

FABIANS JUDGE AT THE 2016 NORTHERN GAUTENG SENIOR SCIENCE FAIR

Building a career in science takes time and usually starts at a young age. The first step may happen when you receive a medal at your first Science Expo. On 12 August, more than 550 learners from more than 60 Gauteng schools attended the annual the Northern Gauteng Expo for Young Scientists at the University of Pretoria Sports Centre on the L.C. de Villiers campus. More than 960 exciting projects were on display from learners between Grades 7 and 12.



The Expo gives budding scientists and engineers the opportunity to showcase their talent. With 28 categories ranging from Mechanical Engineering to Health Care at this year's Fair, there was more than one way to show off that talent. To help judge the projects, 179 people from industry, academic institutions, research institutes and government volunteered their Friday afternoon to be part of this special day.

FABI was again prominently represented on the day with the help of Dr Awelani Mutshembele, Magdeleen Cilliers, Esna du Plessis, Darryl Herron, Bianca Jardim, Dorah Mwangola, David Nsibo, Alisa Postma, Lizel Potgieter and Ariska van der Nest; who were there to help judge

some of this year's fantastic projects. Thanks to Drs Irene Barnes and Markus Wilken as well as Arista Fourie, Juanita Avontuur, Benny Swalarsk-Parry and Nam Pham who helped mentor learners with their science expo projects this year.

