

## VACANCY: NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE INTERN BASED AT SCIFEST AFRICA

The Government of the Republic of South Africa's National Youth Service policy aims to provide the youth with opportunities to develop marketable skills and to connect to their communities through service.

The South African Agency for Science and Technology Advancement (SAASTA), a business division of the National Research Foundation (NRF), invites

**UNEMPLOYED GRADUATES IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**  
to volunteer for its National Youth Service programme.

One 12 month contract position is available for persons aged between 18 and 35. The successful applicant will be based at Scifest Africa in Grahamstown, Eastern Cape.

**JOB DESCRIPTION, QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:** The intern will work with the Scifest Africa to plan, implement and evaluate a quality and inspiring National Science Festival as well as a range of local, regional and national science outreach programmes. The ideal candidate will be personable, professional and forward-thinking and have a Diploma, BSc/BTech, Honours, Masters or PhD/Doctorate. A valid driver's licence and clean driving record, and/or experience in science communication or science education, will be advantageous. The incumbent will be required to demonstrate organisational and time management skills, excellent communication skills and networking skills, strong MS Office skills, and the ability to work to a required high standard under pressure while ensuring deadlines are met. A passion for education and the ability to contribute to a supportive team environment is essential.

**SALARY:** Stipends paid to volunteers per month by SAASTA range from R4,500 (Diploma) to R7,700 (PhD)

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit the application form and your CV, with a cover letter, and certified copies of your ID and highest qualification to [info@scifest.org.za](mailto:info@scifest.org.za), or hand deliver your application to reception at the Scifest Africa Offices, Second Floor, 1820 Settlers National Monument, Fort Selwyn Drive, Grahamstown.

**CLOSING DATE:** 16h00 on 7 September 2018

Please Note:

- Failure to submit the required documents and to meet the minimum requirements of the post will result in applicants immediately disqualifying themselves for consideration.
- Only short-listed applicants will be interviewed.
- Should no reply be received from Scifest Africa within one month of the closure of this advertisement, the application must be considered unsuccessful.
- The DST reserves the right not to proceed with the filling of a post.

Visit [www.scifest.org.za](http://www.scifest.org.za) or call 046 603 1106 for more information



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Please complete the following form and return it to us via facsimile on 046 603 1143, email at [info@scifest.org.za](mailto:info@scifest.org.za) or deliver it by hand to the Scifest Africa Office, Second Floor, 1820 Settlers National Monument, Fort Selwyn Drive, Grahamstown.

**DEADLINE: 16h00 on 7 September 2018**

\* Required Field

For purposes of the Equity Act, please indicate if you are a member of the following designated groups:

Female  African  Coloured  Indian/Asian  Disabled

### Personal Details

Name \*  Surname \*

Cellphone \*  Alternative No.

E-mail \*

SA Citizen \* Yes  No  Gender \* Male  Female  Drivers License \*   
*Please tick*

ID/Passport # \*  Date of Birth \*

Authority and Country of Issue \*

### Address

### Education

Highest Qualification  School, College, or University

### Work Experience

Company Name  Position

Duties  Year  to

### Referees

Please give the name, address and telephone number of two referees (**NOT family members or friends**):

1)

2)

#### Please Note:

1. The completion of this application form does not entitle the applicant to an interview. Applicants who do not get a response within a month after the closing date should please consider their application unsuccessful.
2. The following should be attached to your application; (a) certified copies of your ID, drivers license, matric certificate, highest qualification (b) Curriculum Vitae (c) Cover Letter.
3. If any part of this application form is incomplete, or any information provided on this form is incorrect, the application will be rendered invalid.