#### **GETTING INVOLVED**

You may participate

As a member by joining SAIP as individual or corporate member

By becoming a participant in the annual SAIP Conference

As a sponsor for our various activities that promote the study and application of physics

As a mentor and role model for physics graduates in academia, research & development, industry & commerce and entrepreneurship.

As a champion and advocate to publicise the activities of the SA Institute of Physics to various stakeholders

#### JOIN NOW & START RECEIVING...

Reduced rate for SAIP Annual Conferences

The Physics Comment Magazine

Career guidance and resources

Employment opportunity information

Access to sources of funding grants and scholarship

Networking information

Opportunities to win awards of excellence in contribution to physics and science





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### BACKGROUND

The SA Institute of Physics (SAIP) is a nonprofit, voluntary and professional physics society that was established in 1955. The SAIP has a membership of over 600 made up of professionals, academics and students. Over 10% of the membership are in other African countries and further abroad.

> SAIP is dedicated to increasing the understanding and application of physics in South Africa.



#### **OUR OBJECTIVES**

To promote study and research in physics and the encourage applications thereof

To further the exchange of knowledge among physicists by means of publications and conferences

To uphold the status and ensure a high standard of professionals conduct among physicists

To do all such other lawful things as many be necessary to attain the above objectives including the co-operation with other institutes, companies, organisations or societies, to the benefit of both

To offer a wide range of services addressing many levels of involvement with the physics community and related stakeholders

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## **OUR BROAD STRATEGY**

The SAIP broad strategy includes:

Organising annual physics conferences, to which leading national and international physicists are invited as keynote speakers

Organising winter and summer schools and various workshops and symposia that promote physics and develop professionals

Giving awards of excellence at various levels

Soliciting and implementing donor and grant funded projects that promote the role of physics in education, research, technology, health, the environment and sustainable economic development

## **OUR ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS**

Scientific conferences, schools and workshops

Improving the public understanding of and outreach in Physics

Encouraging femals to study physics through the Women in Physics in South Africa (WiPiSA) programme

Support programmes for the Further Education Training (FET) Physical Science Curriculum

Promoting Innovation and Physics in industry

Creating networks with Africa and the international community

Partnerships with government, the private sector and NGO's

Professional development services and opportunities

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