

## **DVD production of Basic Biotechnology workshop facilitation**

### **CALL FOR INTEREST**

The South African Agency for Science and Technology Advancement (SAASTA) is a business unit of the National Research Foundation. SAASTA's mission is to promote broad public awareness, appreciation and understanding of science, engineering and technology in South Africa.

The Public Understanding of Biotechnology (PUB) programme, an initiative of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), is implemented by SAASTA's Science Communication Unit across all sectors of society.

In collaboration with the National Department of Education, Provincial Departments and Science Centres, PUB has been hosting a number of Basic Biotechnology workshops in different parts of South Africa. The target audiences for these workshops are Subject Advisors, Educators and high school learners. These workshops are facilitated by high profile scientists and educational consultants/specialists.

The PUB programme is looking at the production of a DVD which would contain facilitation of such Basic biotechnology workshops by a high profile scientist. This DVD would be a valuable resource for the educators and other science professionals to use as a tool for communicating the basics of biotechnology.

This "Train the Trainer" DVD will be a once off production and will be used as part of a training manual.

PUB invites creative and innovative proposals from groups or individuals for the creation of the DVD.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Filming of the scientist facilitating the workshop.
- Adaptation of the material and production of the DVD.

All applicants should submit a brief company history, details on previous production experience and at least two referees.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a briefing session with the scientist following which quotations should be submitted.

**CLOSING DATE**

The deadline for responding is at the close of business on **22 January 2010**. Responses received after this date will not be considered.

**ENQUIRIES**

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