

Grain Industry to benefit from New Voices Symposium

Are you looking to expand your team? Do you know just the right person? How easy is it to find candidates for new positions in the grain value chain – be it grain research, storage and handling, milling or processing industry? Do you have any out-of-the-box recruiting ideas to get back to promising applicants right away? Mariana Purnell, General Manager of Agbiz Grain and incoming chair of the Cereal Science and Technology Association (CST-SA) says the CST-SA will make your task a whole lot easier.

The New Voices Symposium, organised by the CST-SA, will take place on Wednesday 11 September 2019. On Tuesday evening 10 September, a Meet & Greet function will be held specifically for industry role players to meet the MSc and PhD students working on Wheat, Barley, Sorghum and Maize. CST-SA plans to invite representatives of the grain industry value chain to this event and showcase potential new employees. About 34 students who receive bursaries from various organisations will participate and will also be given exposure on the CST-SA website with a short bio and description of each student's expertise.

The New Voices Symposium brings together students in Cereal Science from all over South Africa to report on their research. The event has two main aims:

- i. To share their research findings, exchange knowledge and experiences
- ii. To speaking for the first time in front of an audience in a friendly, safe environment.

The CST-SA committee has ensured the participation of as many young scientists as possible and would like to make this event a unique platform for the grain research, storage and handling, milling and processing industry to make contact with the next generation of grain value chain role players.