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Sidney has been working in research administration and management for more than a decade, specifically focusing on research ethics, integrity, and compliance. He is a seasoned research ethics administrator in human (biomedical and clinical) research, animal research and biosafety, and research integrity. Throughout his career, he offered research training and advice on those subjects at various universities and Research Ethics Committees in the Southern African Developing Community (SADC) countries and beyond. He was the Principal Investigator for a project "Gauging the Need for research ethics training in SADC Countries" commissioned by the Southern African Research Innovation Management Association (SARIMA).

In 2019, he obtained professional recognition as a Research Management Professional accredited by the International Professional Recognition Council. Sidney is the recipient of the Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Research Management Profession from the South African Department of Science and Innovation and SARIMA. In 2020, he co-led Research Ethics Guidelines and a Toolkit for Access and Benefit-sharing in the context of The Nagoya Protocol for SADC. He authored two chapters in the student notebook on Jurisprudence for Laboratory Animal Technologists. Sidney obtained Law and Philosophy (Applied Ethics and Bioethics) qualifications from Stellenbosch University and Compliance Management and Copyright from the University of Cape Town in South Africa.

Target audience: Deputy Deans (R&I), Research Directors, Research Chairs, and Academics

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