

If you are:

- Aged 20 – 35
- Enrolled at a South African higher education institution or working at an SA science council

... write a 700-word article in plain English on any scientific or science-related subject, preferably in your own research field, to inform and entertain the readers of **SATURDAYStar** or

... send a script (maximum 1 500 words) on any scientific or science-related subject, preferably in your own research field, for a 5 minute audio drama to be inserted as an item on SAfm's science programme, *Science Matters*. The three finalists in this category will have their material produced and pre-recorded for broadcast.

Prizes

You can WIN...WIN...WIN

- A trip to the Euroscience Open Forum in Torino, Italy, 2 – 7 July 2010 (with S&T at SAASTA rates, flights and accommodation in three star hotel or similar) for the overall winner
- See your article published in Saturday Star
- One of four R10 000 cash prizes, including:
 - A prize of R10 000 in each of the two categories (R20 000 total) for the best article/script
 - A special prize in each of the categories for the best article/script on genetics and related research in South Africa (R20 000 in total)
- Have your script produced and broadcast on SAfm

Deadline: 15 February 2010

Enquiries

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or fax: (012) 320-7803
For more information, rules, guidelines, and an online entry form visit the website www.saasta.ac.za/sciencecommunicators

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The special prizes for the best genetics and related research article and script are sponsored by the Public Understanding of Biotechnology programme and the Southern African Society for Human Genetics.

Entry Form

(NB: A separate entry form must be submitted for each article/ audio script entered.)

An electronic version of your article/script must be emailed to: sciencecommunicators@saasta.ac.za and a hard copy plus a signed copy of this form posted to Young Science Communicators' Competition, SAASTA. P O Box 1758, Pretoria 0001)

Title _____ Surname _____

First name _____

Postal address _____

_____ Code _____

Occupation / study area _____

Tertiary Institution / Science Council you are attached to _____

Date of birth _____ Email address _____

Contact number during office hours _____

Where did you hear about this competition? _____

Title of your entry _____

Genetics Research Yes No

I confirm I have read the rules of this competition and agree to abide by them.

Full name _____



Signature _____

