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Join us for the Optentia Writing Retreat 2026, an immersive four-day experience designed to enhance your research skills, writing productivity, and overall well-being as a scholar. Hosted at the Khaya iBhubesi Conference Centre, this retreat offers an opportunity to refine your dissertation, thesis, or research articles.

**Also enjoy a day and a half training in AtlasTI
by Dr Sarah Bulloch**

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Spaces are limited, so register ASAP

Registration closes 17:00, 7 April

Registration includes 3.5 day workshops & writing time, accommodation and meals

Early bird registration closes 17:00, 27 March: R10,000.00

27 March - 7 April 2026: R12,000.00

Bursaries are available for Optentia-affiliated staff and students – please see Q12 on registration form

WHY JOIN?

- **Jump-start your research proposal** and leave the workshop with a clear, well-developed foundation.
- **Master essential research analysis tools**—ATLAS.ti, Mplus, and Jamovi—to confidently analyse your qualitative and quantitative data.
- **Write your chapters during the workshop** and receive **immediate expert feedback** to fast-track your research progress.
- **Make real, measurable progress on your thesis** in a focused, supportive writing environment.



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