

The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is a leading scientific and technology research organisation that researches and develops transformative technologies to accelerate socioeconomic prosperity in South Africa. The organisation's work contributes to industrial development and supports a capable state. The CSIR is an entity of the Department of Science and Innovation.

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# AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CSIR

Discover the essence of the CSIR in just a few clicks: our mandate, vision, mission, strategic objectives and values. Explore the multidisciplinary clusters that define our focus: CSIR Advanced Agriculture and Food, CSIR Future Production: Chemicals, CSIR Future Production: Manufacturing, CSIR Future Production: Mining, CSIR Defence and Security, CSIR Smart Mobility, CSIR Smart Places (focusing on energy, water, buildings, the environment and cleaner production) and CSIR NextGen Enterprises and Institutions.

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### THE CSIR AT WORK **TO DE-RISK AND SCALE CIRCULAR INTERVENTIONS**

The circular economy is not about waste management or recycling; it is about sustainable resource management. It focuses on national resource security to support socioeconomic development through sustainable resource utilisation. The circular economy is centred on three principles: designing out waste and pollution, keeping products and materials in use and regenerating natural systems. Learn how the CSIR supports businesses in de-risking and scaling circular interventions.

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### **BUILDING SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE**

The CSIR is committed to fostering a skilled and knowledgeable state for a prosperous future. Our human capital strategy focuses on strengthening and building a strong pipeline in science, engineering and technology through ongoing initiatives such as bursary, internship and graduate-in-training programmes and studentships. These efforts attract and expose young people to careers in science, which is crucial for building a robust National System of Innovation in South Africa. Explore the various careers available at the CSIR.

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Want to learn more about our performance over the last decade and beyond? View the CSIR's collection of annual reports online. These reports include our financial statements, details about our staff composition and organisational highlights.



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### SHAREHOLDER'S **COMPACT: 2024/25**

Eager to learn what the CSIR has planned for the 2024/25 financial year? Read our strategic operational and financial plans and familiarise yourself with our governance structures and fraud prevention plan.



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### A STORY OF OUR TIMES - THE CSIR'S 75 REMARKABLE YEARS

A coffee table book featuring a selection of highlights from the CSIR's first 75 years was compiled to commemorate the CSIR's 75th anniversary. This book acknowledges and pays tribute to the employees and former employees of the CSIR for their contributions to a legacy that continues to touch the lives of everyone in South Africa and the region.



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