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Professor Nosisi Feza is an accomplished higher-education leader and an NRF C-rated researcher specialising in mathematics education. Her research focuses particularly on early mathematics learning and teaching, multilingualism, culture and the ways in which African students navigate mathematical concepts.

Her extensive leadership experience includes serving as Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Research and Postgraduate Studies at the University of Venda, Rector of Walter Sisulu University's Buffalo City Campus, Dean of Humanities at the Central University of Technology, Head of the Institute for Science and Technology Education at the University of South Africa, and Senior Research Specialist at the Human Sciences Research Council.

Prof Feza is a Fulbright scholar who completed her doctoral studies at the State University of New York at Buffalo. She has also held academic and research roles at the University of Northern Iowa and Nelson Mandela University. Her leadership is grounded in the conviction that research and higher education must remain relevant to society, contribute to transformation and create meaningful benefits for communities.

Prof Feza has a special connection to the University of Limpopo Institutional Forum Summit. The workshop she facilitated for the UL Institutional Forum in December 2024 helped inspire the idea of convening Institutional Forums and sector stakeholders for a national dialogue. It is therefore fitting that she delivers the Summit's opening keynote address.