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**Relation to IPAA:** current PhD researcher at ISS & CFIA and member of the Task Force

**Research topic:** Frugal innovation in medical devices from manufacturing firms in South Africa and inclusive technological change.

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**Aspirations for IPAA:** To contribute towards enabling the current PhD researchers at ISS to benefit from the alumna network for advancement of their research and career.