

Join the conversation at the annual NSTF-South32 Awards and the 20th anniversary celebration of the Awards

It's time for the National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF)-South32 Awards and this time it's the 20th anniversary of the Awards. As a marker of the occasion, Dr Xolani Mkhwanazi will be honoured with a special Ukhozi Award for his contribution to [NSTF](#) and, consequently, to the science, engineering and technology (SET) community.

The [finalists](#) and [winners](#) will be celebrated at the [NSTF-South32 Awards gala dinner](#) on Thursday, 28 June 2018. South African [contributions](#) by individuals, teams and organisations in SET and innovation will be recognised and rewarded.

Join NSTF's social media to hear the results as they happen. Who will be named the top minds at South Africa's 'Science Oscars'?

- Join the **Twitter** conversation using [@NSTF_SA](#), #NSTFawards2018 and #NSTFbrilliant
- Sign up for the NSTF-South32 Awards **Twitter feed** – go to [@NSTF_SA](#) on Twitter
- Like the '[National Science and Technology Forum](#)' page on **Facebook** to see photos of the awards as it all happens.
- Watch [videos of the awards](#) after Thursday on **YouTube**. Go to **YouTube** and search: National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF)
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About the National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF)

The NSTF is the largest national non-profit stakeholder body for all science, engineering, technology (SET) and innovation organisations in South Africa. It has been in existence since 1995 and promotes SET and innovation through collaborative effort.

- It plays a powerful consultative and lobbying role in SET and innovation policy matters
- It organises related [discussion forums](#) to facilitate consultation
- It organises the prestigious NSTF-South32 Awards
- It organises the [Brilliant programme](#) that celebrates the top performers in matric maths and science, and provides motivation and inspiration to them to continue with studies for SET-related careers
- It runs a [publicity and outreach campaign](#) with NSTF Award Winners that promote SET and innovation careers among learners and students, as well as awareness amongst the public
- It runs projects in partnership with its members, including a [bursary directory](#), disseminating news and information, and making bursary and career information more accessible to young people and schools

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Assisting the media: The NSTF can assist with any science, engineering, technology (SET) and innovation queries from the media ie finding an appropriate person to interview, finding further source material on a topic etc.

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Send us your news

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Feedback

If you have any comments or suggestions on how we can improve this newsletter, please e-mail the NSTF Secretariat at enquiries@nstf.co.za

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The National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF), established in 1995, is a broadly-representative stakeholder body for all SET and innovation organisations in South Africa, which seeks to influence policy formulation and delivery.

The [NSTF-South32 Awards](#) are unique in SA, recognising the outstanding contributions of individuals and groups to SET and innovation.

The [science bursaries](#) page provides information on bursaries and bursary providers for science, engineering and related studies.

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