

Free Student Attendance at GSSA Events

The GSSA, in conjunction with their event partner(s), will sponsor a limited number of students for selected courses – contact, online and/or hybrid.

- ❖ A limited number of students (fully registered at a South African or African University) will be selected for free registration upon application.
- ❖ The GSSA and their event partners reserve the right to decide which events can be sponsored and to what extent.
- ❖ Only fully completed applications will be considered. Applications must comprise:
 - Fully completed application/declaration form (see over)
 - Motivation by the student
- ❖ Requests for such free registration for each event will open on the day that registration opens.
 - Only applications received on/after the opening date will be considered
 - Do not send your application in advance of the specified opening date.
- ❖ Applications must be sent to info@gssa.org.za with the subject line **FREE STUDENT APPLICATION (Name of the Course)**
- ❖ Preference will be given to students who are Members of the GSSA (Student Membership included)
- ❖ Preference will be given to students who have not received sponsored places in previous courses.
 - No bulk applications will be considered – *each event must be applied for separately.*
- ❖ Student sponsorships cover registration fees only – transport and/or accommodation costs are not included unless specified by the GSSA. Such extended sponsorship and any conditions attached thereto are at the sole discretion of the GSSA and will depend on the extent of the sponsorship obtained by the GSSA for the event.
- ❖ Successful applicants will be notified in advance of the course and supplied with a unique sponsorship code which must be entered into the registration form to verify sponsorship status (*if this code is not entered onto the form, you will be billed the standard student registration fee*).
 - If you have not heard from us within one week of the course, you may assume that your application has been unsuccessful.
- ❖ The decision of the event organising committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into with unsuccessful applicants.

Free Student Attendance at GSSA Events- Application form

Full Name (First/Given Name): _____

Surname (Family Name): _____

GSSA Member number: _____

University Student Number: _____

Email address: _____

Course applied for: _____

Nature of sponsorship requested: Contact Online

Date of Course: _____

University Name and Department: _____

Name of Senior Lecturer/HoD/Supervisor: _____

Contact for Senior Lecturer/HoD/Supervisor: _____

Attachments

- Fully completed application/declaration form
- Motivation by the student

Declaration

I, _____, agree that if I am awarded a free place at the above course, I will attend the entire course.

- If, for some reason I cannot attend, I will let the organisers of the event know timeously, so that the sponsorship can be given to another student. If I simply fail to attend without giving reasons, I understand that I will not be considered for sponsorships for other courses.
- If I have to drop out during the course, I will send an email to the course organisers detailing the reason for such failure to attend the whole course. Such reasons might include loadshedding, connectivity or other force majeure issues. In such case, I undertake to complete the course by working through the recorded version provided before I can apply for a Certificate of Completion and claim my GSSA or SACNASP CPD credits.
- I understand that the registration sponsorship is specific to me and I may not send another person in my place to a contact event without specific written consent by the GSSA. Online login details provided to me are for my personal use only. I understand that if I pass them onto another student, that both of us will be removed from the course and not be allowed to attend the course. I further understand that sharing login details will jeopardise my receiving sponsorship for forthcoming courses.

Signed: _____

Date: _____