

WindAc Africa Student Sponsorship

Dear student,

Thank you for your interest in the WindAc Africa conference, please find below some information on our student sponsorship programme and guidance on how to apply. We are looking forward to your submissions.

General Information

We are proud to announce that after 4 years of a successful and beneficial conference we are returning for the 5th annual international, high quality academic exchange conference. We will again offer a sponsorship opportunity to attend, for young achievers from different universities.

Purpose of the sponsored programme

Whilst the primary purpose of the sponsored programme is to bring superior wind research knowledge to South African students, the intention is also to reward selected students for their excellent work, motivate and inspire them to pursue their academic path in the energy sector, and offer them the opportunity to network with their peers: the future leading experts in wind energy in South Africa.

What the programme includes

The sponsorship programme will entail a student workshop, includes a pre-event networking evening and complimentary access to the 2-day WindAc Africa conference. We further support sponsored students who do not reside in the greater Cape Town area, with covering direct travel costs and accommodation.

Who may apply?

Students of any age, gender, race, field of studies and degree enrolled at a South African university. It is a prerequisite that the applicant has previously checked his/her eligibility for student travel aid and/or conference support with the financial aid office of the respective university.

Your contribution to WindAc

All sponsored students are expected to participate in the conference. You can either contribute by presenting a scientific poster at the conference or by supporting the organising WindAc team during and after the conference with assigned tasks. We furthermore ask for each student's written feedback (100 words) after the conference, which we will use for the improvement of the programme, for the documentation of the students' experience to our sponsors as well as for marketing purposes.

How to apply?

Please submit your sponsorship application with the following attachments to kefuo@windac-africa.co.za before **31 July 2022**:

- 1) WindAc sponsorship application form (filled-out)
- 2) Terms and conditions of sponsorship (signed)
- 3) Curriculum Vitae
- 4) Copy of ID

- 5) Academic record of the last term
- 6) Degree obtained, if any
- 7) Evidence of bursary, if any

