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Corina du Toit is responsible for managing the African Doctoral Academy and compiling the academic programme presented at the yearly Summer and Winter Doctoral Schools. The twice-yearly Doctoral Schools in capacity development are aimed at current and prospective PhD candidates, their supervisors and researchers in general.

Her responsibilities extend also to Joint Doctoral School presented to date in Uganda, Malawi and Namibia, Tanzania, Nigeria and Kenya, providing a presence across Africa. Additionally, she is constantly identifying and selecting partners and empowerment programmes to integrate into the ADA, examples of which are the African Woman in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) programme and the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) programme. She also served as a co-director (representing Stellenbosch University) for the Southern African Systems Analysis Centre (SASAC) through the South African National Research Foundation from 2016 – 2018, producing 70 PhD candidates in a range of fields in using a Systems Analysis approach in their research.