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DESIGNATION

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Short Bio: Dr Pillay have graduated with a PhD in 2013 from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Since 2015, she has been employed at the Durban University of Technology as a lecturer and Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Coordinator. Dr Pillay has taught numerous modules at the undergraduate level with supervision of four BTech students and co-supervision of one Master student. She is currently the WIL Coordinator and academic mentor for both the Biotechnology and Food Technology Diploma programmes. Dr Pillay also serves as the SETA and Industry liaison. She is responsible for securing internships for the Bachelor of Applied Science graduates in both Biotechnology and Food Science. She has secured and upholds the strong relationship between the Department of Biotechnology and Food Science, and the industry.

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