



## Media Release

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**To: All Media**

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**Attention: News Editors / Agricultural writers**

### **THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR NATURAL SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONS SUMMIT**

The Agricultural Research Council (ARC) will participate for the first time in the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) Summit 2025 on 25 January 2025 at the University of Cape Town, Upper Campus. This inspiring initiative aims to empower 300 young South African girls from previously disadvantaged communities by exposing them to opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM).

The summit will be hosted by SACNASP, an entity of the Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTI), SheSTEAM, and other strategic partners.

The summit provides a platform for organisations to showcase career opportunities in STEAM fields through interactive exhibitions, workshops, and mentorship opportunities. It also offers the ARC and other institutions the chance to inspire young minds and encourage them to pursue STEAM education and careers, potentially transforming their futures.

Please visit the ARC stand to learn more about our initiatives and opportunities.

**Details of the summit are as follows:**

**Date:** 25 January 2025

**Time:** 07:00 until 18:00

**Venue:** University of Cape Town, Upper Campus, SNAPE Building

Ends

**Follow the ARC on social media platforms for more information.**

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***Notes to the Editors***

**About the Agricultural Research Council**

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