



NGEA™ Africa 2024

Call to Students

Returning for a second year at the Southern African Geophysical Association (SAGA) Conference is NGEA™ Africa, a regional skills-based competition for geoscience students using industry software and innovative exploration techniques to uncover valuable insights from datasets provided from around the world.

NGEA™ Africa is open to students who are enrolled in an undergraduate earth science degree or post-graduate research (Masters or PhD) at an African university. Students are encouraged to register as teams of a maximum of four members and use government-provided regional terrain data with potential mineral endowment from their home country or select one of the African datasets provided by the NGEA™.

A panel of industry judges will review the submissions and select up to six teams to present live at the [October 1st-4th, 2024 SAGA Conference](#) in Windhoek, Namibia. Each team will have five minutes to present their submission and answer questions from the judges and audience. Travel, accommodation, meals and conference costs for up to four team members would all be covered by the Next Generation Explorers Award Association (NGEAA).

The winning NGEA™ Africa team will also be invited to present at the international [Frank Arnott - Next Generation Explorers Award](#) (NGEA™) session during the March 2025 [PDAC Convention](#) in Toronto, Canada with flight and accommodation costs covered for at least two members.

Please contact us at nextgenerationexplorersaward@gmail.com to register your team for NGEA™ Africa. **The submission deadline for NGEA™ Africa is August 15th, 2024.** Submissions will also be considered for the global NGEA™, giving all students the additional potential to compete at PDAC 2025.