



THE 4TH SASSB AWARD FOR EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO SYSTEMATICS IN SOUTH AFRICA

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: 21 MARCH 2014

This award was established by the SASSB to honour those individuals, groups or institutions for their extraordinary contribution to systematics and / or natural history collections in South Africa.

The contribution may be in terms of research, administration, increasing awareness and the profile of the discipline or of natural science collections, capacity development / training in systematics or curation, or any combination of these.

The award is open to all professional, amateur and retired persons, research groups or institutions.

The award is made every 18 months to coincide with the SASSB conference, and will be presented for the fourth time at the 11th SASSB Conference in Hogback, from 6 – 10 April 2014. Past recipients of the award are Profs Peter Linder and Tim Crowe, and Dr Dai Herbert.

A single award is made, but the SASSB Council reserves the right not to make the award if no suitable nominations are received.

Nominations will be accepted from any member of the systematics / natural history collections community.

All nominations must be accompanied by a current CV of the nominee, as well as a motivation from the person making the nomination.

Nominations will be circulated to members of the SASSB Council. The nominee receiving the higher number of Council votes will be awarded a replica of the SASSB painting and a book voucher. In the case of a tied vote, a committee established by the President will reach a decision by consensus.

Please submit nominations or queries to the President of the SASSB Prof Nigel Barker (n.barker@ru.ac.za) or to Dr Gavin Gouws (g.gouws@saiab.ac.za).