



SAGTA
Southern African Geography Teachers' Association
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SAGTA VISITORSHIP FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE / ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2027 APPLICATION FORM

SAGTA is willing to co-fund a visitorship for a Geography teacher, to attend and present a paper at an International Conference.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE MET BY PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS

1. All applicants must be a current / paid up **SAGTA member**.
2. Prospective applicants must have a journal paper **published in the JoGEA E-journal** – within 6 months post Conference OR write a Best Practice Article / Report for the **Newsletter**.
Journal papers must be submitted to **Prof. Clinton van der Merwe** clinton.vandermerwe@up.ac.za or **Prof. Mary Evans** mary.evans@wits.ac.za via email for peer review.
Newsletter article / report must be submitted to Mrs Pam Esterhuysen paesterhuysen@gmail.com (Publication dates: 31 March 2027 or 30 September 2027)
3. An abstract / paper must be submitted and accepted by the hosting conference by the relevant due date of the conference. Proof of acceptance of this abstract / paper must also be submitted to the SAGTA secretary at secretary@sagta.org.za.
4. The attached **application form** must be completed and returned to the SAGTA secretary at secretary@sagta.org.za by 31 August 2026. Applications **must be supported by TWO confidential letters of recommendation**: from (1) Head of the Institution and (2) a Geography colleague, not at the same school. These letters must be sent directly to the SAGTA secretary at secretary@sagta.org.za. A recent photograph of the applicant should accompany the application form.
The full conference details must also be provided.
If the basic application criteria are not met, the application will not be considered.
5. The recipient must remain a fully paid up member for the following TWO years after attending the International Conference.

An amount of R30 000 will be allocated to the successful applicant. The award winner will need to make their own arrangements and bookings. Copies of invoices must be submitted to the SAGTA secretary at secretary@sagta.org.za.

The recipient of the award will be announced on the SAGTA website in October 2026.



**SAGTA VISITORSHIP/ CONFERENCE AWARD APPLICATION FORM TO
ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN 2027**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

SURNAME:	
FIRST NAME:	
NAME OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTION:	
SAGTA MEMBER number	
SACE membership number	
CURRENT POSITION:	
ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION:	
TELEPHONE NO. OF INSTITUTION:	
CELL PHONE NUMBER:	
E MAIL ADDRESS – Work Home	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
DEGREES / QUALIFICATIONS	
POSITIONS HELD (WITH DATES)	
PUBLICATIONS	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO MOTIVATE APPLICATION. REASON FOR APPLICATION	

SPECIAL AREAS OF INTEREST	
NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS OF (1) Head of Institution (2) Geography Colleague (not at the same school)	(1) (2)
DATE	
SIGNATURE	
INSTITUTION STAMP	