



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

### SAAPS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2021

The Lifetime Achievement Award of SAAPS was awarded for the first time in 2010. Since then, every two years at the National Conference it is awarded to a recipient who is generally regarded as a scholar who deserves recognition as a political scientist in South Africa. All the SAAPS members are invited to submit nominations to the SAAPS Council for this purpose. Announcement of the recipient will be made at the virtual National Conference, held during 26-28 August 2021. Should no nominations meet the selection criteria, the Council has the right not to make the award.

The following *criteria* will be used to determine the outcome:

1. The purpose of the Award is to acknowledge an outstanding contribution over an extended period made by a person working in the fields of the Political Sciences. (Political Sciences are understood to include the fields of International Relations or Politics, Security or Peace Studies, African Studies or Politics, and Politics or Political Science or Studies.) The other social or human sciences are therefore not included.
2. The nominee does not have to be a SAAPS member.
3. The nominee must be a person associated with the Political Sciences community in South Africa and must have made a substantial part of his/her contribution in South Africa, but does not have to be a South African.
4. The Award is for scholars, academics, researchers and related professionals in the Political Sciences but not for politicians, diplomats, public officials, journalists or other professions related to the political domain but not studying or lecturing about it.
5. 'Lifetime' refers to persons who have been in the field for many years already. It is not meant for persons in the beginning or middle stages of their careers.

The *nomination procedure* will be the following:

1. A valid nomination will consist of **two** completed nomination forms. Each nomination form must be signed by a nominator and seconder (both must be paid SAAPS members). The nominee must also sign it to accept the nomination.
2. Each nomination form must be accompanied by a commendation or exposition of how the nominee meets all the criteria and deserves to receive the Award. It can be drafted

by the nominator or seconder. It should be written in such a manner that it can be read at the award-winning ceremony as a statement of justification for making such an award to the recipient.

3. The nomination must include the nominee's CV.

**Deadline for nominations:** Monday, 19 July 2021.

**Nominations submitted by email to:** Prof Vusi Gumede (SAAPS Vice-President),  
[vusigumede.com](mailto:vusi@vusigumede.com)



**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2021  
Nomination Form**

I, ..... (the nominator), hereby nominate .....  
(the nominee) for the SAAPS Lifetime Achievement Award in 2021.

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**NOMINATOR (signature)**

**DATE**

I, ..... (the seconder) second this nomination.

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**SECONDER (signature)**

**DATE**

I, ..... (the nominee) accepts this nomination.

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**NOMINEE (signature)**

**DATE**

For a nomination to be acceptable, two nominations which are seconded, together with the nominee's CV and letters of recommendation by both nominators must accompany the nomination.