



SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT STUDENT RECEIVES DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP



Mr Mandla Mvubu (right) receiving his award.

School of Management, Information Technology and Governance student Mr Mandla Mvubu was awarded the UKZN Doctoral Research Scholarship at the recent UKZN Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

Mvubu is currently reading for his PhD in Supply Chain Management.

'It is important to carry out this research study due to supply chain uncertainties South African Third-Party Logistics (3PLs) companies face,' he said. 'It will, therefore, determine possible strategies that they have in place to identify supply chain management risks as it is one of the few studies that addresses these issues', said Mvubu.

Mvubu's interest in learning dates back to his primary and high school years where he excelled in many of his subjects and he is still excelling in his higher education work. His accolades include obtaining two Dean's Commendations certificates for exceptional academic performance in 2012 and 2013; a Golden Key international Honours Society certificate for serving as a Professional Development Director at the UKZN Chapter Executive committee; an International Distinguished Scholars Honour Society membership certificate, and graduating *cum laude* with a Master of Commerce degree in 2015.

Mvubu believes the research scholarship will help shape his research and also provide him with a platform to enable him to realise his vision, goals and objectives.

'I am absolutely committed to carrying out values and designing and implementing strategies that contextually fit the African experience, other continents and the world at large. I aspire to be an academic so I can share my knowledge and motivate other young people to believe in themselves while improving the quality of South African education,' he added.

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