



**SUID-AFRIKAANSE GENOOTSKAP
VAN PLANTKUNDIGES**

**SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF
BOTANISTS**

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Dear Member;

The SAAB council hereby wishes to invite all corporate members (full, life and honorary members) to nominate candidates for the following medals and awards:

The South African Gold Medal for Botany

This medal will only be awarded in exceptional circumstances, to outstanding candidates and is the premier award for Botany in South Africa and will awarded to any botanist on the grounds of outstanding research and contributions to the advancement of Botany in South Africa.

Nominations: A *curriculum vitae* of the proposed candidate must be submitted, as well as a complete list of publications and an evaluation of the candidate's scientific contribution to Botany.

The SAAB Silver Medal for Botany

This medal may be awarded to any botanist on the grounds of outstanding research and/or other contributions to the advancement of Botany in South Africa.

Nominations: The same as those laid down for the South African Gold Medal for Botany.

The SAAB Certificate of Merit

The certificate will be awarded for outstanding contributions in the scientific, technical, artistic, and educational or any other botanical field, made by persons not in possession of a university degree in Botany.

Nominations: The same as those laid down for the South African Gold Medal for Botany.

Further information regarding the nominations is explained in the constitution, which is available on the web. Nominations must reach the secretary by email (forsaab@telkom.net) by **31 August 2011**. These awards will be presented at the annual conference AGM dinner in Pretoria (January 2012).

Yours truly,

SAAB secretariat