

# Quest

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## Call for article submissions

Quest invites submissions for themed or featured articles on any science-related topic from researchers, scientists or other experts if it fits within the scope of the magazine, which is: a popular science magazine aimed specifically at the youth and the general public who have an interest in the sciences. It aims to present South Africa's foremost scientific work in an accessible format and can be used to support curricula work at various levels and institutions.

Quest is a quarterly publication, published online and in print and distributed to public high schools, universities, libraries, science centres, government departments, parliamentary committees, embassies, non-government organisations, Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges and resource centres. Quest is also available at selected national science events, science Olympiads, events held by the Department of Science and Innovation, and at various community functions.

Each issue aims to have a set of articles (700-1 500 words) pertaining to a highlighted theme, but also features articles that are not tied to the edition's specific theme. There is also a news section with shorter pieces related to South African science news. Quality photographs, graphics, infographics, etc. are encouraged.

### 2023 Themes

The themes for the remaining three editions of 2023 will be as follows:

- **19.2** will concern **energy and the relation between nature, power and humanity**, highlighting issues related to South Africa's electricity crisis, water resources, climate change and food security.
- **19.3** will have an **astronomy focus**, celebrating "Generation SPACE", taking a look at the latest astronomical and space exploration-related innovations and discoveries.
- **19.4** will focus on **economics for normal people**: what is inflation? How does the repo rate work? How does the fuel levy work? How to invest and save if you have little money? We try to educate in understandable, relatable terms.

We especially encourage early career researchers and emerging researchers to take this opportunity to highlight their research or field to the betterment of South African science discourse. It is an excellent means to illustrate research translation. Your ORCID number is included with your written piece.

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