



Professor Sibusiso Moyo holds a PhD in Mathematics from the University of Natal, Durban and a Masters (with distinction) in Tertiary Education Management from the LH Martin Institute, University of Melbourne Australia. As a scholar, she has published widely in the Mathematical Sciences with a focus on differential equations and optimization problems in international peer reviewed journals. She has also successfully supervised postgraduate students and continues mentoring emerging researchers. Within Durban University of Technology (DUT), she has served in various capacities and levels as Associate Director and Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Physics; Director Research and Postgraduate Support and then was appointed as Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research, Innovation and Engagement at DUT in 2017 after acting in that position for specific periods in 2015, 2016 and 2017. She is currently an Associate Editor for the Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management published by Taylor and Francis and has served as Guest Editor of the Mathematical Methods in the Applied Sciences Journal (published by John Wiley & Sons) and Journal of Engineering Mathematics (published by Springer). She is also board member for Agenda Feminist Media (which hosts the Agenda journal published by Taylor & Francis). In 2021, she was appointed as one of the Directors of Innovate Durban (an incubator set up as a non-profit company to support innovators, innovation and innovation ecosystem through programmes, research, capacity building and skills development).

She acquired a number of grants and awards– that include Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Programme and was co-applicant on the Higher Education Reform Experts South Africa (HERESA) project

awarded to the Technological Higher Education Network South Africa (THENSA) in partnership with OBREAL -Global Observatory and co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme, European Union from 2020.

Within the DUT environment, Professor Moyo has been responsible for the Research and Postgraduate Support Directorate which she had built to become a key support engine in the areas of research and innovation management that involve the management of research ethics and integrity, grants acquisitions and management, research capacity development, statutory reporting of publication counts and various tailored reports for stakeholders. She is currently responsible for driving the research, innovation and engagement agenda including supporting student entrepreneurship and innovation through the newly established DUT Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (DUTCIE) in Durban and Midlands. The Center is positioned as a gateway to entrepreneurship supporting student incubates and youth in the KZN region in partnership with the ecosystem partners.

In 2019, Professor Moyo was awarded the special national Entrepreneurial Development in Higher Education (EDHE) award to a Deputy Vice-Chancellor responsible for facilitating remarkable institutional support for entrepreneurship development in terms of student entrepreneurship, entrepreneurship in academia and in growing an entrepreneurial university. She was also appointed as Honorary Dean of the School of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Tianjin Vocational Institute, Tianjin, China from 2021 to 2023.