

Silver Scientific Achievement Award



Award Overview: Silver Scientific Achievement Award

The Silver Award is for **early/mid-career scientists** from either a MBCh/MBChB background or from a PhD background. To qualify they must hold a PhD/MMed/FCP or equivalent. The award is for important scientific contributions made **within ten years** of receiving their PhD/MMed/FCP or equivalent qualification.

Criteria for the Silver Award:

- a) **Demonstrated Research Impact:** Demonstrated scientific contributions that impact the health of people, especially those living in developing countries (Policy Impact, local and/or global health and/or health policy and/or clinical practice).
- b) **National and International Acknowledgments:** Recognition at national and international level (within the last ten years) for meritorious scientific contributions and/or advancing health knowledge.
- c) **Research Outputs and Citations:** At least 30 publications published in leading journals, with citation rates (≥ 200 -300) **and** 5 First/Last authorship over the course of a lifetime in health research; **OR** At least 5 publications in a high-impact factor journal (≥ 15).
- d) **Grant Funding/Writing:** Independently sourced grant funding (within the last five years) for their research work.

Please note that to be considered, the award form must be completed in full, signed and submitted before or on the closing date.

Document requirements

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

1. **Nominee CV**
2. **Copy of Identity Document or Passport**
3. **Output Summary**
4. **PhD/MMed/FCP or Equivalent Qualification**

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.

Personal Details

Title *			
Full Names *			
Surname *			
All other given names *			
Sex/Gender *			
Current Position/s *			
Institution/s *			
Highest Qualification/s *			
Year of Qualification *			
Date of birth *			
Age *			
Country of citizenship *			
Research area/niche *			
Telephone number *			
Mobile number *			
Email *			
NRF Rating			
Physical Address *			
Postal Address *			
Previous SAMRC Award Recipient	☐	Yes	☐ No
If Yes: Indicate the year and Award			

1. Demonstrated Research Impact (Criterion a)

*List and provide a brief description of scientific contributions that have impacted the health of people especially those living in developing countries (Policy Impact, local and/or global health and/or health policy and/or clinical practice). [**Minimum 2**]

Area of Impact	Provide Specific Example(s)
Health Policy	
Clinical Practice	
Public Health Intervention	
Health Outcomes	

2. National and International Acknowledgments (Criterion b)

*List and provide a brief overview of meritorious scientific contributions and/or advancing health knowledge. Please include the awarding body and year received. [**Minimum 3**]

National (Within the last ten years)			
	Meritorious Scientific Contributions	Awarding Body	Year
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

International (Within the last ten years)			
	Meritorious Scientific Contributions	Awarding Body	Year
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

3. Research Outputs and Citations (Criterion c)

*Please provide the information below for the nominee:

Databases/Search Engine	H-index	Relevant link and Date drawn	Total Publications	Total Citations
Scopus				
Web of Science				
Google Scholar				
ORCID number				

Output Summary

Please provide the following:

- Your **30 research outputs** with citation rates ($\geq 200-300$);
- **OR** At least **5 publications** in a high-impact journal (≥ 15).

Use the Vancouver referencing style for the list.

[Author(s) name (indicate your name in **Bold**), Article title, Journal title, Volume, Year, Page number, DOI.]

- **Output Summary: Upload**

4. Grant Funding/Writing (Criterion d)

*Provide details of independently sourced grant funding for the nominee's research work, within the past five years. [**Minimum 3**]

Name of the Grant	Grant Value (ZAR)	Funding Institution/Agency	Year Awarded	Role (PI/Co-PI/Investigator)

*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 Nominee

I, _____ (nominee) hereby accept my nomination for a SAMRC Scientific Merit Award and understand the criteria and eligibility.

Signature:

Date:

***I declare that all information provided above is true and accurate.**