



# Call: SAIP Physics Education Award 2024

Nominations are invited for the SAIP Physics Education Award 2024

## Purpose

To recognize an individual who has exhibited sustained commitment to excellence in physics education in South Africa.

## Eligibility

Through this award, the SAIP seeks to recognize and honour individuals who have selflessly supported and contributed to the efforts of the SAIP to improve, support, pioneer and entrench best practice and suitable methods of teaching and learning of physics at all levels of physics education in South Africa.

## Criteria

A prospective awardee should be able to show evidence of one or more accomplishments such as (but not limited to):

- The development of instructional materials, curricula, or pedagogy that has had a major ongoing influence on physics education in South Africa.
- Sustained excellence in the preparation and/or professional development of secondary school science teachers.
- Long-lasting professional service related to physics education, including policy development, which has had a demonstrated positive impact in South Africa.
- Sustained research in physics education, supported by relevant outputs.

## Application

All voting members may nominate candidates for the award. At least two nominators should sign each nomination. The nomination should specify how the nominee satisfies the criteria and eligibility of the award and detail how the nominee has made important and sustained contributions to teaching outreach, support or policy.

## Award and adjudication.

In adjudicating this award, the SAIP will search for evidence of selfless and sustained contributions. The adjudication for the award will be carried out by the Council of the SAIP through its Awards and Standards Committee. The SAIP Physics Education Award will be made every even-numbered year and may include a framed certificate. A candidate can only win this award once.

## Deadline for Application:

Nominations of the SAIP Physics Education Award 2024 **will close at 23H59 on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024.** Nominations must be sent to the SAIP secretary at [secretary@saip.org.za](mailto:secretary@saip.org.za)