

Why I am a SAAFoST member



“As a young professional in my second year in industry, I learned about SAAFoST when I was doing my Honours in Food Science – and I found my first job through the SAAFoST website when I listed my details in the Select a Student section. Then, in 2015, I attended the SAAFoST Congress in Durban and found it to be a great opportunity for networking. I thoroughly enjoy the Northern Branch events as they are always very informative and a great opportunity for getting to know others in our industry.

A big perk about SAAFoST is that the membership is under R600 per year, which is nothing when you think about what you get in return! And, especially being new to the working world, it is so affordable!”

Lauren White, Food Technologist in Food Safety and Quality Control.



“SAAFoST membership prepared me for the workplace long before I set foot in my first office. Being exposed to **FST**, SAAFoST’s magazine, and networking with professionals helped give me an idea of what to expect in the workplace. At work, I have applied my knowledge of Food Science to solve challenges. Being a SAAFoST member also made me aware of the need to cultivate an interest in Food Science among students. Moreover, being a professional member of SAAFoST has allowed me to move a few steps closer to my goal which is to make a difference by improving the awareness of Food Science and having new development strategies that will help solve problems faced in the food industry.”

Tumelo Shokwe, Quality Assurance Technologist.

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