



## THE SOUTH AFRICAN CHEMICAL INSTITUTE

### THE SASOL SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY MEDAL

The theme of the 2024 award is “Emerging Innovator or Entrepreneur”. The award shall be made to a member of the Institute, who is an early-career professional or researcher in the field of chemistry, that has

- i. demonstrated significant contributions to innovative concepts, sustainable methodologies, or applications within the realm of chemistry. The innovations should showcase a high degree of originality and creativity, representing a departure from conventional approaches or the introduction of novel ideas while aligning with sustainable principles, considering environmental, renewable energy, economic, and social impacts. Emphasis will be placed on the actual or potential impact of the innovations on the field, industry, or society. Or
- ii. is an entrepreneur within the field of chemistry, having founded or co-founded a company, and has developed and implemented an innovative business concept based on sustainable chemical principles with a commitment to sustainable business practices within the chemical industry, contributing to environmental and social responsibility.

The medal shall be known as the **Sasol Sustainable Chemistry Medal**. The medal is gold-plated and bears the SASOL logo together with the inscription “Sustainability chemist of the year” on the obverse and the Institute’s name and crest and the name of the recipient on the reverse. Members who are based in industry, government institutes and academia are eligible for the award. The award shall comprise, in addition to the medal, a monetary award of a value determined by the sponsors, together with a suitably inscribed scroll. The recipient of the award shall be known as the “Sasol Sustainability Chemist of the Year”.

The Council may, at its discretion, suspend this award in any year in which there are no suitable candidates.

Past medalists are ineligible for nomination for a second award of this medal.

#### PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION/APPLICATION

The merits of the work of the candidate may be brought to the notice of the Council either by persons who desire to recommend candidates (nominations) or by the candidates themselves (applications).

**All the support for a candidate must be submitted in writing.**

#### **Nomination/Application requirements:**

Applications or nominations should include the listed documents in the following order:

- (1) The completed Sasol Sustainable Chemistry Medal 2024 Nomination Form,
- (2) a clear and well-drafted motivation/statement on how the candidate reflects the qualities described in the call,
- (3) a curriculum vitae of the candidate/applicant indicating the relevant achievement,
- (4) a list of publications, and/or non-confidential internal reports or other appropriate information, and
- (5) a citation for possible use at the presentation ceremony.

The above documents should be merged into ONE PDF, which **should be named as: SURNAME\_INITIALS\_SASOLSUSCHEM2024.pdf**

Nominations and applications should be received by the Institute no later than **31 May 2024**.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION(S)!**



## SASOL SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY MEDAL 2024 NOMINATION FORM

Nominations/applications must be submitted to: The Secretary, The South African Chemical Institute, E-mail: [saci.chem@wits.ac.za](mailto:saci.chem@wits.ac.za), NOT LATER THAN 31 May 2024.

**Nominees/applicants must consult the list of application requirements.**

Candidate's Surname: ..... Title (Prof, Dr, etc.) .....

Forenames: ..... SACI Membership No.: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Nationality: .....

Affiliation (Company, University, etc.): .....

Address: .....

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E-mail/Telephone No.: .....

Please supply the names and e-mail addresses of two persons with knowledge of the candidate's work to whom the Institute can make reference:

1) ..... 2) .....

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Submitted by: ..... Date: .....

Address: .....

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E-mail/Telephone No.: .....