FABI DIRECTOR INCLUDED IN THE WEB OF SCIENCE MOST HIGHLY CITED RESEARCHER LIST

Professor Mike Wingfield, Director of FABI was included in the Clarivate Analytics (Web of Science) list of the most highly cited researchers globally. Published annually, the list features scientists whose research over the previous decade includes a substantial number of highly cited papers. These papers need to have amassed a sufficient number of citations to place them among the top one percent most cited for their year of publication.

The new list includes seven names for South Africa, five of which are of academics resident in the country and who publish with a South African University as their primary address. In addition to Prof Wingfield, these include Prof Lynn Morris (University of Johannesburg), Prof David Richardson (Stellenbosch University), Prof Vinod Gupta (University of Johannesburg) and Prof Lee Berger (University of the Witwatersrand). For the University of Pretoria, the list also includes Prof Yves van de Peer (Gent University, Belgium) and Prof Mujahid Abbas (King Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia) who have part-time appointments at UP and who list UP as their second address.