

# Code of Ethics

As a member of the North-West University I subscribe to and support the vision and mission of the University and the values it espouses. I therefore commit myself, in all my endeavours:

- To uphold human dignity, to develop the full potential of myself and others, and to practise and promote accuracy, honesty, trustworthiness and loyalty towards the University and all people.
- To seek that which is right and fair as seen from the perspective of the love of God and our love towards others, by showing appreciation for the other, by being open about my own presumption, by showing empathy, and being impartial.
- To uphold everyone's freedom from restrictions, limited only by my duty to protect the freedom of myself and others and my commitment to live out and promote the above values.
- To demonstrate tolerance, patience and self-discipline towards views different from mine, in a spirit of peaceful coexistence, and to stimulate intellectual and personal growth.
- To dedicate my intellectual and personal integrity, competence, professionalism and other resources to the achievement of superior outcomes.
- To use my expertise and my areas of specialisation to bring about constructive change in the community and environment, while broadening and deepening my own capacity in order to contribute even more positive growth.
- To promote intellectual autonomy and critical thinking by upholding and defending the liberty and responsibility of individuals and the University to debate, teach and conduct research without arbitrary interference.
- To hold high expectations of the responsibility by the Council and Management of the University to uphold the dignity of students and staff and to create a sustainable learning and working environment for all.
- To refrain from any conflict detrimental to my relationship with the University, and to declare such interests or conflict in relation to my employment, fiduciary duties, interaction with colleagues and any other of my responsibilities.