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## NSI Forum

The Research and Innovation Fellowship (RIF) Programme

Tuesday, 26 August 2014

9h30-12h00

Research Office Seminar Room, University of Cape Town

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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Chairperson: Ms Lisa Du Toit (Director: Development Partnerships, DST)

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| 9:00         | Arrival and tea  |
| 09:30- 09:40 | Welcome and opening remarks ( <i>TBC</i> )   |
| 09:40-10:00  | Overview of Program ( <i>RIF Staff</i> )   |
| 10:00-10:10  | Fellow shares experiences ( <i>current Fellow</i> )  |
| 10:10-10:20  | Host shares experiences ( <i>current Host</i> )  |
| 10:20-10:30  | Mission explains the core objectives ( <i>RIF Staff</i> )  |
| 10:30-11:15  | Q&A ( <i>All</i> )   |
| 11:15-11:40  | Overview of host opportunity submission process ( <i>RIF Staff</i> )                                     |
| 11:40-11:50  | Engagement with mission staff ( <i>All</i> )   |
| 11:50-12:00  | Closure of formal session ( <i>DST</i> )   |
| 12:00-13:00  | Light lunch and one-on-one with current Fellows and Hosts, USAID Mission Staff, DST & UCT ( <i>All</i> ) |