

EDHE AWARDS 2024

PROGRAMME

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The Birchwood Hotel, Gauteng
22 November 2024





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Theme: Educators for Entrepreneurship

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Date: Friday, 22 November 2024

Time: 11:30 - 16:40

Venue: Baobab: Atrium Centre, Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre, Boksburg

Time	Duration	Item	Speaker
10:30 - 11:30	60 min	Arrival & registrations	Ms Zamaswazi Shabalala, Projects Coordinator: EDHE, Universities South Africa (USAf)
10:30 - 11:00	30 min	Red carpet interviews	Ms Phakamile Mazibuko, Founder & CEO, Phakamile Mazibuko Foundation

SESSION 1: OPENING SESSION

Time	Duration	Item	Speaker
11:30 - 11:35	05 min	Programme overview	Master of Ceremonies: Ms Jabulile, Buthelezi, Founder, Township Press Africa
		Introduction of the speaker	MC
11:35 - 11:50	15 min	Opening & welcome	Dr Edwell Gumbo, Director: Entrepreneurship, Universities South Africa (USAf)
		Introduction of the speaker	MC
11:50 - 12:05	15 min	The importance of entrepreneurship for higher education	Dr Phethiwe Matutu, Chief Executive Officer, Universities South Africa (USAf)
		Introduction of the speaker	MC
12:05 - 12:45	40 min	Keynote address	Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)
12:45 - 13:00	15 min	Starters served	
		Introduction of the speaker	MC
13:00 - 13:10	10 min	Showcasing the highlights from the EDHE Awards 2023 & Entrepreneurship Intervarsity 2024 national finals	Mr Sandile Shabalala, Senior Student Engagement Officer: EDHE, Universities South Africa (USAf)
		Introduction of the speaker	MC
13:10 - 13:20	10 min	Feedback from the EDHE Entrepreneurship Intervarsity winner and Studentpreneur of the Year 2023	Mr Ncedo Ntsabo, Founder, Qombe Maize





SESSION 2: RECOGNITION AWARDS

Time	Duration	Item	Speaker
		Introduction of the speaker & session participants	MC
13:20 - 13:30	10 min	Recognition of the contributions by the National Chairpersons and Deputy Chairpersons of the EDHE Communities of Practice (CoP) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EDHE CoP for Student Entrepreneurship Coordinator: Ms Karen Snyman & Ms Elizabeth Masoleng 2. EDHE CoP for Entrepreneurship Learning & Teaching: Prof Matshediso Mohapeloa & Dr McEdward Murimbika 3. EDHE CoP for Entrepreneurial Universities: Prof Herman Van der Merwe & Prof Bulelwa Nguza-Mduba 4. EDHE CoP for Entrepreneurship Research: Prof Keolebogile Motaung, Chairperson & Prof Peter Baur, Deputy Chairperson 5. EDHE Studentpreneurs CoP: Mr Martin Maupa, Chairperson & Mr Lindokuhle Zulu, Deputy Chairperson 6. EDHE CoP for Economic Activation Offices: Ms Jayde Barends & Prof Pierre Joubert 	Announced by: Ms Lerato Makgonyane, Administrative Officer: EDHE, Universities South Africa (USAf) Certificate presented by: Dr Edwell Gumbo, Director: Entrepreneurship, Universities South Africa (USAf) Handshake by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Phethiwe Matutu, Chief Executive Officer, Universities South Africa (USAf) & • Mr Shiba Diketana, Deputy Director: University Capacity Development, Department of Higher Education & Training (DHET)
13:30 - 14:00	30 min	Main course served	

SESSION 2: RECOGNITION CERTIFICATES (Continued)

Time	Duration	Item	Speaker
		Introduction of the speaker & session participants	MC
14:00 - 14:25	25 min	Certificates of Recognition - institutional Student Entrepreneurship and SWEEP Coordinators of 2024	Announced by: Ms Zana Boshoff, Project Manager: EDHE, Universities South Africa (USAf) Handshake by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Karen Snyman, National Chairperson: EDHE national CoP for Student Entrepreneurship Coordinators, Nelson Mandela University • Ms George Barrett, Country Director: South Africa, British Council • Ms Elizabeth Masoleng, National Deputy Chairperson: EDHE CoP for Student Entrepreneurship Coordinators, Tshwane University of Technology





