



## SAMEA EMERGING EVALUATORS SCHOLARSHIP INVITATION

The 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial SAMEA Conference 2017 will be taking place on 23 – 27 October 2017 at the Hilton Sandton Hotel in Johannesburg, Guateng Province.

The theme for this year's conference is: '**Purpose-driven Monitoring and Evaluation**'. This Conference is a key pillar of the SAMEA strategy to broaden the evaluation community and to increase commitment amongst evaluation users and decision-makers to use quality evidence for informed decision making. The 5-day event comprises 2 days of pre-conference professional development workshops and 3 days of conference sessions.

SAMEA will provide is few **Scholarships to Emerging Evaluators**, to attend this conference, in order to support young and emerging practitioners in M&E and to promote the development of a professional M&E community in South Africa and beyond. The scholarship provides funding for deserving delegates to attend the workshops and the SAMEA AGM which is compulsory. Due to restraints in funds, the scholarship **will only** fund registration fees, workshop fees and accommodation. **The deserving delegates will have to cater for their travel.**

The EE Scholarships are aimed at M&E full-time or part-time post-graduate students that have a career in M&E as objective or that may already be working in such a capacity. Young professionals and lifelong learners with a demonstrable interest in M&E are also encouraged to apply. The awarding of the EE Scholarships and the nature of each scholarship will be at the discretion of the SAMEA selection panel.

### Requirements:

If you would like to apply to participate in the event as an Emerging Evaluator you must meet the following requirements:

- Be a part-time or full-time student in an M&E related field, preferably post-graduate and/or be an emerging evaluator through present work circumstances or future career plans;
- Must be a member of SAMEA in good-standing by **30 August 2016**. No applicant will be considered if his/her membership status is not active.

Preference will be given to:

- Those whose field of study and/or work is M&E focussed;
- Historically disadvantaged individuals, women, youth and the disabled;
- Those who are willing to participate in future SAMEA work and promote the objectives of the Association.

**Application process:** To be considered for an Emerging Evaluator bursary, please complete the attached form and submit the following documentation in electronic format:

- A CV, inclusive of the following:
  - Full names
  - Qualifications, Work experience, and present affiliation
  - Your title at work
  - List your role, if any, in M&E

**Application Process:** To be considered for a scholarship, please complete the Scholarship Application Form (below). The Application form should be submitted to Registration Service [registration@sameaconference.co.za](mailto:registration@sameaconference.co.za). Any further questions can also be directed to Fazlin Anthony, [info@sameaconference.co.za](mailto:info@sameaconference.co.za). All applications will be reviewed by a selection team comprising of SAMEA Board members.

Applications must be received by no later than **07 August 2017**. No late applications will be considered. Applicants will be notified by email by approximately **three weeks** after the closing date of submissions.

Successful applicants will be expected to submit a **one-page Feedback Report** on the workshop experience (see below).

**NB: Please complete the Application Form on the following page -**



23-27 OCTOBER 2017, SANDTON, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

# SAMEA Emerging-Evaluators SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Please complete all sections. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

<b>1. Name and Surname:</b>						
<b>2. Email Address:</b>						
<b>3. Fax:</b>						
<b>4. Telephone:</b>						
<b>5. Preferred means of communication</b>	Email		Tel		Fax	
<b>6. Province &amp; City</b>						
						<b>Office use</b>
<b>7. Nationality/ Race Group</b>						
<b>8. Gender</b>						
<b>9. Do you have a disability?</b>	Yes		No			
<b>10. Field of Study, title of thesis and focus areas.</b>						
<b>11. Employer and position</b>						
<b>12. Are you currently a SAMEA Member?</b>	Yes		No			
<b>13. Do you do M&amp;E as part of your work?</b>	Yes		No			
<b>14. Are you willing to participate in future SAMEA work?</b>	Yes		No			
<b>15. Which thematic area would you be most interested in and why?</b>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>					

<p><b>16. How will you use what you learnt at the conference?</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p><b>17. Are you in need of funding? Please provide a motivation why SAMEA should provide you with financial support.</b></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	
<p><b>18. Please indicate what assistance your require by ticking the appropriate box/s –</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fees</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation at the conference</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Flights to the conference</p>	
<p><b>19. Do you undertake to write a 1 page report on your Workshop experiences within a week of attendance and explain how you will use this knowledge and other experiences to further M&amp;E?</b></p> <p>YES ..... NO .....</p>	