

**Invitation to Express Interest:
NRF-SAASTA National Science Olympiads (NSO) Panel Members
for Questions and Solutions**

To: STEM Educators, Academics, and Professionals

You are invited to express your interest in becoming part of the NSO team of panel members for setting up questions, tasks and solutions; and for moderation of these. If you possess a wealth of knowledge, skills and experience in STEM education; as well as some knowledge and experience of setting up standardised tasks and solutions of Olympiads and competitions or related activities; you are encouraged to submit your expression of interest.

Note: This invitation is meant for individuals, not companies.

Our goal is to develop a comprehensive bank of questions, tasks and solutions which have been benchmarked and moderated, for the school going youth.

As a potential panel member, you should meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Minimum seven (7) years of experience in STEM education
- ✓ Minimum qualification at NQF level seven (7) in STEM
- ✓ Knowledge of the curriculum and assessment policy statements (CAPS)
- ✓ Proven experience in setting or moderation of standardised tasks and solutions

If you are interested in contributing your knowledge, skills and expertise in making STEM appealing and fun for our youth you are encouraged to submit your CV, certified copies of qualifications and other supporting documents to Ms Zinzi Madiope at DZ.Madiope@saasta.nrf.ac.za by 15 September 2023. Please indicate clearly which subjects and levels or grades you have experience in.

As part of the process, prospective members will be invited to attend a briefing session soon after the closing date to discuss the project details, standards, and procedures; as well as the roles and responsibilities of panel members.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Madiope at DZ.Madiope@saasta.nrf.ac.za / at (012) 392 9345.