

Chemistry student scoops the Prestigious James Moir Medal



Henry Mungondori, a postgraduate student in the department of Chemistry is the 2011 recipient of the Prestigious James Moir Medal. The James Moir Medal is awarded by the South African Chemical Institute (SACI) to the best BSc Honours and BTech students in chemistry at a university and university of technology, respectively, achieving a minimum aggregate final year mark of 75%. Henry passed his Honours degree *Cum laude* last year.

The Heads of Department of Chemistry of all tertiary education institutions identify their top candidates and submit their merits of work to SACI, which then makes the final decision. Upon there not being any suitable candidates for the awards, the institute, at its discretion, suspends the awards for that particular year.

Henry is currently working towards his master's degree in chemistry under the guidance of Dr. Lilian Tichagwa of the Water Research Group in the Department of Chemistry. Henry obtained his BSc Chemistry and Biochemistry degree from the University of Zimbabwe before joining the University of Fort Hare in 2010.



SACI Chairman: Dr. Zenixole Tshentu presenting award to Henry