



2023 SAAIR CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SAAIR is delighted to announce an exciting opportunity for early career staff (with less than five years of working experience) in Institutional Research (IR) / Quality Assurance (QA) / Institutional Planning (IP) / Academic Planning (AP) or related field to develop their skills and knowledge as practitioners supporting decision making in Higher Education.

The four (4) SAAIR Scholarships will provide an opportunity for early career IR / QA / IP / AP professionals to attend the 2023 30th SAAIR Annual Conference and pre-Conference Workshops, hosted face-to-face by the Stellenbosch University (SU) in Cape Town on 23 – 26 October 2023. Members from SADC public and private higher education institutions are encouraged to submit their applications. The scholarship aims to contribute towards developing the next generation of IR / QA / IP / AP professionals.

Selection criteria:

- ⇒ Candidates must have worked in institutional research, quality assurance, institutional planning, academic planning or a related field for less than five years.
- ⇒ Candidates must be members of SAAIR and nominated by their institution's manager (or equivalent).
- ⇒ The nominees need to submit an application form with a one-page motivation in which they:
 - ✓ *Explain why they should be selected as SAAIR Scholars.*
 - ✓ *Reflect on their experience and interests in higher education, what changes they would like to see in the future-forward higher education system and the role of SAAIR in bringing about those changes? (maximum of one page)*

Obligations of selected Scholars:

- ⇒ Write a **one-page report** of their experience of the 30th SAAIR Annual Conference and pre-Conference Workshops (the whole or parts thereof may be published on the SAAIR website).

Opportunities created for selected Scholars:

- ⇒ Selected candidates will receive financial support of R25 000 00 to cover their pre-Conference Workshops & conference registration, travel and accommodation for in-person attendance of the 30th SAAIR Annual Conference and pre-Conference Workshops.
- ⇒ Candidates will be invited to attend the conference lunch with SAAIR Executive Committee.
- ⇒ Candidates **must** attend the AGM during the conference, where the scholars will be recognised, and certificates be issued.

Applications need to be emailed to Carin Strydom (admin@saair.net) by Monday, 31 July 2023

Successful candidates will be contacted by 31 August 2023.