



Invitation for nominations for the S₂A₃ Scientific Awards, 2016:

- **South Africa Medal (Gold)**
- **British Association Medal (Silver)**

Closing date: 30 September 2016

The South Africa Medal (Gold)

The South Africa Medal is awarded to a senior scientist who has made an exceptional contribution to the advancement of science, either on a broad front or in a specialized field. The South Africa Medal is one of the most prestigious awards for scientific merit in southern Africa. This medal has been awarded since 1908.

British Association Medal (Silver)

The British Association Medal is awarded to a scientist under the age of 40 years as at the closing date on this notice. This scientist should be actively engaged in scientific research and should have provided evidence of outstanding capability and achievements by way of publications, discoveries or special skills, in particular when measured against international scientific standards. The British Association Medal is one of the highest awards to young scientists for original research in southern Africa. This medal has been awarded since 1932.

Guidelines for submission of nominations for the awards:

1. *No self-nominations will be accepted.*
2. Nominations should be submitted via e-mail, preferably as a single PDF document and should contain the following information:
 - a. Indicate clearly for which S₂A₃ Award the candidate is nominated.
 - b. The candidate's name, date of birth, fields of research, work address, telephone number, and e-mail address.
 - c. The name, position and e-mail address of the person submitting the nomination.
 - d. A brief justification (one page maximum) of the nomination indicating why the nominee should be considered for the award.
 - e. A brief Curriculum Vitae of the nominee, which includes information relating to degrees obtained, scientific career, awards received, numbers of masters and doctoral students, role in scientific societies and committees, numbers of scientific publications, the impact of these publications (e.g. h-factor), and references to what candidates consider to be their most important ten (for the South Africa Medal) or five (for the British Association Medal) publications. Maximum 2 pages.
3. The S₂A₃ Council may request more detailed information for short-listed candidates.
4. The recipient of the reward will be requested to receive his medal at an awards ceremony in Pretoria and present a lecture.
5. Nominations and enquiries should be submitted to Prof WE Meyer at awards@s2a3.org.za.
6. Please note the deadline above. No late submissions will be accepted.
7. For more details on the S₂A₃ and a list of recipients, please see our website: s2a3.org.za.

The S₂A₃ Awards Committee