

# ASSAf's INSTITUTIONAL AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

Applying scientific thinking in the service of society

The Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)  
and the South Africa Young Academy of Science (SAYAS)  
cordially invite you to a **breakfast information session**.

**Applying scientific thinking in the service of society (ASSAf)**  
The voice of young scientists (SAYAS)

Date: 15 March 2023  
Time: 8:30 – 12:30 (CAT)  
Venue: R40 Hall, University of Limpopo  
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## BACKGROUND

### Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf)

ASSAf aspires to be the apex organisation for science and scholarship in South Africa, recognised and connected both nationally and internationally. Through its Membership which represents the collective voice of the most active scholars in all fields of scholarly enquiry, ASSAf aims to generate evidence-based solutions to national problems.

### South Africa Young Academy of Science (SAYAS)

SAYAS is the voice of young scientists in South Africa. SAYAS aims to contribute towards solutions to national and global challenges facing society; provide a platform for young scientists to influence policy decisions; contribute towards the development of scientific capacity in South Africa through mentoring and role-modeling of future scientists; and foster opportunities for interdisciplinary collaborations amongst young scientists.

To support this vision, ASSAf aims to increase its visibility and standing in promoting the value of science in society; to transform its currently imbalanced Membership profile; and increase its partnerships with various stakeholders,



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