**COVER LETTER**

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Dear Editor of the SAJHE,

I am submitting an article for consideration of publication in the South African Journal of Higher Education. The article is titled: **“**Reflections of employed graduates on the suitability of their skills and knowledge for workplace-readiness**”.**

The article has not received prior publication and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. The author shall bear full responsibility for the submission. The author accepts that the Editor-in-Chief's decision over acceptance or rejection of the article, or in the event of any breach of the Principles of Ethical Publishing in the South African Journal of Higher being discovered, of retraction are final. No additional authors will be added post submission.

This study explored the opinions of employed graduates with regard to their workplace-readiness upon employment. The article concludes that considerable more effort is required to align higher education curricula, and teaching and learning strategies with labour market requirements. Consideration of the employed graduates’ suggestions may guide academics in their own development by staying current in their field and improving the quality of graduate output for the labor market.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of this article.

Sincerely yours,

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