



## Critical Appraisal of Literature Workshop 13 October 2021

The Research Support Centre (RSC), University of Zimbabwe Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences is delighted to announce a virtual half-day Critical Appraisal Workshop on the 13 of October 2021.

### Target Group

Early career researchers including junior faculty, undergraduate and postgraduate students who would like to build her/his skills to enable you to systematically assess the trustworthiness, relevance and results of published papers. This is important when writing dissertations/theses and manuscripts for publication.

### Course Description

The course will impart knowledge and skills to critically evaluate the various components of a published article including:

- Research question
- Study designs
- Study population, sample and sampling strategy
- Bias and confounding
- Data analysis strategies and statistical approaches
- Reporting results
- Validity of results with respect to research question
- Critical appraisal tools

By the end of this course you should be able to

- understand when critical appraisal might be useful
  - access relevant web resources and checklists
  - understand the strengths and limitations of checklists for appraisal
  - understand how to evaluate the research question, study design, methods and analyses performed by others
  - write a concise literature review for your proposal, thesis and/or manuscript
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- **Venue:** Virtual
  - **Time:** 10:00 – 13:00hrs

### How to apply

Kindly download the application form by [clicking here](#) and send it to:

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You can also visit the RSC Website at [www.uzchsrc.ac.zw](http://www.uzchsrc.ac.zw) for the registration form. For more information, visit University of Zimbabwe Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Research Support Centre, Parirenyatwa Hospital Campus, Mazowe Street, Harare or call +263 8644290942 or +263 777 475 745

Application Deadline: **11 October 2021**