



NEW VOICES IN CEREAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SECOND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – 2019

Cereal Science and Technology Southern Africa (CST-SA) is an association of individuals (from both the private and public sectors) who are actively involved in the science and technology of cereals.

The main purpose of **New Voices in Cereal Science and Technology** is to give young cereal scientists the opportunity to present papers at a national level, provided the scientist has not presented an oral at any international conference to date. With this event CST-SA also aim to give inexperienced scientists the opportunity to gain experience in delivering a scientific paper. Abstracts submitted may cover any field of research in cereal science and technology.

The 3rd New Voices event will be hosted on 11 September 2019 at The Grain Building, 477 Witherite Road, Die Wilgers, Pretoria

Category winners will be awarded John Taylor Trophies

Abstracts should be prepared according to the attached template and emailed to Dr Angeline van Biljon (avbiljon@ufs.ac.za) by **Wednesday, 24 July 2019**

Acceptance of abstracts will be communicated by **Wednesday, 7 August 2019**

Early bird registration (R200.00) deadline **Wednesday, 28 August 2019**

Rules for participation

- Scientists from all levels (Universities and Industry) may enter.
- Anyone who has **never** presented an oral paper at an international conference is eligible to participate. Poster presentations at international conferences do not disqualify a candidate.
- A participant may compete once in each category, provided he/she was not a finalist previously, and that the material presented represent a new study.
- The length of presentation is limited to 15 minutes, with an extra 5 minutes for questions from the audience. The committee, depending on the number of participants registered, may revise this time allocation.
- Participants are responsible for preparing their own audio-visual presentation in PowerPoint. CST-SA will provide a computer with Microsoft Power Point, overhead projector, and any other reasonable equipment. It remains the participant's responsibility to test his/her presentation before the symposium starts.
- An uneven number of judges will adjudicate on the day. The judges will consist of committee members, a representative from the main sponsor and academics in the field of cereal science and technology. As far as possible supervisors of participants, will be excluded.
- The committee reserves the right to include only selected abstracts for the event and if necessary to limit numbers.
- Certificates will be issued to all participants.

Title using 11 point Arial font, bold, centred, sentence case

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Introduction: Use 10 pt Arial font with single line spacing and justify text. Abstract must be in English. Body of abstract (including novelty statement and summary) should not exceed 400 words. Please underline name of presenting author. Introduce your study and state why you are working in this area? Mention the specific problem, objective of your study or hypothesis you are reporting on.

Materials and Methods: Use 10 pt Arial font with single line spacing. Outline the methods you used to gather the results. Methods should include, e.g. samples, methods, instrumentation and data analysis. Abbreviations should be defined.

Results and Discussion: Use 10 pt Arial font with single line spacing. Present sufficient results to allow the reader to appreciate how you reached your conclusions. State clearly what you have discovered. Do not make the statement 'Results will be discussed'. Abstracts must not contain graphics, tables or references.

Conclusion: Use 10 pt Arial font with single line spacing. Draw attention to the value of your findings to cereal science and technology, the field in which you work and to mankind. Ask someone to read your abstract and check the spelling and grammar before submitting your abstract. Space is limited so every word counts.

Novelty statement: Use 10 pt Arial font with single line spacing. State the novelty of your findings in 30 words.

Summary (50 words): Use 10 pt Arial font with single line spacing. Summarise the essence of your study in 50 words.