

## **Miss Lichéle Renschie Grobler: FABI Biosketch 2017**

I am currently doing my M.Sc. in Biotechnology at the University of Pretoria in collaboration with the CSIR, with a focus on biopharming in *Nicotiana benthamiana*. I aim to excel in my field of research to make a genuine difference in the global arena. I am highly motivated and I strive to maintain an active and balanced life style

During my academic career, I have maintained a high standard of academic achievement. I received my B.Sc. Biotechnology degree and B.Sc. Honours in Biotechnology with Cum Laude (with distinction) at the end of 2015 and 2016 respectively. I have also contributed to my studies financially and worked to gain extra Laboratory experience:

- I opted for a gap year after school to travel and work to earn money and gain life experience
- I worked as a laboratory assistant in the Plant Pathology department at the University of Pretoria, South Africa in 2014.
- I did an internship (mentorship program) in the Plant Science Department at the University of Pretoria, South Africa in 2015.
- I applied for and received two research scholarships (NRF) in my study years 3 and 4
- I received the CSIR-DST study grant for my Masters in biotechnology as well as a private sponsorship from Monsanto SA.

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