



FFS EXPO for Young Scientists

To all Principals and Educators

The FFS EXPO for Young Scientists is with us once again. We wish to invite **all learners** at your school from Grades 8 to 12 to participate in this special event. This year the EXPO will once again be held at the **Sports Centre** of the **Westville Campus** of the University of KwaZulu-Natal on **28 and 29 July 2011**.

All participating schools and learners will be awarded a certificate of participation. The best entries are awarded prizes and medals. In addition the top 30 prize-winners are eligible to participate in a **Science tour**. The winners are taken on a four day trip to see a number of places of scientific interest such as the Hartrao radio observatory, the nuclear reactor at NECSA, the Tswaing Meteorite Crater and museum, the Transvaal Museum, the Sterkfontein Caves and the Observatory.

Since 2011 has been proclaimed the **International Year of Chemistry** (IYC 2011), the FFS Expo will be awarding special prizes for the best Chemistry projects that are exhibited at the Expo. Please encourage your students to participate in this exciting initiative! (For further details see: www.chemistry2011.org.)

As always the number of entries continues to increase. Due to the pressure on judging it would be appreciated if each school entering EXPO sent some judges as without judges there would be no EXPO. The knowledge and expertise they will gain will then be shared and carried back to your school. All educators judging at EXPO will be issued with a certificate that would serve as evidence for scoring Performance Standard 5 of IQMS.

Please note that in order to improve the organisation at EXPO no late entries will be accepted after 15 July 2011 nor will late entries be accepted on the day of EXPO.

Your support in this most important area of the FFS EXPO for Young Scientists will be instrumental in making it a success.

We look forward to your participation.

With best wishes

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