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Information and national debate		
Discussion Forums: These events raise awareness and engage with issues of public SET (science, engineering and technology) and innovation-related policies or burning SET-related issues. Includes reporting, summarising, publicity and feedback to government. Important for bringing together perspectives from South African research, policy and practitioners.		
E-newsletter, policy news and policy briefs: The monthly NSTF e-newsletter (NSTF eNews) provides the latest information on what is happening in SET and innovation in South Africa. It includes SET-related public policies and laws, events and other SET-related news under various categories. Important for keeping the public, policy makers and scientists informed.		
Celebrating South African excellence		
NSTF-South32 Awards and Gala Event: The annual prestigious SET and innovation awards celebrate and reward excellence of professional research and related work, in various categories. They are unique among national science awards in their openness and collaborative nature. Important for recognition and motivation among scientists and South Africans.		

<p>Media engagement and social media: Raising awareness in the public domain through both mainstream and social media, to disseminate SET-related knowledge, newsworthy information, and the outstanding contributions of SET professionals and organisations, which include new innovations. Important for spreading the news of South African excellence to the public and stakeholders.</p>		
Youth outreach		
<p>Share 'n Dare (S&D) Programme: Award winners as role models, sharing their knowledge with thousands of young people and communities across the country, including rural areas. A lack of role models is seen as a reason for low uptake and success in STEM subjects at school and university.</p>		
<p>Brilliants Programme: The top outstanding achievers in matric science and maths are selected every year, averaging between 90% and 100% for these subjects. The programme recognises, motivates, informs and assists 18+ top first year students – two (a young man and woman) from each province – who are enrolled for SET-related studies at South African public universities. These students should be celebrated for their perseverance and talents, and are themselves role models for school learners.</p>		
<p>NSTF Bursary Fund: This fund has been established by the NSTF to provide once-off funding at undergraduate level, for very deserving students in STEM-related studies at South African public universities, particularly for top achievers in STEM related fields, who are not able to cover all their expenses while studying. Initial capital was provided by the Carl and Emily Fuchs Foundation. Important in these times of numerous problems related to study funding, and to ensure that talented students study in SET-related courses.</p>		
<p>Bursary directory and career guidance: Information on currently available bursaries in South Africa, especially undergraduate bursaries, a long list of possible bursary providers, and descriptions of SET-related career and study fields. Inspiring stories are provided of people either in interesting SET careers or studying. Important for bridging the gap between school and tertiary studies and assisting undergraduates to find information in one place.</p>		
<p>STEMulator.org – online learning platform, a project of NSTF/proSET. The STEMulator allows young people to explore the science and technology behind things in their environment. It links these to SET careers and study fields. STEMulator can be used in the classroom, on any computer or on cell phone. Donations will be used to expand and update content. Important for learners' knowledge of STEM, generating interest in STEM, and providing career guidance.</p>		
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