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To whom it may concern:

**Re: Expression of Sirtfi compliance for Rhodes University**

This serves to confirm that Rhodes University completed a self-assessment of the identity provider it uses within the South African Identity Federation (SAFIRE) on 11 July 2025.

Rhodes University hereby attests that, at the time of the aforementioned assessment, our identity provider (as well as the underlying systems on which it depends) satisfied the normative assertions set out in the REFEDS Security Incident Response Trust Framework for Federated Identity (Sirtfi) v2.0, as described at <https://refeds.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Sirtfi-v2.pdf>

This expression of compliance is scoped to the following SAML entities:

- <https://login.ru.ac.za/idp/shibboleth>

Our security contact for inclusion in metadata is:

Role name:	Rhodes University network abuse contact
Contact email:	abuse@ru.ac.za
Contact phone:	+27 46 603 8288

We understand that this commitment is self-asserted, and that the Federation Operator does not verify our compliance with Sirtfi.

Yours faithfully,



Director: Information & Technology Services