

WOOD STUDENT FOUNDATION (WSF)

The WOOD Student Foundation (WSF) was founded at the 2nd WOOD Conference, Cape Town held in February 2012.



The Aim:

The aim of the WOOD Student Foundation (WSF) is to promote the usage and/or the application of wood in South Africa as well as to lecture students at various Universities in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Stellenbosch and to increase the knowledge as how to deal intensively with all aspects of Wood.

The Requirements:

All submissions should be in terms of the categories stipulated. Submission deadline is October of the current year. The award ceremony will be held at the next WOOD Conference.

The support worthy categories:

- **Thesis** - an individual student or a group of students
- **Projects** (Upgrading of educational institutions, i.e. kindergarten or higher education, hospitals or special care facilities or student accommodation)
- **Research** (improvement of energy efficiency and or sustainability with wood etc.)
- **Exchange** an exchange professor could be organized by WSF or a European university which will benefit SA technical institutions to teach on timber aspects that will benefit the greater educational system.

The successful candidate will be selected by an independent professional jury, according to the 4 categories defined above. The winner will have the opportunity of presenting his submission at the next WOOD Conference. A contribution will be in the form of money, material, knowledge or skills, the value will be decided upon by Jury depending on the project that was submitted.

The WSF-Jury:

The Board of Trustees is responsible for managing the capital of the Wood Student Foundation and the foundation's purpose. All jury members are selected on an honorary base. The jury members will evaluate all submissions. The submissions will be judged professionally and socially based on a unanimous vote by all jury members with a consideration to those of a previously disadvantage background.

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Jury Members	Jacques Cronje	CH
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