



# **ESASTAP CONTEST FOR YOUNG FOOD SCIENTISTS**

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The Department of Science and Technology invites young South African food scientists to enter the European South African Science and Technology Advancement Programme (ESASTAP) contest through which the laureate will receive financial support to attend the *International Young Food Scientists Workshop* to be held on 1 November 2005, in Prague, the Czech Republic.

The aim of the *International Young Food Scientists Workshop* is to promote debate on the opportunities and challenges for young scientists active in food safety and quality research. Further information on the event is available on: <http://www.tc.cz/detail/?pid=10&id=1492>.

Candidates are required to write a paper on *Opportunities for Future South African-European Union Food Science Collaboration*. The paper should not be longer than 500 words. The closing date for submission is **30 September 2005**. Entrants are invited from South African food scientists active in research under the age of 40.

Apart from the *International Young Scientists Workshop*, the laureate will also be afforded an opportunity to participate in the *2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Recent Advances in Food Analysis*, which will be held on 2 to 5 November 2005, in Prague – further details at: [http://www.iaec.ch/food\\_symposium/food\\_home.html](http://www.iaec.ch/food_symposium/food_home.html). The laureate will also undertake a visitor's programme of Czech Research Institutes.

The Department of Science and Technology will cover the laureate's international travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses. Applications and enquiries should be addressed to:

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