

1. Call for new IAIAAsa WC Committee Members

Some of this year's IAIAAsa Western Cape (WC) Branch Committee members will be stepping down at the June 2016 AGM. There will be five openings for new Committee members to join the team.

If you would like to nominate yourself or a colleague (with their consent) to serve as an IAIAAsa WC Branch Committee member, please send the following information to lauren@sescs.net by **Monday, 30 May 2016**:

- A concise CV; and
- A short motivation as to why you wish to serve on the Committee.

Please note that you must be a paid-up member of IAIAAsa to serve on the Committee and must be willing to actively serve on the Committee for a minimum of 2 years.

Committee members must avail themselves for meetings and be prepared to assist with the running of the Branch (Portfolios include Branch events, Membership, Communication, Treasury, etc.).

The Committee meets, on average, once a month/ once every six weeks.

We look forward to having you on board!

2. Invitation to IAIAAsa WC Branch Student Members to Volunteer to be on the IAIAAsa WC Student Committee

The IAIAAsa WC Branch is in the process of establishing a Student Branch Committee. The Student Branch Committee will play a key role in providing the following benefits to students:

- Bridge the gap between the "student" and "the working world".
- Enhance job prospects for students by becoming more marketable and being notified of job opportunities.
- Platform for internships and opportunity to be part of a Student Mentorship Programme.
- Gain valuable practical experience, networking opportunities and a greater understanding of the working world.
- Get the opportunity to attend student themed events, meetings, workshops and/or fieldtrips.

Please note that preference will be given to the students that fall within the following criteria:

- Students that will still be students in 2017.
- Students that aspire to work in a field that involves environmental management.
- Students that show past effort to professionally develop themselves (in CV).

- Students that show evident interest in IAIAsa.
- Students that show willingness to serve on the committee.

If you are able to dedicate 2 to 3 hours every 2 / 3 weeks, if you would like to take advantage of this career development opportunity to be on the Student Branch Committee and to be instrumental in the launch of the Integrated Student Mentorship Programme (with guidance from the WC Branch Committee and the National IAIAsa Committee) please submit a 2 page CV including a brief motivation as to why we should select you to be on the committee, to Lauren Elston (WC Branch Chairman) at lauren@sesc.net by no later than Friday, **20 May 2016**.