



THE SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR HERITAGE SCIENCE & CONSERVATION

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FOUNDATIONAL VALUES

The Institute is guided by a number of **Foundational Values**. They are the following:

The Institute, founded in 1994, is guided by Christian values and cherishes the open, inclusive and supportive environment that characterises the campus community.

- Therefore we find joy in discovery
- we take pleasure in creative invention
- we celebrate study and passionate inquiry
- and we seek wisdom, embracing it wherever we find it, and
- strive to apply it to every aspect of life.

We recognise the dignity and worth of every individual:

- Therefore, as a campus community - small and intimate enough to not to lose anyone, yet bold enough to reach anywhere in the world -
- we value every member of the campus community,
- we endeavour to help each student and member of staff to discover his or her gifting and areas of service, whether high or low, encouraging full potential;
- and in doing so shall aim to foster well-being for every student, faculty member, professional and support staff.

We recognise the vital role of institutions of education in the service of society:

- Therefore we encourage the acquisition of knowledge and the development of skills
- and shall hone and encourage the willingness to actively deploy such knowledge and skills in service of South Africa's national heritage, and to export it to shores further afield,
- at the same time also invigorating and enriching community life, academic life and the economic well-being of historic Twee Riviere, home of our institution's campus.

In humility, we aspire to honour these values and hold ourselves accountable to them.