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		Introduction of the speaker	MC
14:25 - 14:35	10 min	Message of support on behalf of Standard Bank South Africa	Dr Kirston Greenop, Head: Corporate Citizenship, Standard Bank South Africa
		Introduction of the speaker & session participants	MC
14:35 - 14:45	10 min	Certificate of Recognition - Institutional EDHE Economic Activation Offices (EAOs) of 2024	<p>Announced by: Ms Jayde Barends, National Chairperson: EDHE CoP for Economic Activation Offices, Cape Peninsula University of Technology</p> <p>Certificates presented by: Ms Lerato Makgonyane, Administrative Officer: EDHE, Universities South Africa (USAf)</p> <p>Handshake by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Pierre Joubert, National Deputy Chairperson: EDHE CoP for Economic Activation Offices, Sol Plaatje University • Dr Kirston Greenop, Head: Corporate Citizenship, Standard Bank South Africa

SESSION 3: THE EDHE LEARNING & TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Time	Duration	Item	Speaker
		Introduction of the speaker & session participants	MC
14:45 - 14:55	10 min	Introduction of the EDHE Entrepreneurship Learning and Teaching Excellence Awards	Prof Tshidi Mohapeloa, Chairperson: EDHE CoP for Entrepreneurship Learning & Teaching, Rhodes University
		Introduction of the session participants	Prof Tshidi Mohapeloa
14:55 - 15:05	10 min	Announcement of the winner for the EDHE Entrepreneurship Learning and Teaching Excellence Award 2024	<p>Announced by: Prof Tshidi Mohapeloa, Deputy Chairperson: EDHE CoP for Entrepreneurship Learning & Teaching, Rhodes University</p> <p>Award presented by: Dr McEdward Murimbika, National Deputy Chairperson: EDHE CoP for Entrepreneurship Learning & Teaching, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg</p> <p>Handshake by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Phethiwe Matutu, Chief Executive Officer, Universities South Africa (USAf) • Ms Mandisa Cakwe, Director: University Capacity Development, Department of Higher Education & Training (DHET)
15:05 - 15:07	02 min	Acknowledgement of the award by the winner	
		Introduction of the speaker	MC
15:07 - 15:20	13 min	Aspiring towards an Anthology: The Entrepreneurship Development in Higher Education (EDHE) Learning & Teaching Excellence	Prof Thea van der Westhuizen, former National Chairperson: EDHE CoP for Entrepreneurship Learning & Teaching, and Academic Leader: Management and Entrepreneurship, University of KwaZulu-Natal





SESSION 4: THE EDHE DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR AWARDS

Time	Duration	Item	Speaker
		Introduction of the speaker	MC
15:20 - 15:30	10 min	Introduction of the nominees for the EDHE DVC Award in recognition of exceptional institutional support for entrepreneurship development in 2024	Ms Khutso Moleko, Media and Marketing Officer: EDHE, Universities South Africa (USAf)
		Introduction of the speaker	Ms Khutso Moleko
15:30 - 15:35	05 min	EDHE Rising Star DVC Award, in recognition of contributing to remarkable institutional progress in support of entrepreneurship development in 2024	<p>Announced by: Prof Nokuthula Sibiyi, Vice-Chancellor, Mangosuthu University of Technology & EDHE Rising Star DVC Award 2023 winner</p> <p>Award presented by: Dr Edwell Gumbo, Director: EDHE, Universities South Africa (USAf)</p> <p>Handshake by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Phethiwe Matutu, Chief Executive Officer, Universities South Africa (USAf) • Mr Phillip Tshabalala, Chief Director: Teaching, Learning and Research Development, Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)
15:35 - 15:37	02 min	Acknowledgment of the award by the winner	
15:37 - 15:45	08 min	EDHE DVC Award in recognition of exceptional institutional support for entrepreneurship development in 2024	<p>Announced by: Prof Nokuthula Sibiyi, Vice-Chancellor, Mangosuthu University of Technology & EDHE Rising Star DVC Award 2023 winner</p> <p>Award presented by: Dr Edwell Gumbo, Director: EDHE, Universities South Africa (USAf)</p> <p>Handshake by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Phethiwe Matutu, Chief Executive Officer, Universities South Africa (USAf) • Mr Phillip Tshabalala, Chief Director: Teaching, Learning and Research Development, Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)
15:45 - 15:47	02 min	Acknowledgement of the award by the winner	
15:47 - 16:00	13 min	Dessert, Coffee & Tea Served	

