



SAMRC Scientific Merit Award Nomination Form

The South African Medical Research Council strongly supports excellence in health research and has established a set of Awards to recognise world-class science. The Awards are open to South African citizens and Permanent Residents who meet the award criteria and are eligible to be nominated.

Please note: A nomination will only be considered once both forms have been completed, signed, and submitted in the required sequence:

- a) **Nominator:** Completes, signs, and submits the nomination form.
- b) **Nominee:** Receives a unique link and completes, signs, and submits the nominee form.

Only fully completed and signed submissions from both parties will be eligible for consideration.

Document requirements

Please have the following document available for upload as part of this form. This document will be used to evaluate the nomination.

1. Letter of Support/Motivation

Please read the [Award Guidelines](#) before completing this form.

For general queries, awards@mrc.ac.za

Technical queries, redcap.support@mrc.ac.za

The deadline for submitting the completed nomination form is 21 September 2026.

Nominator

(Complete this section with the details of the Nominator)

Title *	
Full Names *	
Surname *	
Current Position/s *	
Institution/s *	
Telephone number *	
Email *	
Mobile number *	
Physical Address *	
Postal Address *	

Nominee

(Complete this section with the details of the individual being nominated for the award)

Title *	
Full Names *	
Surname *	
Email *	
(Please provide the nominee's correct email address, as the application form link will be sent directly to the nominee)	

Please note: If you nominate the same individual for multiple award categories, please ensure to submit separate application forms for each category.

Select Award Category:	
	Platinum Lifetime Scientific Achievement Award
	Gold Scientific Excellence Award
	Silver Scientific Achievement Award
	Research Capacity Development and Transformation Award
	Public Health Implementation and Impact Award
	Bronze Scientific Achievement Award
	Emerging Researcher Awards

*Letter of Support/Motivation

Provide a motivation for the nominee to be considered for an award in the relevant category as per the stipulated guidelines:

- **Letter of Support/Motivation Upload**

*Where did you hear about the 2026 SAMRC Scientific Merit Awards?

- ☐ Emails from the SAMRC RCD and SAMRC Vice-President's Office
- ☐ Online Advertising
- ☐ Organisational / Institutional Announcement
- ☐ Research Administration Office / Grants Office Communication
- ☐ SAMRC Announcement
- ☐ SAMRC Website
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Word of Mouth
- ☐ Other (please specify):

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Declaration by Nominator

I, _____ (nominator) hereby nominate _____
(nominee) for a SAMRC Scientific Merit Award.

Signature:

Date: