

THE KOEPPEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM

To honour the late Professor B H Koeppen who was Head of the Department of Food Science at Stellenbosch University up to his death in 1980, the SAAFoST Foundation has made available two postgraduate scholarships, "THE KOEPPEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS", one for a master's degree programme and one for a doctorate programme valued at R 35 000 per annum per scholarship towards tuition fees.

Where a student already has a bursary or other awards which cover part or all the tuition fees, the scholarship shall be applied towards educational purposes limited to academic conferences, study materials, study visits and research, but only with the prior written approval of the SAAFoST Foundation. In such cases, a letter of invitation from the applicable institution, proof of registration, accepted abstract for a presentation or poster, proof of attendance and a report on the activity undertaken will be required.

Only the Tertiary Institutions listed below may nominate candidates for this scholarship. Names of students registered for Masters and Doctorate degrees in the Departments of Food Science at the Universities of Stellenbosch, Pretoria, Venda and the Free State or the Departments of Food Technology at the Durban University of Technology, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, the Tshwane University of Technology, or the University of Johannesburg may be submitted by the respective Department Heads as candidates for this award. Each department may nominate one candidate.

Criteria

The student must have been a member of SAAFoST for at least one consecutive year preceding the application. Nominations and recommendations based on academic excellence in previous degree results must reach the SAAFoST Membership Development Officer by 24 February. Nominations must include a project proposal of the research being undertaken.

The Education and Awards Committee of the SAAFoST Foundation will adjudicate the nominations and their decision will be final. The award and certificate will be presented at a meeting of the local branch of SAAFoST or at another suitable SAAFoST event. Payment will only be made to the Tertiary institution towards the tuition fees.

NOMINATION

I hereby recommend		(student number)		for the above award
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for study in	2026	based on previous degree results at	
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Previous Degree:	
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Department:	
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Academic Institution:	
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Grade/Mark obtained:	
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Head of Department (name)		Head of Department (signature)	Date
Food Science & Technology		Food Science & Technology	
Telephone		Fax	E-mail

Academic Institution Banking Details:

Account name:	
Bank:	
Account number:	
Branch code:	
Reference:	

Award Winner Details:

Name (as wanted on certificate):							
Postal address:							
Tel:		Fax:		Cell:		E-mail:	
Member of SAAFoST since:		Membership No.:					

PLEASE ENCLOSE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION. Return by e-mail to the Membership Development Officer, by 27 February 2026

SAAFoST Membership Development Officer: Tel: 071 870 2633, E-mail: irene@saafost.org.za

CHECKLIST:

Ensure that you provide the following documentation with the completed nomination form:

- A copy of nominees' complete academic record of previous degree;
- Project proposal of research to be undertaken;
- Proof of registration;