# **Profile**



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#### Position:

PhD Candidate and Lecturer

### Organization:

North West University, South Africa

#### Field of research:

Pasture Science

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## Sustainably Supplementing Protein Levels for Livestock



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Ntokozo Msiza is dedicated to making a meaningful impact in society and addressing some of the world's challenges through research. Her current research investigating a protein supplement for low quality livestock forages in natural rangelands of semi-arid areas of South Africa is centred around her desire to make a difference.

Joining the AWARD Leadership Program for Emerging African Women in Science was an opportunity Ntokozo saw to improve her communication and leadership skills while also expanding her network in order to realise the full potential of her research efforts.

Reflecting on her growth since completing the program, Ntokozo says, "Participating in AWARD's program was a transformative experience, I have significantly enhanced my capabilities in research proposal development, communication, leadership, and gender responsiveness."

To younger women in science considering joining the program, Ntokozo says, "The AWARD Leadership Program offers a unique and invaluable opportunity to develop essential skills that are not typically covered in traditional academic training. Embrace it fully to gain a competitive edge in your field."