

## School of Computing and Informatics Technology

**Venue: Grand Global Hotel**

### Graduate Research Capacity Building Workshop on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Time	Activity	People Responsible
<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	Arrival and Registration	SCIT Secretariat
	<b>PRAYER</b>	
<b>8:30 – 8:35</b>	Welcome Remarks	SCIT Graduate Research Coordinators
<b>8:35 – 8:45</b>	Remarks from the Dean	Dean
<b>8:45 – 9:55</b>	Remarks from the Deputy Principal	Deputy Principal
<b>9:55 – 9:10</b>	Remarks from the College Principal	College Principal
<b>9:10 – 9:25</b>	Reactions from students on remarks from College Management	SCIT Graduate Research Coordinators
<b>9:25 – 10:15</b>	<p>Conceptualization of a research project (Introduction and Literature review sections): <i>What are the (standard) expectations of the examiners in the introduction and literature review sections of a research proposal or dissertation?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CS and NW research (25 minutes)</li> <li>• IS and IT research (25 minutes)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key note speech 1 (CS, NW)</li> <li>• Key note speech 2 (IS, IT)</li> </ul>
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	Reactions from students	CS, NW, IS, IT panelists
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>10:45 – 11:35</b>	<p>Research Methods and their implications on data collection and analysis (Methodology and Results sections): <i>What are the (standard) expectations of the examiners in the Methodology and results sections of a research dissertation?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CS and NW research (25 minutes)</li> <li>• IS and IT research (25 minutes)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key note speech 3 (CS, NW)</li> <li>• Key note speech 4 (IS, IT)</li> </ul>
<b>11:35 – 13:05</b>	<p>Break away sessions round 1: Interactive working sessions where students and panelist discuss research write-ups with respect to assessment criteria from keynotes 1-4 (Students are expected to have their work to be discussed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Break away for IS &amp; IT research</li> <li>• Break away for NW &amp; CS research</li> </ul>	Parallel interactive sessions coordinated by HoD IT and HoD CS

<b>13:05 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<p>Break away sessions round 2: Interactive working sessions where students and panelist discuss research write-ups with respect to assessment criteria from keynotes 1-4 (Students are expected to have their work to be discussed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Break away for IS &amp; IT research</li> <li>• Break away for NW &amp; CS research</li> </ul>	Parallel interactive sessions coordinated by HoD IT and HoD CS
<b>15:30 – 16:30</b>	<p>Elicit feedback from the participants and discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achievements of workshop;</li> <li>• Unresolved issues to address in other workshops; &amp;</li> <li>• Way forward</li> </ul>	SCIT Graduate Research Coordinators
<b>16:30 – 16:50</b>	Closing the workshop	Dean