

NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY

Chair for Critical Studies in Higher Education Transformation (CriSHET)

Masters and Doctoral Programme

We are inviting applications for full research masters and doctoral students who are able and willing to work within an inter- and transdisciplinary environment to advance social-justice-oriented, critical research and engaged scholarship on higher education transformation.

Located broadly within critical conceptions of social justice, *CriSHET* focuses on original scholarship on universities as social institutions; focusing on:

- The Institutional cultures of higher education institutions;
- The student and staffing environments at universities;
- The social and cultural environments at universities;
- The teaching, research and intellectual cultures at universities;
- The role of universities in society (engagement), and its political economy;
- The social structure of the academy and the construction of academic identities;
- The power-relations embedded within the organisation of knowledge, its disciplines and disciples;
- The politics of knowledge and academic publishing; and
- The mechanics of authority and power within knowledge generation processes, research subjects, objects, topics and trends.

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