

## 2026 Pan Africa Chemistry Network (PACN) Congress 22-26 November 2026 Future Africa Campus, University of Pretoria

We invite you to the [2026 PACN Congress](#), being held at the Future Africa Campus on the University of Pretoria. This biennial Congress will connect world-leading international researchers with the African chemical sciences community. For the first time in its history, the Congress is being held in Southern Africa, reflecting the region's fast-growing influence within chemistry.

The conference brings together scientists from across Africa and from around the world to showcase research, network, and establish new partnerships. Our chosen theme of **“Connecting Chemical Sciences, Communities and Sustainability”** underscores the central role of the chemical sciences in building a resilient, equitable and sustainable future for Africa and the world. The Congress will explore how the chemical sciences address critical sustainability challenges across the systems that sustain life: clean water, energy, food and agriculture, the environment, and human health. The event will provide an African-led platform for knowledge exchange and a forum for discussion, with strong engagement from early-career chemists.

We have several exciting partnership opportunities available which will enhance your visibility among African and international chemists. We look forward to welcoming you to this dynamic and impactful event.

	Platinum £4,000	Gold £2,875	Silver £1,750
Logo on home page of conference website	◊	◊	◊
Sponsorship reel in venue and between sessions	◊	◊	◊
Acknowledgement in Programme and abstract book	◊	◊	◊
Exhibition table accessible by delegates throughout event	◊ (2 tables)	◊ (1 table)	◊ (1 table)
A4 colour advert in the Programme and abstract book	Full-page	½-page	
Full delegate registration for company representative(s)†	2	1	1
Sponsorship of scientific theme‡	◊	◊	
Speaking opportunity during the programme*	◊		

† Delegate registration includes welcome pack, access to the conference venue and facilities, welcome reception, breaks and lunches over the period of the Congress, poster session and Gala Dinner.

‡Five scientific themes are available: Energy, Environment, Water, Food & Agriculture, and Health.

\*Speaking opportunity for 5 minutes.

All prices are inclusive of VAT (15%).



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Additional sponsorship opportunities are available:

◊ Gala Dinner sponsor £3,000

The Gala Dinner takes place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at Kievits Kroon Gauteng Wine Estate. The sponsor will be acknowledged during the Congress and their logo will be displayed during the event. The sponsor will have one reserved table.

◊ Sponsor an early career researcher £1,500

Sponsor an African early career researcher's registration, accommodation, and travel to enable them to attend the Congress. The sponsor will receive recognition as a supporter during the Congress.

◊ Sponsored coffee break £500

The sponsor will be acknowledged during the Congress and their logo displayed during the event. Name plates with the company logo will be placed around the catering area. The sponsor can display company literature during the coffee break.

◊ Delegate bag insert £400

Boost your visibility with the delegates by including your insert in the delegate bags. It is the responsibility of the sponsor to provide the insert to the organisers.

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