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Kerlick Editorial & Research Solutions cc is a professional editorial consultancy whose two members are Dr Graham Baker and Dr Elisabeth Lickindorf.

Graham Baker has a D.Phil. (1970) in the physical sciences from Oxford University. After an initial period working for John Maddox at *Nature* in London and Washington, he edited the *South African Journal of Science* for over three decades in Johannesburg and Pretoria. During this time, the journal progressed from being defunct to a position in the second quartile, in terms of impact factor in the Thomson Reuters (ISI) listing of multidisciplinary journals, between 2004 and the end of his editorship. He was also General Editor for the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Monograph Series, and a founding member of the editorial board and chair of the management committee of the popular South African science magazine, *Quest: Science for South Africa*. He has served as consultant, reviewer, and guest editor to a variety of professional scientific and technical bodies, continues to provide high-end editorial services to researchers publishing in and across disciplines in the natural and social sciences, and conducts regular university-based workshops on planning and writing research articles for publication. His consulting work is based on his years as editor and publisher of an accredited international multidisciplinary research journal, and on his experience of working with researchers and reviewers in South Africa and abroad across a wide range of academic disciplines. His association with North-West University researchers, which continues to this day, began during his editorship of the *South African Journal of Science* (of particular note was the special 150th-anniversary issue in 1989 to celebrate Potchefstroom University research, in which the *Journal* published a suite of 50 articles from the University). Since 2009, as a member of Kerlick, he has conducted research-writing workshops and retreats and given editorial assistance to all levels of North-West University researchers.

Elisabeth Lickindorf has a D.Phil. in English from Oxford University and taught for 21 years in South African universities (initially at the University of the Witwatersrand; after that at the then Rand Afrikaans University and University of Port Elizabeth). In 1995 she was appointed professor and head of the Department of English at the University of Port Elizabeth (now the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University). After leaving full-time academe to return to Johannesburg in 1998, she became the founding editor for its first four years of the popular science magazine, *Quest: Science for South Africa* (2004–2008); conducted courses in professional communication at the Wits Business School over a period of 12 years; and continues to provide ongoing technical editorial services to researchers and professionals, including those involved in higher education policy and related areas. From 1999 until the present, she has been designing and conducting article-writing workshops and retreats for individual universities and institutes, as well as others initiated by the National Research Foundation. Her academic association with North-West University goes back many years; she was appointed to do locum and contract lecturing for the Department of English in 1998 and 1999, and over the past dozen years she has designed and conducted developmental and other article-writing interventions for the University.