

Prioritised research studies: 2018/19

The table below presents six (6) research studies that have been prioritised by the Department to be conducted in collaboration with the universities in the financial year 2018/19

Table 1: Prioritised research studies for 2018/19

No:	Proposed Research Area	Universities	Contact details
1.	Mega-Trends: an assessment of broader/global-and tourism-specific macroeconomic indicators that impact on Tourism	University of Pretoria: Department of Tourism Management	Prof Berendien Lubbe berendien.lubbe@up.ac.za
2.	Indigenous Story Tellers	University of Pretoria: Department of Historical and Heritage Studies	Prof Karen L Harris karen.harris@up.ac.za
3.	Framework to inform decision support that should be provided to tourism related events	University of Pretoria: Department of Historical and Heritage Studies	Prof Karen L Harris karen.harris@up.ac.za
4.	Socio-economic opportunities for SMMEs within the tourism value chain	University of Venda	Ms Tondani Nethengwe-Madzunye Tondani.Nethengwe@univen.ac.za
5.	Business linkages and networks that exist between State owned parks, lodges, attractions and SMMEs	University of Johannesburg	Dr Diane Abrahams dabrahams@uj.ac.za
6.	Development of a framework to assess the economic impact of coastal and marine tourism in South Africa – Phase 3	University of KwaZulu-Natal	Prof Urmilla Bob Bobu@ukzn.ac.za