



## Student sponsorship application

**13-15 October 2026**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 21 August 2026 (or before)**

Applications will be assessed as they are received so early submission is recommended as all sponsored opportunities may already be filled before the deadline date.

<b>CHECK LIST FOR STUDENTS</b>	
To apply for a student subsidy please, submit the following documents to <a href="mailto:gill@azef.co.za">gill@azef.co.za</a>	
1. Completed form provided below	
2. Letter of motivation	
3. Completed Google registration form	Already received
4. Abstract (full or speed/poster presentation)	
5. Supervisor's letter of motivation	

<b>I WISH TO APPLY FOR SPONSORSHIP TO ATTEND:</b>	
In-person conference (13-15 October 2026)	
Workshop (12 <sup>th</sup> ) & in-person conference (13-15 October 2026)	

<b>SPONSORSHIP FORM FOR STUDENTS</b>	
Name and Surname:	
University:	
Department:	
Current level of study:	
Supervisor: Name & contact details	
Have you previously attended an AZEF conference in-person and/or online?	

**Terms and conditions:**

- Sponsorship for AZEF 2026 includes the cost of early-bird student registration (valued at R4,900) and pre-conference workshop (valued at R500 if applicable), together with accommodation.
- The committee reserves the right to make decisions on applications and once a decision has been reached it is final and no correspondence on this decision will be entered into.
- Those students who have accepted an offer of sponsored registration, and who do not attend the AZEF 2026 conference, will be liable to pay back:
  - Student registration fee of R4,900 & cost of accommodation
  - Student registration fee of R4,900, workshop fee of R500 & cost of accommodation.

I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I have read the terms and conditions stated above, as stipulated by the Arid Zone Ecology Forum, for receiving financial assistance to attend AZEF 2026. I agree that I am liable to pay the applicable registration fee & accommodation cost should my application be approved, I accept the offer, and I then fail to attend AZEF 2026.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (place) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor signature \_\_\_\_\_

**With grateful thank to our sponsors:**

