

NSTF-South32 Awards

The national NSTF-South32 awards are the largest SET (science, engineering and technology) and innovation awards in SA since 1998. The hybrid gala event took place on Thursday 13 July 2023. It is the 25th anniversary celebration of South African excellence through this flagship project of the National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF). Outstanding contributions to SET and innovation were awarded and celebrated in 14 different categories. This year the Special Annual Theme Award was made form an outstanding contribution to SET and innovation towards ocean science for sustainable development.



The winner of the Special Annual Theme Award was Prof. Andrew Green, a coastal and marine geologist from UKZN and Visiting Professor: University of Ulster, Northern Ireland. His award was for excellence in marine geoscience research which forms the key to unlocking the blue economies of the worlds oceans and protecting our coastlines from the effects of climate change.

The GSSA would like to congratulate Prof Green on

his award. We look forward to further accolades from the geoscience fraternity.



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