

THE MINERALOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA – MINSA

MINSA was formed in 1979 as an organisation aimed at fostering interaction within the mineralogical community of South Africa. We are a specialist division of the Geological Society of South Africa (GSSA) and are affiliated with the International Mineralogical Association (IMA). MINSA organises various events of interest to both professional and amateur mineralogists, geochemists and petrologists. We promote access to cutting edge developments in the field through organisation of meetings/symposia/workshops, the largest of which was the IMA2014 international conference.

Benefits of MINSA membership:

- Opportunity to interact with peers in the mineralogy, petrology and geochemistry fields
- Reduced fees for attendance of symposia and workshops organised by MINSA
- Free attendance of quarterly topical talks by eminent scientists
- Participation in field trips to exciting and interesting sites, laboratories and factories of mineralogical interest, typically free of charge
- Events at which family participation is encouraged, in stimulating the interest of a new generation of mineralogists
- Quarterly newsletter of MINSA activities and upcoming events of interest to the community
- Opportunity to address issues relating to the mineralogical community

To join, please fill out the [membership form](#) and submit to minsa@gssa.org.za .