

WINDAC AFRICA STUDENT SPONSORSHIP APPLICATIONS OPENS ON 18 MARCH 2022

Are you passionate about wind energy?

WindAc Africa is proud to announce that the 5th annual academic conference will take place on the 11th – 13th of October 2022, at Cape Town International Convention Centre, alongside the Windaba Conference and Exhibition

The call for student sponsorship is now open and will close on 31 July 2022. This programme is aimed at the research and academic community who are keen to expand their knowledge in the wind energy sector. This opportunity will allow researchers to share, present and discuss new research insights and ideas with the prospective students. WindAc Africa has grown to become a platform to motivate and inspire students to pursue their academic path in the energy sector.

Students who are keen in exploring the diverse wind energy sector specifically and renewable energy in general, will receive an exceptional opportunity to join experts as they tackle and share information on renewable energy. Students from all South African universities who are doing their Honors, Masters and PhD's are encouraged to apply. WindAc Africa would like to hear from students who have interest and passion of the following focus areas:

- **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 successful applicants will be treated to a 'Student Workshop or Impact Talk' by influential and respected speakers and leaders in the renewable energy sector on the opening day. This will also be followed by a networking event, a full conference access and a selected site visit as well as complimentary access to Windaba Exhibition, taking place at the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) during this time. Over and above this the students travel, and accommodation will be fully sponsored.

The student sponsorship application will be open from **18 March 2022** to **31 July 2022**. 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 Matshidiso on matshidiso@windac-africa.co.za