

Professional Biography

Prof. Johan Potgieter's current research interests are mainly in areas of Additive Manufacturing and advanced mechatronics/robotics with applications in medicine and automotive related areas. He has been an avid user of additive manufacturing since the mid-90s and is passionate about the potential it offers for innovation and how it allows small businesses to much more easily reach the world market. Prof. Johan Potgieter has a well established reputation for his work in educational robotics and has been inducted into the World Robotics Education and Competition (REC) Foundation Hall of Fame. Prof. Johan Potgieter currently conducts consulting research with HIEFF Engine and Chrysler in Detroit.