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## Call for applications to participate in the Department of Science and Innovation's National Youth Service Programme

Unemployed graduates (18-35 years of age) are invited to apply to join the intake for the Department of Science and Innovation's National Youth Service Programme. A total of 6 places are available at the **Cofimvaba Science Centre**, mainly for science, technology, engineering and mathematics graduates. Graduates will be placed as follow:

Volunteers will mainly be utilized as Science communicators at the Centre and assisting schools in various Science related projects, like Science clubs, Science Olympiads and competitions and National Science week.

The programme, which is part of the government-wide National Youth Service initiative, places selected volunteers at various institutions (e.g. schools, universities, science councils and NGOs) across the country, allowing them to gain workplace experience for 12 months while offering a service to the community.

Participating volunteers will be paid monthly stipends at the following scale:

NQF Level 6	National diploma	R4 500
NQF Level 7	Bachelor's degree/BTech	R5 000
NQF Level 8	Honour's degree	R5 500
NQF Level 9	Master's degree	R6 500
NQF Level 10	PhD	R7 700

Volunteers are responsible for their own travel and relocation costs.

**To apply, complete the online registration form using the link <https://bit.ly/DSI-NYS2021> and e-mail a written application, a CV with contactable references, certified copies of your ID and qualifications to [roy.kattukkanal@ecdoe.gov.za](mailto:roy.kattukkanal@ecdoe.gov.za)**

**Closing date: Friday 27 August 2021**

Correspondence will be entered into with shortlisted candidates only. If you have not been contacted within three months of the closing date, you should consider your application unsuccessful.

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