

Young Scientists' Conference Announcement and Call for Abstracts

Date: 28 – 29 October 2019

Theme: Migration, Displacement and Mobility in Africa: Complex Issues in Current Times

Venue: Gauteng, Johannesburg

Introduction

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) and the South African Young Academy of Science (SAYAS) will be hosting the Annual Young Scientists' Conference on 28 – 29 October 2019.

ASSAf, together with its partners, is seeking young scientists based in South Africa to participate in this conference. This multilateral conference will provide a platform for scientific exchange among senior and young scientists in interrogating some of the biggest issues facing migrants today - and what can be done to solve them.

Conference Themes

The conference will explore the following sub-themes:

1. The devil is in the detail: Responding to international migration
2. Reshaping humanitarian aid: The case for a shared responsibility
3. The New Urban Agenda: Migration, livelihoods, social welfare and the case for integrated development plans
4. Re-imagining migration: Big data and opportunities for technological and scientific innovation
5. Social capital, resilience and social networks among migrant groups
6. Researching migration: Developing an African agenda for Africa
7. Gender, Health and Migration

Note: Further explanations of the sub-themes can be accessed on the ASSAf website www.assaf.org.za or at <https://bit.ly/2WHuNaX>

Conference Participation and Application

Access the application form at: <https://bit.ly/2X8rDN8>

The application form should be completed and sent to Edith@assaf.org.za Tel: +27 (0)12 349 6614 by **Wednesday, 31 July, 2019**. There is no registration fee to attend the conference. Further information about the conference will be circulated to successful applicants.

Other Presentation formats

Other than oral and poster presentations, other presentation formats are encouraged for submission to encourage dialogue and different ways of exploring the key issues. These can include literature (including drama, poetry, storytelling and prose), performing arts (among them dance and music), and visual arts (including film and photography). Please detail and indicate these alternative formats to the contact person above for consideration.

Application Deadline: 31 July 2019