

Call for Proposals: IYA2009

The Department of Science and Technology has earmarked funds to support projects and activities to be implemented through various SET stakeholders around South Africa. These implementations need to assist in the realisation of the vision of IYA2009 through the promotion of astronomy amongst the following target groups, with a focus on building and supporting human resources:

A. Educational Institutions (schools, universities): in order to impact strongly on the current education system through:

- A.1 Educational resource development and distribution
- A.2 Educator development
- A.3 Learner development
- A.4 Promotion of astronomy related careers

B. Public: in order to keep people informed and create a broad awareness of the day- and night-time sky through:

- B.1 Public resource development and distribution
- B.2 Astronomy communication capacity building and implementation
- B.3 Public programmes and events
- B.4 Astronomy and media

Deadline

The deadline for submitting proposals is close of business, **Friday 13 February 2009**. Submissions received after this date will not be considered. Applications are encouraged to submit their proposals earlier where possible.

