



Johannesburg Botanical Gardens



Venue

Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo(JCPZ) at Johannesburg Botanical Garden EE Centre in Emmarentia Randburg

Date

13 June 2024

Time

08:00 - 17:00

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CONCEPT

COMMEMORATION OF JUNE 16

The National Research Foundation will be hosting a ‘youthful’ Science for Society lecture at the Johannesburg Botanical Gardens in Emmarentia, Randburg. The event is designed to celebrate the young NRF researchers who are advancing knowledge by allowing them to inspire and transform the lives of the upcoming generation of researchers through sharing their stories:

WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE,
AND HOW THE NRF
CHANGED/TOUCHED MY
LIFE.



OBJECTIVE



01

Commemorating June 16
(Youth Day Holiday in South Africa)

02

Communicate NRF research to the
general public

03

Celebrate the NRF 25th birthday
together

As One NRF, and also to celebrate the NRF's 25th birthday, we are delighted to invite all the NRF business units to exhibit at the event. We will collaborate with the Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo, the African Astronomical Society, the IAU GA 2024 Outreach and Education committee, and other exhibitors from various STEM fields

WHAT WILL BE HAPPENING

ACTIVITIES AT THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE:



Role modelling engagement

- 01** On “ When I was your age, how the NRF changed/touched my life, what am I currently doing”, We need at least 3-4 NRF young researchers who are willing to share their stories.

Engaging Exhibitions

- 02** Showcase groundbreaking discoveries, innovative technologies, and educational resources that demonstrate the significance of research.

Mobile Planetariums

- 03** Offer attendees the opportunity to embark on a virtual journey through the cosmos inside a mobile planetarium, igniting their curiosity and fascination with the universe.

WHO ARE THE ATTENDEES

Attendees will have the opportunity to network informally, exchange ideas, and explore potential collaborations. This day will facilitate connections between students, the general public, NRF business units, and partners.



450

Estimated Attendees

19+ years

(Out of School Youth)

Eco-Guide

High School

Learner

City of Jhb

General Public

THANK YOU

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