

13-15 October, NG Kerksaal, Kamieskroon

Pre-conference workshop 12/10/26

Registration opens May 2026, delegate numbers may be limited.

Fees & deadlines

21 August 2026

Early bird – R5,900

Early student – R4,900

Abstract submission

Student sponsorship

applications

11 September 2026

Workshop – R500

Registration – R6,900

Student – R5,900

Conference themes:

Resilient Rangelands:

Sustaining Life in Arid Landscapes

Shifting Sands:

Drivers of Environmental Change in the Arid Zone

Living Futures and Landscapes:

People at the Heart of Arid Zone Conservation

General Ecology:

Foundations of Arid Zone Biodiversity and
Ecosystem Science

Student sponsorship

When registration opens in May 2026, deserving post-graduate students can apply for sponsored attendance. Applicants must register indicating their intention to submit an abstract for full, speed or poster presentation to be considered for sponsorship.

Sponsorship will include conference registration fees, lunch & dinner, accommodation will also be provided. Travel to & from the conference is not included.

