



INVITATION TO ALL SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN

## ESKOM EXPO FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS 2019: 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> AUG

PORT ELIZABETH/UITENHAGE/ NELSON MANDELA BAY REGIONAL EXPO

Dear Principals/Science Expo educator,

Your learners are invited to participate in or to visit the **Eskom Expo Regional Science Expo** hosted by the **Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Indoor Sports Centre, Missionvale** on the following dates:

**VENUE: NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY, INDOOR SPORT CENTRE, MISSIONVALE NOT SOUTH CAMPUS**

**JUNIOR EXPO: Tues 6 August**

**11:00 – 13:00 (Project Set up)**

**13:15 – 13:45 (Expo Official Opening and VIP address)**

**13:30 – 17:30 (Project judging)**

**SENIOR EXPO: Wed 7 August**

**11:00 – 13:00 (Project Set up)**

**13:15 – 13:45 (Expo Official Opening and VIP address)**

**13:30 – 17:30 (Project judging)**

**VENUE: GREY JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL, College Drive, Mill Park**

**PRIZE GIVING: Fri 16<sup>th</sup> August**

**Junior (Gr 2-4) 15:00 – 16:00**

**Junior (Gr 5-7) 16:00 – 17:00**

**Senior (Gr 8-12) 17:00 – 18:00**

**Announcement of the ISF Regional team**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: TUESDAY 30 JULY 2019.**

**ONLY ON-LINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED (Done through school). NO LATE ENTRIES.**

Should you experience any problems please contact Tracey Woods – after 14:00. (082 874 0567) Marilyn Gibbs (084 5831958). The **Entry fee is R40 per project**. 2019 categories list with descriptors and assessor's rubric are attached and available on the national and regional website.

**Regional: <http://www.eskomexpope.mandela.ac.za>.**

**National: <http://www.exposcience.co.za>**

**DISPLAY BOARDS WILL BE SUPPLIED, NO ENTRANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO BRING THEIR OWN DISPLAY BOARD. Grade 2-5 may take their projects home after being judged twice, after 17:00 on the 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST. DISPLAY BOARDS OF GRADE 6&7 PROJECTS MUST BE LEFT UP UNTIL 16:00 – 7 AUGUST 2018. Please take all files, models and valuables on the 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST.**

Each junior or senior school may send a **maximum of 20 projects** with a maximum of 2 learners per project. We encourage individual projects. PLEASE NOTE: **ONLY Grade 6 – 12** learners will be selected for the International Eskom Expo for Young Scientists PE/Uitenhage Team. Mainly **Individual** projects will be considered for International Selection (ISF). To qualify to participate in the Regional Eskom Expo for Young Scientists 2019, you are required to take part in your school expo, or a school cluster or district expo. **For every 10 project entries from your school you need to supply a teacher assessor/judge that has attended the judges training workshop.** See details of the dates below for the judges training workshops.

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**Other information regarding the judges training workshops and International Science Fair 2019:**

Event	Day	Date and time	Venue
Judges Training	Tuesday	9 April 2019 16:30 – 17:30	Faculty of Education, South Campus. Building 11, Education Science Laboratory
Judges Training	Wednesday	24 April 2019 16:30 – 17:30	Faculty of Education, South Campus. Building 11, Education Science Laboratory
Judges Training	Tuesday	7 May 2019 16:30 – 17:30	Faculty of Education, South Campus. Building 11, Education Science Laboratory
Judges Training	Wednesday	17 July 2019 16:30 – 17:30	Faculty of Education, South Campus. Building 11, Education Science Laboratory
Judges Training	Tuesday	23 July 2019 16:30 – 17:30	Faculty of Education, South Campus. Building 11, Education Science Laboratory
Judges Training	Tuesday	30 July 2019 16:30 – 17:30	Faculty of Education, South Campus. Building 11, Education Science Laboratory
Eskom International Science Fair	Tuesday – Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019.	Birchwood Centre, Johannesburg.

Projects are all judged by at least TWO judges (except Grade 2 – 3 learners) and are then awarded a PARTICIPATION, BRONZE, SILVER or GOLD award. A team of 20 -28 learners (**Grade 6 -12 ONLY**) are selected to travel to Johannesburg to attend the Eskom ISF at the Birchwood Conference Centre in September 2019 and to represent the Eastern Cape.

Entrants' research information **MUST BE BROUGHT ON A4 SIZE** display cards (portrait or landscape and not a mixture of the two AND NO large printed display posters allowed. PRESTIK ONLY must be used to put up your display and the learner MUST set up their own project. A report file and a journal should also be on the presentation table and models may not block any part of the project board. A report file and a journal should also be on the presentation table and models may not block any part of the project board, as well as a Plagiarism Form.

**Attached please find the following:**

- **Category list and descriptors of the categories**
- **Information Letter to circulate to parents with expo information**



## INFORMATION LETTER TO PARENTS 2019

Dear Parent and Young Scientist,

Thank you for your support in the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists. We look forward to meeting you at the Eskom Expo Regional event in Nelson Mandela Bay 2019.

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Please understand that due to the nature of science fairs, there is a large amount of time standing next to your project. We will do our best to judge efficiently and timeously but remember that all the judges and committee are volunteers, who freely give up their time and sometimes we may experience a shortage of judges.

Many thanks for your support and we wish our young scientists a happy and innovative Eskom Expo.

Kind regards

(Dr) Marilyn Gibbs

REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR DIRECTOR (NMB REGION)

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