



THE SOUTH AFRICAN CHEMICAL INSTITUTE

THE RAIKES MEDAL

The award shall be made to a member of the Institute, in good standing and under the age of 40 on 31 December in the year of the award, whose original chemical research shows outstanding promise, as judged by the person's publications in reputable journals. It is further stipulated that the research shall have been performed in South Africa.

The medal shall be known as **The Raikes Medal of the South African Chemical Institute**. The medal is gold-plated and bears a likeness of Humphrey Rivaz Raikes with his name on the obverse, and the Institute's name and crest, and the name of the recipient and the date on the reverse. The medal shall be accompanied by a monetary award, together with a suitably inscribed scroll.

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 any of the above medals.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION/APPLICATION

The merits of the work of candidates 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:

Nominations or applications should include the listed documents in the following order:

- (1) The completed Raikes Medal 2025 Nomination Form;
- (2) a curriculum vitae of the candidate/applicant,
- (3) a list of publications,
- (4) a clear and well-drafted motivation/statement in support of the candidate,
- (5) a citation (max. 200 words) for possible use at the presentation ceremony, and
- (6) reprints of three selected publications.

The above documents should be merged into ONE PDF, which **should be named as: SURNAME_INITIALS_RAIKESMEDAL2025.pdf**

Nominations and applications should be received by the Institute no later than **31 May 2025**.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION(S)!



**RAIKES MEDAL
2025
NOMINATION FORM**

Nominations/applications must be submitted to: The Secretary, The South African Chemical Institute, E-mail: saci.chem@wits.ac.za, **NOT LATER THAN 31 May 2025.**

Nominators/applicants must consult the formatting 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:

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Submitted by: Date:

Address:

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E-mail/Telephone No.: