

## **ANDI WILSON AWARDED FWIS DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

FABI PhD candidate, Andi Wilson, was one of 12 women researchers awarded fellowships by French beauty products manufacturer L'Oréal and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in Kenya in December. Andi was one of 10 researchers granted the For Women in Science (FWIS) Doctoral Fellowship, with two awarded the FWIS Postdoctoral Fellowships.



The fellows were chosen from more than 500 applicants, with eight researchers from South Africa making the cut. Four of these were researchers from the University of Pretoria. The fellows underwent training in various fields such as public speaking, leadership and negotiation. The fellowships have been running since 2008 and they recognise women in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields.

By offering these Fellowships, L'Oréal and UNESCO aim to provide financial contributions to research by female researchers in Africa and support the professional development of these early career scientists.