SESSION 5: EDHE ENTREPRENEURSHIP INTERVARSITY AWARDS

Time	Duration	Item	Speaker
		Introduction of the speaker	MC
16:00 - 16:05	05 min	Introduction of the EDHE Entrepreneurship Intersarsity & French Embassy in South Africa	Dr Edwell Gumbo, Director: Entrepreneurship, Universities South Africa (USAf)
		Introduction of the speaker	Dr Edwell Gumbo
16:05 - 16:15	10 min	France/EDHE AI and Blue Tech Incubation Programme launch	HE David Martinon, Ambassador of France to South Africa, Lesotho and Malawi





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		Introduction of the speaker & session participant	MC
16:15 - 16:30	15 min	Recognising the EDHE Entrepreneurship Intersivity 2024 national finalists	Announced by: Mr Sandile Shabalala, Senior Student Engagement Officer: EDHE, Universities South Africa (USAf) Certificate presented by: Dr Edwell Gumbo, Director: Entrepreneurship, Universities South Africa (USAf)
16:30 - 16:40	10 min	Announcement of the winners in the EDHE Entrepreneurship Intersivity 2024	Announced by: Mr Sandile Shabalala, Senior Student Engagement Officer: EDHE, Universities South Africa (USAf)
		Category 1: Existing Business – Tech	Award presented by: HE David Martinon, Ambassador of France to South Africa, Lesotho and Malawi Cheque presented by: Mr Asif Aziz, Founder of Libex & 2023 Existing Business-Tech category winner
		Category 2: Existing Business – Social Impact	Award presented by: Ms Itumeleng Dhlamini, Head of Programmes, SAB Foundation Cheque presented by: Ms Tumisho Thobejane, Co-founder of Foodable & 2023 Existing Business-Social Impact category winner
		Category 3: Existing Business – General	Award presented by: Mr Landi Mashiloane, Fellowship Selection Manager, Allan Gray Orbis Foundation Cheque presented by: Mr Ncedo Ntsabo, Founder, Qombe Maize & 2023 Existing Business - General category winner
		Category 4: Research-Based Businesses	Award presented by: Ms Itumeleng Dhlamini, Head of Programmes, SAB Foundation Cheque presented by: Mr Ntobeko Songcata, Founder, Pro'land Biotech & 2023 Research-Based Businesses national finalist
		Announcement of the overall winner of the EDHE Entrepreneurship Intersivity: The EDHE Studentpreneur of the Year 2024	Award presented by: Dr Edwell Gumbo, Director: Entrepreneurship, Universities South Africa (USAf) Cheque presented by: Mr Shiba Diketana, Deputy Director: University Capacity Development, Department of Higher Education & Training (DHET) Handshake: Mr Ncedo Ntsabo, Founder, Qombe Maize & Studentpreneur of The Year 2023
		Introduction of the speaker & session participant	MC





Time	Duration	Item	Speaker
		Announcement of the winning university of the EDHE Entrepreneurship Intersivity 2024	Award presented by: Dr Edwell Gumbo, Director: Entrepreneurship, Universities South Africa (USAf) Handshake: Prof Bulelwa Nguza-Mduba, Executive Dean Faculty of Management & Public Administration Sciences, Walter Sisulu University
16:40 - 16:42	2min	Acceptance speech on behalf of the winning university	
16:42 - 16:50	8 min	Vote of thanks	Dr Edwell Gumbo, Director: Entrepreneurship, Universities South Africa (USAf)





MENU

Starter

TOMATO & BOCCONCINI SALAD

Bocconcini Cheese marinated in basil pesto served on a deep-fried crostini and topped off with balsamic roasted cocktail tomatoes

Main Course

FILLET MEDALLION & CHICKEN SUPREME

Herb crusted beef fillet and a flame-grilled chicken supreme, enhanced with potato Soufflé and vegetable bundle

Special Dietary

GRILLED LINE FISH

Delicious line fish served with a lemon dill sauce

OR

CARAMELIZED TOMATO AND ONION TART

A tantalizing taste sensation served with basil and coriander pesto

Dessert

FUDGE PICASSO GATEAUX

Served on coffee liqueur and caramel garnished with delicate wafer biscuits

Drinks

An assortment of non-alcoholic beverages, 2 per guest

