Sensory
Evaluation and
Food Technology
Business Unit





Enterprises University of Pretoria deploys multi-disciplinary teams of experts that provide innovative research and advisory services. Most of our solutions are customised and draws on the latest best practice as informed by science and evidence.

Our ability to engage with and solve current real-world challenges on a day-to-day basis makes us a business partner of choice – both locally and internationally.

CORE COMPETENCIES





Analysis of physico-chemical food properties

- Access to numerous independent testing venues
- Any sensory-related surveying with consumers:
 - Central location testing
 - In-field testing
 - Home usage testing
- Basic sensory training for quality control, research and development and production staff
- Benchmark evaluations
- Consumer testing evaluations
- Count lines studies
- Evaluation and sensory testing of food products

- Extensive experience in testing with children and youth (7 to 17 years)
- Focus group discussions around sensory related topics and product assessments
- Food manufacturing and product development pilot plants
- Food microbiology laboratory
- Own group of trained recruiting and interviewing field workers
- Sensory profiling
- Sensory science laboratory facility
- Shelf life testing
- Taste preference tests
- Time intensity evaluations
- Trained panel with up to 15 trained and experienced panellists

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-Shifting knowledge to insight



COMPANY PROFILE

Having playing a profound part in the history of South Africa for more than 100 years, the University of Pretoria boasts a lasting legacy that endures through a cluster of innovative and multidisciplinary services rendered through Enterprises University of Pretoria.

Our products and services translate into increased productivity and enhanced customer service excellence within any industry. Drawing on the knowledge of academic and industry experts from the University of Pretoria, our track record includes high-quality, customised practical solutions that set us apart from a traditional skills development and research organisation. With some of South Africa's most acclaimed academics and thought leaders on our teams of course leaders and research specialists, we ensure that our clients continuously engage in ground-breaking knowledge transfer shifting knowledge to insight.

WHY PARTNER WITH US?















PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS





-Shifting knowledge to insight -