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OF SCIENCE IN AFRICA**

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**Pushing the Frontiers of Science in Africa**

Inaugural International Scientific Conference on  
*The Advancement of Science in Africa*

**April 25-28, 2013**

**UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO**

**Turfloop Campus, Polokwane, South Africa**

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### ***Pushing the Frontiers of Science in Africa***

The Society for the Advancement of Science in Africa (SASA) is hosting its inaugural conference ***The Advancement of Science in Africa*** and seeks to engage the international scientific community in finding paths towards strengthening the scientific and technological capacities of communities, schools, and institutions in Africa. The conference will provide a snapshot of science development in Africa, the current status of the discipline on the continent, and the future of science and technology by asking important questions such as, 'Who funds science in Africa?'

Subthemes will cover a wide variety of interdisciplinary topics:

- § Biomedical Science
- § Telemedicine/Telehealth

- § Health and Education
- § Communications and Technology
- § Engineering and Technology

### **About “*The Advancement of Science in Africa*”**

This scientific conference aims to inventory and nurture the disparate and rich pool of scientific contributions on Africa by pooling resources from the continent and the diaspora. The event will provide a long overdue platform to promote and advance science in Africa conscientiously. In so doing, SASA will lead the way by providing a unifying voice for African science and technology.

The conference will foster an inspiring scientific forum by bringing together scientists, academics, researchers, and decision-makers from the region and internationally to discuss innovative ideas and research, and highlight the challenges that face the scientific community within the African context. The conference will pave the road towards generating the long-term improvement and change that is needed to strengthen the science and technology sector - an integral component for improving socio-economic standards and promoting sound development.

**Please join us and share your vision - submit your [abstract](#) and [register](#) today!**

For more information about the conference please visit [www.sasascience.org](http://www.sasascience.org).

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