

# Student Academic and Leadership Excellence Awards (SALEA)

The Student Academic and Leadership Excellence Awards (SALEA) recognises exceptional work done by individual students or teams of students. The Awards celebrate students' behaviour that is aligned with the values espoused in the ENVISION2030 strategy of the University. The Student Academic and Leadership Excellence awards are bestowed on the most talented, and exceptional students and young leaders from undergraduate or postgraduate levels in the following fields:

**Click on the links below to access the nomination forms.**

## Student Academic and Leadership Excellence Awards Categories

### Agent of Change Award (Stewardship)

This award acknowledges students who have significantly advanced the ENVISION2030 objectives by exhibiting remarkable leadership, creativity, and engagement. Recipients are to be students that have maintained a stellar academic record while actively promoting social responsibility, sustainability, and have outstanding commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion within the university and the broader community. The award is intended to recognise those who have taken steps to create a more inclusive and equal environment for all. This award is presented to any registered DUT student whose work and/or service has led to positive, measurable change for our campus and/or community. Their work may include actively contributing to a cause that improves the lives of others. Their work may include actively contributing to a cause that improves the lives of others. Student must have;

- i) A minimum average of 65% Academic record.
- ii) Servant leadership
- iii) Contribution to institutional culture
- iv) Contribution to the realisation of ENVISION2030.
- v) Proven track record of good standing, positivity, and character

### Exemplary Student Leadership Award (Stewardship)

This award honours students who maintained an outstanding record of academic success while exhibiting exceptional leadership and support within the academic community. The award is intended to recognise students who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to stewardship in a variety of applications including student accommodation, clubs and societies, the Student Representative Council (SRC), and tutoring/advising. Student must have a minimum average of 75% Academic record.

This award is presented to as student who has served as a student leader (e.g House Committee, SRC, Class Representative, Clubs etc) in the 2021 academic year, and has exhibited the following attributes;

- i) Servant leadership
- ii) Contribution to institutional culture
- iii) Contribution to the realisation of ENVISION2030
- iv) Proven track record of good standing, positivity, and character

The Top three nominees of the Exemplary Student Leadership Award automatically qualify for consideration for a Council Award (Distinctive) category D

### Sports Team of the Year (Stewardship)

The Sports Team of the Year Award recognises an outstanding sports team that demonstrated exceptional performance, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the academic year. This accolade acknowledges the team's accomplishments and contributions to the university's sports culture.

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### **Program of the Year Award (Systems and Processes)**

This award honours an extraordinary programme arranged by a club or society that has shown exceptional team impact and value to the university community. The programme should demonstrate creativity, unified engagement towards a common goal. This award is presented to a student-led program that has shown:

- i) Impact on community and DUT having achieved its objectives,
- ii) Positive impact on institutional culture
- iii) Exemplary service to others.

Disclaimer: This does not apply to individuals but a student group/structure

### **Go-Green Champion (Sustainability)**

The Go-Green Champion Award recognises an individual who has demonstrated exceptional commitment and leadership in promoting environmental sustainability and cultivating an eco-conscious culture at the university. This award acknowledges projects that minimise environmental impact, raise awareness, and encourage others to follow environmentally friendly practices. Student must have a minimum average of 65% Academic record

### **Champion of Community Engagement Award (Society)**

The Champion of Community Engagement Award recognises a student who demonstrates exceptional commitment to community engagement and social responsibility, contributing significantly to society while maintaining academic excellence. This award honours those who inspire positive change and foster strong connections between the university and the greater community. Student must have a minimum average of 65% Academic record