

BIO26 Student Awards

Deadline: 31 December 2025

In preparation for BIO26, please nominate one student in your Department/School in each of the following categories:

Undergraduate Student

Criteria: A student who excelled in their respective undergraduate courses and is currently enrolled in a Honours program in South Africa

Requirements: SASM membership certificate, CV, academic record, Letter of motivation by HoS / HoD

Honours Student

Criteria: A student that has excelled in their coursework and dissertation.

Requirements: SASM membership certificate, CV, academic record, Letter of motivation by HoS / HoD

Masters Student

Criteria: Highest mark in Masters Dissertation (Masters by research)

National conference presentations

Publication in peer-reviewed journals

Requirements: SASM membership certificate, CV, academic record Letter of motivation by HoS / HoD

Doctoral Student

Criteria: Completion or in the process of completion of doctorate

National and/or international conference presentations

Publication in peer-reviewed journals

Requirements: SASM membership certificate, CV, academic record Letter of motivation by HoS / HoD

From all submitted nominations that meet all the above requirements, a panel of three reviewers will choose one student in each category who will be presented with an award at the GALA Dinner of BIO26

NB: **Deadline** for nominations per email to Merit award sub-committee (marlin.mert@ul.ac.za) **31**

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