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Introduction to the Tiso Foundation.

The Foundation was established in June 2001 when the founders of the Tiso Group bequeathed a substantial portion of their shares towards its future.

The Foundation is a self-sustaining, registered, public benefit organisation which manages and promotes programmes that support the academic and leadership development of young South Africans from underprivileged backgrounds.

The Tiso Foundation promotes:

- African excellence
- Values-based and holistic support to deserving students
- Partnership and collaboration with leading South African and international institutions
- A purposeful drive to unlock and develop future leaders
- The development of sustainable models of African philanthropy

Since inception the programmes have funded 50 tertiary students pursuing degrees and national diplomas in accredited institutions of higher learning, and funded 234 young South Africans in various technical trades.

The Tiso Foundation aims to:

Support 100 beneficiaries per year across its various programmes.

The Tiso Foundation is one of the principal shareholders in Kagiso Tiso Holdings (KTH), one of South Africa's largest black-owned and managed investment holding companies with assets in excess of R15 billion.

What our beneficiaries have to say:

The Tiso Foundation has helped me a great deal. Before the programme I didn't know what to do. I was unaware that there are really interesting skills development programmes out there like boiler-making. – *Mpho Tlhapu*

The Foundation began sponsoring me in 2011 in my second year when I had no money to complete my degree. I was blessed once more when I was accepted into the honours programme of the University of Pretoria and the Foundation sponsored me again. – *Relebogile Nqcube*



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Unlocking potential.

Tertiary
Bursary
Programme

Tertiary Bursary Programme.

The Tiso Foundation through its Tertiary Bursary Programme in partnership with various South African Universities seeks to identify deserving previously disadvantaged candidates who have demonstrated talent and determination in their previous academic lives.

The Foundation nurtures and empowers participants to achieve their academic potential, and go on to a meaningful career that will have a lasting impact on their careers, communities and the country.

The Foundation not only looks for students with good to excellent matric results or academic performance (if already registered at University), but also those students who show a willingness to meaningfully participate in upliftment programmes existing in the communities from which they emanate.

Throughout the programme, beneficiaries are offered life skills training and academic support. Upon completion the Foundation is available to assist the best students to access career opportunities through its network of corporate and institutional relationships.



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Developing
Artisanal skills for
today's job market.

Artisan
Development
Programme



Artisan Development Programme.

South Africa's economic development and the increase in infrastructure investment has created a growing demand for trained and qualified artisans.

The Foundation offers artisanal training to deserving students and prepares them for jobs critically required in our economy. The programme has to date had an 80% job placement success rate of qualified artisans.

The Foundation aims to train 500 young males and females in the next programme cycle. Partnering with the Artisan Training Institute (ATI), the programme provides a range of trades including training for electricians, diesel mechanics, boiler-makers and millwrights.

The Foundation identifies and supports learners who qualify in the assessment exam and demonstrate determination and ability. The Foundation's artisan programme is also supported by Bell Equipment and Aveng Ltd.



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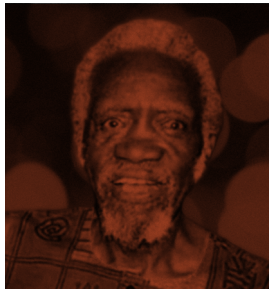
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Supporting
the development
of exceptional
black PhDs.

Archibald Mafeje
Scholarship
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The Foundation in partnership with the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits) initiated this programme in honour of one of South Africa's most recognised and internationally acclaimed academics and intellectuals. The scholarship aims at support to facilitate the growth of black doctoral candidates in a broad range of disciplines at leading South African universities.



Professor Archibald Mafeje

Born in Ngcobo in South Africa on 30 March 1936. After attending school at Healdtown, he studied at UCT, where he majored in Social Anthropology and obtained a 1st class Honours before going on to write his Master's thesis. During his time at UCT, Archie emerged not only with two solid degrees but also with a passionate concern for politics.

Following his departure from UCT, he enrolled at Cambridge University where he obtained a PhD in Anthropology in 1966. From 1969 to 1975 Archie held positions as the Head of the Sociology Department at the University of Dar Es Salaam, in Tanzania, was involved in the Urban Development and Labour Studies Program at the Institute of Social Studies (ISS), and was made Professor of Anthropology and Sociology of development at the ISS at The Hague.

In the year 2000 - After many years in exile Professor Mafeje moved back to South Africa. Archibald Mafeje was an influential academic, a person of brilliance, and a man of intellect and guidance. He was a protector of African heritage, awareness and identity and his work raised the benchmark in his field of study, especially for future African scholars. In 2007 the great Archibald Mafeje passed on but his legacy and contributions live on.

- Academic, Political Activist, Author
- Member of the Society of Young Africa
- Director of the Multidisciplinary Research Centre at the University of Namibia
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Council for the development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)
- Professor of Anthropology and Sociology of Development
- Research Fellow by the National Research Foundation' (NRF) working at the African Renaissance Centre at the University of South Africa



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Committed to
the development
of South Africa.

University of Cambridge
Global Leaders'
Programme

University of Cambridge Global Leaders' Programme.

The Foundation's continued commitment to the development of young South Africans who demonstrate strong academic achievement, a commitment to further training and a passion for the development of South Africa, has resulted in a partnership with the University of Cambridge and the Canon Collins Trust.

The programme will initially select 10 deserving and outstanding young South Africans and provide them the opportunity to complete a Master's degree of their choice at one of the world's most prestigious and leading universities, Cambridge University.



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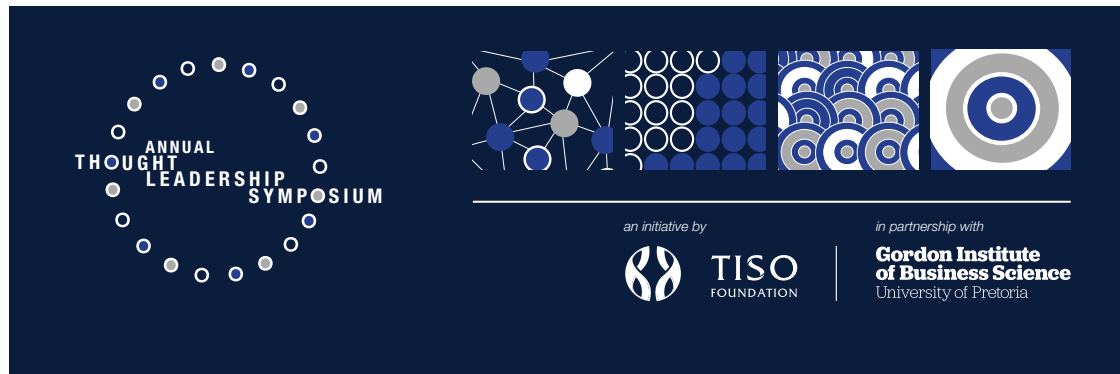
Through
partnership we
can achieve more.

The Annual
Thought Leadership
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The Annual Thought Leadership Symposium.

The Foundation in partnership with the University of Pretoria's Gordon Institute of Business Science hosts an annual thought-leadership symposium which is attended and addressed by leaders of civil society, academics, business leaders and government officials.

The symposium will provide a platform for thought leadership on pressing social, economic and business issues facing South Africa.





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