

2020 AUTUMN GRADUATIONS CEREMONIES

Date: 24 March 2020

It is our honor to congratulate you, on behalf of the Central University of Technology, Free State Council, on the successful completion of your studies. This is truly an achievement to be proud of.

As you are aware, the State President declared a national state of disaster related to the COVID-19 (the corona virus).

The CUT Incident Management Task Team (IMTI) related to COVID-19 (the coronavirus), consisting of all stakeholders and experts at the university had series of meetings and implemented the following measures that affect graduation with immediate effect following from:

- In line with the national call, all national events related to conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops and events to be hosted by the university that will result in inbound visitors, will be cancelled, effective from 16 March 2020 until the end of June 2020.
- To cancel the autumn graduation ceremonies that were scheduled to take place from 17 to 22 April 2020.
- To avoid inconvenience, Senex has agreed a special dispensation to the effect that you are regarded as having graduated in 'absentia'.
- This enables you to receive your graduation certificate and academic transcript.
- CUT will determine whether it is feasible to host a ceremonial event for you to walk the stage. As soon as that is resolved, you will be advised accordingly.
- Kindly fill in the attached certificate request form and indicate how you choose to receive your graduation certificate and academic transcript and declare if you wish to attend the ceremonial event, if hosted.

We trust that given our national commitment to manage this pandemic, you will accept these arrangements in a positive spirit.

CERTIFICATE REQUEST FORM

Kindly indicate your preference by choosing 2 (two) options applicable to your choice:
(choose one from the two options)

1. I will attend the ceremonial graduation function

2. I will not attend

(choose one from the two options)

1. I will fetch my graduation certificate from CUT

2. Please mail my graduation certificate to me

Surname and initials _____

Student number _____

Postal address (for certificate issue)

_____ Postal code _____

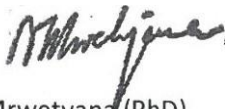
Email address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Return to: graduations@cut.ac.za

NB: issuing of certificates will commence following the nationwide lockdown period

Best regards



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Institutional Registrar