



## OVERVIEW - Tourism Teacher of the Year Award 2016

Are you 2016's Tourism Teacher of the Year?? This is what you can win!

| PRIZES   |   |   |
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| WINNER   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> position  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> position  |
| A 7 day trip for TWO to Mauritius, including R5 000 spending money. Prizes include return flights and 6 nights' accommodation (DBB). | Two domestic flight tickets, car hire and 3 nights' accommodation (DBB) in South Africa, including R3 000 spending money. | Two domestic flight tickets, car hire and 2 nights' accommodation (DBB) in South Africa, including R2 000 spending money. |
| Specialised training opportunities   | Specialised training opportunities  | Specialised training opportunities  |
| Industry exposure opportunities  | Industry exposure opportunities   | Industry exposure opportunities   |

The Tourism Teacher of the Year Award seeks to identify South Africa's leading Tourism teachers and to recognise the invaluable role played by these teachers in high/secondary school education.

The competition is open to all permanently employed Tourism teachers in South African high/secondary schools. Individuals can be nominated either by managers, peers, learners or community members using the official nomination form.

### Background

The Tourism Teacher of the Year Award has been developed by the Global Travel and Tourism Partnership - South Africa (GTPP-SA) and was launched by the deputy minister of Tourism, Tokozile Xasa in 2014. This award will provide an annual opportunity for Tourism teachers to receive national recognition for their outstanding contribution to Tourism education in South African high/secondary schools.

### About the Award

The Tourism Teacher of the Year Award aims to give recognition to Tourism teachers who...

- makes a difference in the lives of his/her learners
- makes a difference in the schools where they teach
- makes a difference in the community where they teach
- goes beyond the call of duty in his/her teaching

## **Who is eligible to enter?**

To enter, the Tourism teacher in question should be currently employed by a South African high/secondary schools on a full-time, permanent basis.

The competition is open to all Tourism teachers in SOUTH AFRICAN high/secondary schools.

## **The entry process**

- The process of entry is by completing the nomination form.
- A teacher can be nominated by anyone: managers, colleagues, community members etc.
- Applications should address the criteria as set out below and should aim to give the judging panel enough information to build up a picture of the candidate's contribution to Tourism teaching.
- A limit of 300 words applies to each section of the application form.
- All applications must be counter-signed by the applicant's Principal to confirm the accuracy of information on the application form.

## **Criteria against which applications will be judged**

Equal weighting will be given to the following four criteria:

- How does the teacher make a difference in the lives of his/her learners
- How does the teacher make a difference in the school where he/she teaches
- How does the teacher make a difference in the community where he/she teaches
- How does the teacher's teaching goes beyond the call of duty

Nominations should reach the GTTP-SA by **noon on Friday 22 July 2016**.

All nomination forms must be FAXED to 0866 560 981

## **The judging process**

### **Round 1**

All nominations will be collated by the GTTP-SA and circulated to the judging panel, who will select THREE shortlisted finalists. The finalists will be informed that they have been shortlisted soon thereafter.

### **Round 2**

Three finalists will be required to submit a portfolio with evidence of their successes by **12 August 2016**.

## **The Award Ceremony**

The three finalists will be invited to the National Tourism Careers Expo in Bloemfontein. Their travelling expenses and accommodation will be paid for by the sponsors. The winners will be announced by the deputy minister of Tourism and the award will be presented at the National Tourism Careers Expo Gala event in Bloemfontein in October 2016.

## **More information**

Any questions about the competition may be addressed for the attention of :

The National Director: GTTP-SA by email ([director@gttp-sa.org](mailto:director@gttp-sa.org)) or by calling 0726491800.