

Call for nominations: 2022/2023 NSTF-South32 Awards

The National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF) calls for nominations for the 25th NSTF-South32 Awards. These prestigious awards focus on Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) and Innovation in South Africa (SA). South32 is the co-branding sponsor for the past seven years. As such the name of the awards is the NSTF-South32 Awards.

Special Annual Theme Award for 2023: **Ocean science for sustainable development**, was chosen in response to the United Nations (UN) proclamation of the decadal theme of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development for 2021-2030. The NSTF is making a special award this year for *an outstanding contribution to SET and innovation through research and innovation in ocean science for sustainable development*. This Special Award is intended to focus on research and innovation in ocean science in support of attaining the sustainable development goals (SDGs) in South Africa.

Nomination is a two-step process:

Step one: Register nominations for one of the categories by **15 December 2022**. This can be done via the Research Office or by a nominator. If you wish the Research Office to nominate you, please inform us by no later than **Friday 09 December 2022**.

Step two: A lengthy application document, which includes your research achievements and research publication to be submitted to the NSTF by Friday **03 March 2023** to be considered for an award.

If you would like to be nominated by the Research Office in one of the categories or have queries about the process, please contact Ms Zam Ndzotyana zam.ndzotyana@uct.ac.za

If you require feedback on your full application, please submit this to the Research Office via researchfunding@uct.ac.za by **Wednesday 15 February 2023**.

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