

DST's National Youth Service Programme (Unemployed Science, Engineering and Technology Graduates)

The South African Agency for Science and Technology Advancement (SAASTA, a business unit of National Research Foundation) on behalf of the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) is **inviting unemployed science, engineering and technology graduates (18 to 35 years of age)** to volunteer their services towards the implementation of the Youth into Science Strategy under the auspices of the National Youth Service Programme. Volunteers will be deployed for a period of up to 12 months to participating organisations that collaborate with the DST in its youth development programmes. A stipend will be paid to volunteers per month as follows: National Diploma NQF Level 6 (R 4 500), Bachelor's Degree / B.Tech NQF Level 7 (R 5 000), Honours NQF Level 8 (R 5 500), Master's NQF Level 9 (R 6 500), PhD NQF Level 10 (R 7 700).

Vacancies exist and become available during the year at a variety of organisations in all nine provinces.

Interested youth, who meet the qualifications, are invited to submit a covering letter indicating why they want to volunteer, in which province they are residing and the province of their choice. Candidates should also include curriculum vitae, certified copies of ID and qualifications, and all their contact details. To view a list of current participating organisations, please visit our website <http://www.saasta.ac.za/programmes/nurturing-talent/national-youth-service-programme/>

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Please email your detailed CV's to nysprecruitment@saasta.ac.za

Closing date: 22 May 2020.

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified of the screening outcomes. Candidates who have not been contacted within three months after the closing date should consider their applications unsuccessful. All travel and relocation costs will be for the candidates' own expenses.

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