



PROFESSOR SALIM ABDOOL KARIM AWARDED HONORARY DOCTORATE

The Durban University of Technology (DUT) ended the autumn graduation season on a high note with the awarding of an honorary Doctor of Philosophy degree in health sciences to South Africa's leading epidemiologist and infectious diseases specialist, Professor Salim Abdool Karim. Karim is the director of the Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (Caprisa) and Caprisa professor for global health in the department of epidemiology at the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University. He is the former Covid-19 advisory committee chairperson. He previously served as president of the South African Medical Research Council. In 2022, he was appointed as a special advisor on pandemics to the director-general of the World Health Organisation (WHO). **PHOTO: SUPPLIED**