**Table 1: Doctoral enrolments compared for 2012**

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|  | 3/4 year B degree | Master’s | PhD | % of SA population |
| Black women | 38% | 24% | 16% | 41% |
| White women | 13% | 16% | 20% | 5% |
| Coloured women | 5% | 3% | 3% | 5% |
| Indian women | 4% | 4% | 4% | 1% |
| Black men | 25% | 28% | 31% | 39% |
| White men | 10% | 16% | 18% | 4% |
| Coloured men | 2% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Indian men | 3% | 4% | 4% | 1% |

(DHET 2014a; 2% of master’s and 1% of PhDs were noted as either unknown gender or race)

**Table 2: Participants**

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|  | **Age** | **Year of study** | **Employment** | **Discipline** | **Funding** | **First gen student** | **Marital and family status** |
| **Khanya** | 34 | 3 | Full-time  Private sector | Business Administration | Self | No | Divorced, 2 dependants |
| **Moleboheng** | 27 | 2 | None –  full-time PhD | Physics | NRF | Yes | Single, no dependants |
| **Judy** | 38 | Submitted | Full-time lecturer | Education | UFS | Yes | Single, 2 dependants |
| **Palesa** | 38 | 3 | None –  full-time PhD | Physics | NRF | Yes | Divorced, 3 dependants |
| **Pinki** | 28 | Submitted | None –  full-time PhD | Physics | NRF | Yes | Single, no dependants |
| **Kholu** | 34 | 8 | Full-time  lecturer | Development studies | UFS | No | Married, 3 dependants |
| **Belinda** | 32 | 4 | None –  full-time PhD | Human Nutrition | Govt of Ghana | No | Single, no dependants |