

ACHIEVER AWARD FOR A WOMAN SCIENTIST IN INDUSTRY

This award will be made to a woman scientist for her outstanding scientific contribution to industry in an area related to **natural sciences** or **engineering**.

Nomination criteria

Members of industry, professional bodies and research organisations are requested to nominate women scientists who have a PhD and at least five years of postdoctoral experience, are in full-time employment in the South African industrial environment, and are able to demonstrate a sustained high level of contribution in their particular industry.

Adjudication criteria

Nominees will be judged on their proven record of industry experience and their contribution to innovation and/or improvement in their particular industry, national and international recognition of their contribution (as evidenced by their presentation of keynote addresses or papers at international conferences), experience in mentoring and guiding young women in their particular industry, and participation in programmes outside of industry that contribute to the advancement of society.

Amount of award

R50 000

Use of the award

No restrictions will be imposed on the use of the award by the recipient.

Nomination procedure

Nominations on the attached nomination form should reach the Department of Science and Technology by **17 July 2009**. No late entries will be accepted.

Entries can be posted to the Project Coordinator, SA Women in Science Awards, Department of Science and Technology, Private Bag X894, Pretoria, 0001, or submitted electronically to WISAwards@dst.gov.za.

Nominations should be accompanied by the following:

- **Nomination letter**
The industry, professional body or research institute making the nomination should write a letter motivating the nomination, including evidence of –
 - the nominee's experience in industry and their contribution to innovation and/or improvements to their particular industry;
 - national and/or international recognition of their contribution (e.g. presentation of keynote addresses or papers at international conferences);
 - their experience in mentoring young women in the particular industry;
 - their participation in programmes outside of the industry that contribute to the advancement of society.
- **Curriculum vitae**
The nominee's CV should provide complete relevant personal and professional data, including involvement with the areas referred to above.
- **Letters of reference**
Letters of reference from three people discussing the nominee's professional competence and other personal or professional qualities or interests that make the applicant especially

qualified for the award.

- **Statement by the candidate**

The nominee must provide a written statement that she accepts the nomination and is prepared to be bound by the decisions of the adjudication panel.

NOMINATION FORM
ACHIEVER AWARD FOR A WOMAN SCIENTIST IN INDUSTRY: 2009

Surname	
Names	
Nationality	
Identity number	
Date of birth	
Postal address	
Physical address	
Email address	
Telephone	
Fax	

Education

Institution	Years attended	Field of study	Qualification obtained

Employment record

Employer	Employment period	Post held	Responsibilities

