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The Cosmic Savannah and SAASTA present

A Science Podcasting Bootcamp

Time: 09:00-12:00 SAST **Date:** 07th Feb 2023 **Location:** Online (Zoom) **Cost:** Free!

Workshop description

This 3 hour bootcamp will teach you how to create a podcast for the purposes of science communication. It will cover the basics of science communication, why and how to create and launch a podcast, practical podcasting skills, how to conduct interviews and a brief introduction to audio editing.

A follow-up workshop is also planned where attendees will be set practical tasks and receive feedback. Completion of this first workshop is essential for participation in the follow-up.

Who can join

Anyone involved in science or science communication in South Africa who is interested in learning about the medium of podcasting. Students welcome!

Registration

Registration closed on the 25th of January 2023.

Enquiries

For more information please contact Ms Zamahlubi Radebe, Project Officer, Science Communication Division (NRF-SAASTA), *Tel:* 012 392 9376 *Email:* ZF.Radebe@saasta.nrf.ac.za

The instructors

Your instructors will be Dr Jacinta Delhaize and Dr Daniel Cunnama. Jacinta is an astronomer, lecturer and science communicator at the University of Cape Town. Daniel is the Public Engagement Astronomer at the South African Astronomical Observatory.

Jacinta and Daniel are the producers and hosts of The Cosmic Savannah podcast, which showcases Afro-centric astronomy and astrophysics to the international public. The Cosmic Savannah was a finalist for the 2021 South African NSTF-South32 Science Communication Award.

