

Announcement: Call for student sponsorship applications opens on 03 May 2021.

Are you passionate about wind energy?

WindAc Africa Academic Conference is back for the 4th year of learning and networking. Students who are keen in exploring the diverse wind energy sector through experts of the field are encouraged to apply for the sponsorship programme.

We are excited to announce that the call for student sponsorship will open on **03 May 2021**. The purpose of this programme is to bring superior wind research knowledge to South African students, and to also reward the students for their excellent work, motivate and inspire them to pursue their academic path in the energy sector.

Students who are keen in exploring the diverse wind energy sector, will receive an exceptional opportunity to join experts as they tackle and share information on wind energy. Students from all South African universities who are doing their Honors, Masters and PhD's and who are interested in the following area of studies are encouraged to apply:

- **The Wind Resource**
- **Wind turbine operation** (Operation & Maintenance)
- **Grid Integration**
- **Wind power and environment** (Environmental Planning and Management)
- **Wind turbine technology** (Embedded & Utility)
- **Wind Energy Economics & Finance**
- **Energy Policy**
- **Wind for Communities**
- **Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer**
- **Battery Storage**
- **Hydrogen Economy**
- **New Emerging Markets in an African Context**



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The sponsorship programme will entail a 'Student Workshop' that include an impact talk from two influential speakers within the renewable energy sector, taking place at the South African Renewable Energy Technology Centre (**SARETEC**), a networking event and complimentary access to the 3-day WindAc Africa conference. We will furthermore support our sponsored students, who do not reside in the greater Cape Town area with complimentary travel.

The student sponsorship application will be open from **03 May 2021 to 31 July 2021**. Application forms and requirements for student sponsorship are available on the WindAc Africa website (<https://www.windac-africa.co.za/student-zone/>).

For more information on our offerings to students and on the application process, please contact Kefuoe on kefuoe@sawea.org.za or Matshidiso on matshidiso@sawea.org.za.

This will be on a first-come- first serve basis!