

CATSA STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE PROTOCOL



PREAMBLE

Notwithstanding the rights and obligations of the Constitution of the Catalysis Society of South Africa in respect of the committee (Articles 5.1 – 5.13, inclusive), the following protocol is applied as per the rights of the Committee to co-opt members of the committee (cf. CATSA Constitution, Article 5.4) for the purpose of establishing a Student Representative:

BACKGROUND

It has become practice within the Society to involve postgraduate students registered at South African Universities in the events of the Society. Amongst others, these may include the organisation of Poretech Challenge and similar events at the annual CATSA Conference. Given that postgraduate students are often not directly involved in the activities of the committee, a Student Representative may be elected to the CATSA Committee for a period of one year, with the option of re-election.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

Students registered at a South African University for postgraduate studies will be eligible for election as Student Representative. Nomination of such a student by a member of the Executive CATSA committee, or a registered postgraduate student is required. In the case of multiple nominations, a ballot may be conducted. Acceptance of the nomination is required before a student may serve as Student Representative. Nomination or election of the student representative shall be for a term of 2 years.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONDITIONS

The Student Representative will need to attend all CATSA Committee Meetings, and report on student activities relevant to CATSA. In executing his/her duty, the Student Representative will need to engage fellow postgraduate students in the activities of CATSA, and in the specific events that encourage student participation. The Student Representative will also be required to deliver a report at the Annual General Meeting.