



Higher Degrees:

Postgraduate studies & supervision

Information Session

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M&D workshop

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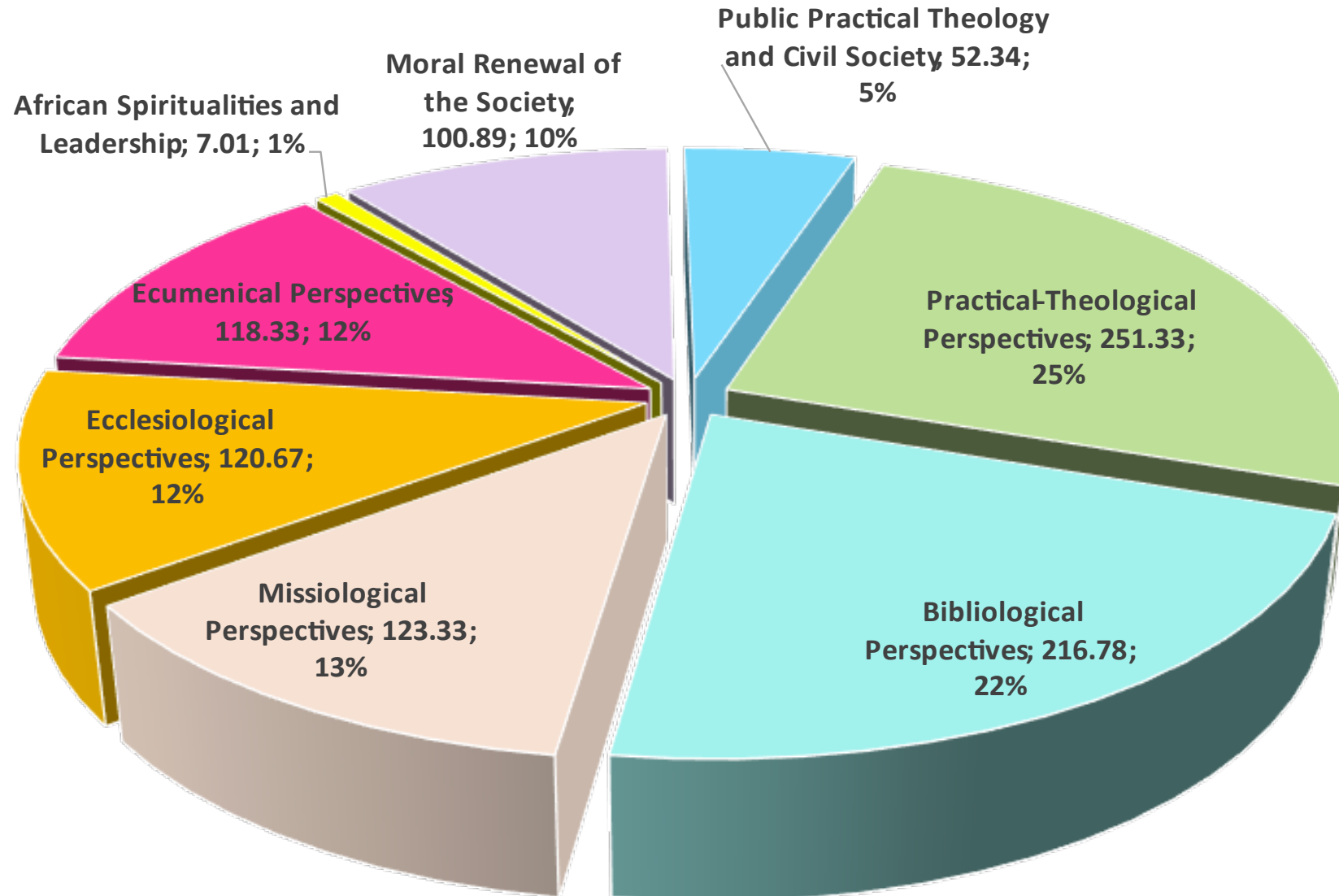
Outcomes

- Throughput of postgraduate students.
- Improvement Plan of NWU and Faculty.
- Effective communication enhances understanding of processes.
- Exchange of good ideas.
- Looking for best practice.
- Quality enhancement currently an important matter on institutional level.
- It also became evident during PhD review process and will also be applied to master's level during the internal evaluation. Alignment to policies is important. See [Documents\Research and Innovation Strategy submitted to SCRI.docx](#) .

PhD review and improvement

- Our throughput has increased by 18% since 2020.
- We have limited our input from 450 postgraduate students to 250 due to workload.
- Extraordinary researchers welcome to do co supervision- principle of don't set postgraduate students up for failure.
- Importance of students adhering to targets of study periods (target, target plus one...).
- Faculty Board on language editing by language practitioner.
- International students: SAQA and proficiency in English.

URT TOTAL



Research Focus Area Ancient Texts

Strategy

The core strategy of the Research Focus Area Ancient Texts is to improve research productivity and to **broaden participation** by investing in staff development that aligns with their strengths and interests in order to produce high-quality research on **current issues** in the field of ancient texts. To achieve this, there should be a more focused approach, more even workload distribution, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Expanding the international footprint can be done by creating tangible MOUs and **collaborating** with researchers in related fields to bring in new perspectives and funding sources.

An increase in the number of postgraduate students will be essential to contribute to sustainability in the long term.

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TITLE	YEAR	POST GRAD SUPERVISOR	DEGREE CONFERRED	STUDENT NAME
Jeremiah 31:33 and the New Covenant Law	2019	Co-Supervisor	MA IN OLD TESTAMENT	MR NL ODEDE
Translation technique and the translation of verbal form:	2019	Promoter	PHD IN SEMITIC LANGUAGES	LH MORETSE
Josephus and Luke: A critical re-evaluation of the Mas	2019	Supervisor	MTH IN NEW TESTAMENT	NPL ALLEN
The question of tense in the ancient Greek Aorist Indic	2019	Co-Supervisor	MA ANCIENT LANGUAGES	FW DE WET
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George Buchanan's De Maria Scotorum Regina: A tran	2020	Supervisor	MA ANCIENT LANGUAGES	E PISTORIUS

Post-graduate students-throughput

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of students graduated (M's and D's)</u>
2016	23
2017	25
2018	36
2019	54
2020	67
2021	69

Student life-cycle

M&D office functions according to the three phases in the student life cycle:

- **Phase 1:** Antoinett and dean's office: Applications, Admissions and registration
- **Phase 2:** Tienie and engagement with the proposal's progress and ethics
- **Phase 3:** Annelize: Submission and examination

Kindly engage with above mentioned presenters