

	NOMINATION FORM FOR THE CHANCELLOR'S CALABASH AWARDS	2026
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As part of celebrating Unisa's 152 years of shaping futures and giving effect to our commitment to bringing to the fore issues facing education in the country, the region, and the continent, the Unisa Foundation in collaboration with the alumni office will be hosting the 2026 Chancellor's Calabash Awards. This year especially we are looking for nominees that can assist to *Reclaim Africa's Intellectual Futures*.

Please note that a nominee need not be aware of the nomination.

1.	TITLE, FULL FIRST NAMES AND SURNAME OF NOMINEE			
	Name and Surname		Full Title	
	Date of birth		ID number	
	Postal Address			
	Country			
	Tel (w)		Tel (h)	
	Email		Cell	
	Fax		Occupation	
	Unisa Qualification			
	Other Qualification			
2.	CATEGORY OF NOMINATION <i>(please indicate)</i>			
	Outstanding Alumnus Award		Outstanding Educator Award	
	Unisa Robben Island Alumnus Award		Outstanding Public Servant Award	
	Unisa Liberation Struggle Hero/Heroine Award			
3.	MOTIVATION FOR NOMINATION			

		(Additional information may be attached on a separate page)	
4	Person Nominating:	Name	
		Tel (w)	
		Cell	
		E-mail	
		Signature	
		Date	
5	Person seconding:	Name	
		Tel (w)	
		Cell	
		E-mail	
		Signature	
		Date	
Please remember to enclose a CV of the nominee. Please note that all Nominations must reach our offices before the close of business on 29 May 2026. Please return to Ms Busisiwe Mahlangu: E-mail: mahlabb@unisa.ac.za Tel: +27 12 441 5877 UNISA Main Campus, Preller Street, Kgorong Building Room 2-008, Muckleneuk, Pretoria Enquiries: (012) 441 5877			

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Chancellor Calabash Awards

CRITERIA and PROCEDURE FOR THE AWARDING OF THE CHANCELLOR'S CALABASH AWARDS

1. CRITERIA

The criteria for nominating awardees are:

- 1.1 Nominations are not limited to the boundaries of South Africa but are for people who have made an impact in the South African society.
- 1.2 The nominee for the Chancellor's Outstanding Alumnus Award should be in possession of a UNISA qualification (undergraduate or postgraduate qualification).
- 1.3 The nominee for the Chancellor's Outstanding Educators Award must have a proven track record of his/her contributions in advancing education and need not be a graduate of UNISA.
- 1.4 The nominee for the Unisa Robben Island Alumnus Award must have contributed immensely to the liberation of South Africa and our ongoing commitment to be a university that provides opportunities for all.

- 1.5 The nominee for the Public Service Award must be a South African who has made exceptional contributions towards a better South Africa.
- 1.6 The nominee for the Unisa Robben Island Alumnus Award must have contributed immensely to the liberation of South Africa and our ongoing commitment to be a university that provides opportunities for all.
- 1.7 The nominee for the Liberation Struggle Hero/Heroine Award must have demonstrated exceptional courage, leadership, and dedication in the fight against oppression and injustice. These heroes may have been activists, leaders, organizers, or ordinary citizens who rose to extraordinary heights in the face of adversity immensely to the liberation of South Africa and our ongoing commitment to be a university that provides opportunities for all.
- 1.8 The nominee must accept the nomination in writing and agree to voluntarily participate in future endeavours of the Chancellor's Club.
- 1.7 The award will be presented to one or two awardees per category per year.

2. PROCEDURE

Nominations

- 6.1 Invitation of nominations will be advertised publicly and annually in the first quarter of the academic year.
- 6.2 Nominations should be submitted to the UNISA Foundation.
- 6.3 The nomination must be accompanied by a motivation by the proposer and résumé of the nominee.
- 6.4 The Awards Committee is chaired by the Vice Principal: Institutional Development.
- 6.5 The Awards Committee will adjudicate the nominations and submit the particulars of the proposed awardee in each category to the Management Committee for approval.
- 6.6 Nominations results are announced publicly after the approval by the Management Committee.
- 6.7 Results of the successful nominees are announced at the Chancellor's Dinner.
- 6.8 The successful nominee is advised in writing of the University's decision to bestow the Chancellor's Calabash Award on him/her.

ALUMNI PRIVACY NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT NO 4 OF 2013

1. I declare that all the information furnished by me on this form are true and correct and undertake to inform Unisa of any changes in my personal information.
2. I undertake to comply with all the rules, regulations and decisions of the university and any amendments thereto and I have taken note of advice which may be applicable to Alumni in general.
3. I, as an Alumni of Unisa, hereby consent that Unisa may collect, use, distribute, process and communicate my personal information and that of my nominee for all required Alumni processes pertaining to my participation of Unisa Alumni activities, which may include, but is not limited to:
 - 3.1 internal administrative processing;
 - 3.2 employment and further study opportunities;
 - 3.3 institutional and scholarly research;
 - 3.4-alumni chapter related processes; and
 - 3.5 donations processing.
4. I also consent that Unisa may share my personal information and that of my nominee with third parties rendering database management facility on behalf of the university, the Department of Higher Education and Training, Internal and External Auditors, legislative requirements e.g. the South African Receiver of Revenue, and Banks.
5. I understand that in terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) and other laws of the country, there are instances where my express consent is not necessary to permit the processing of personal information, which may be related to investigations, litigation or when personal information is publicly available.
6. I will not hold the university responsible for any improper or unauthorised use of personal information that is beyond its reasonable control.
7. I confirm that I have read the notice and understand the contents thereof.

Note: The nature of personal information collected can be viewed in the Personal Information Inventory Lists published on the Unisa webpage at www.unisa.ac.za