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## Abridged Biography | Prof Wim de Villiers

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Prof Wim de Villiers has been Rector and Vice-Chancellor since 2015, when he joined his alma mater again after 21 years abroad. After graduating from Stellenbosch University with an MB.ChB, he went to Oxford University for his PhD, and then to America, where he held a number of senior positions at the University of Kentucky. He also studied at Harvard and was included in the publication Best Doctors in America.

On the national stage, he serves as Vice-Chair of Universities South Africa, and chair of Higher Health; and on the international stage as council member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

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