



# Alinaswe Selebi

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## Personal Profile

A BScHons Genetics graduate with Golden key membership and 17 distinctions. Worked as a tutor in the university's Naledi residence and was one of the 10 students selected to be mentored in the Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute (FABI). Received two scholarships for academic excellence. Currently studying MSc in Biotechnology.

## Experience

**2014/02-2015/11**

Communications Prefect at Pretoria West Highschool

- Well-developed communication and time management skills

**2017/03-2017/11**

Tutor at Tuks Naledi

- Learned to communicate complex scientific concepts in a way anyone can understand.

**2018/02-2018/10**

Mentee • Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute

- Learned effective research skills and experimentation on a practical level.

**2021/02-2021**

Class representative • University of Pretoria

- Learned to work with people and deal with the needs of a group. This was especially important during the Covid19 pandemic.


## Technical skills

- Well versed in Microsoft, Google and referencing software (Mendeley).
- Comfortable with computers and other digital devices
- Comfortable with MEGA software programs

## Education


**University of Pretoria, Gauteng**

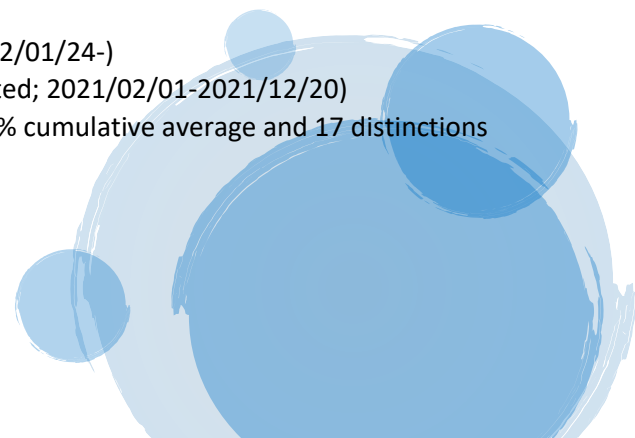
- MSc Biotechnology (Ongoing; 2022/01/24-)
- BSc Honours in Genetics (Completed; 2021/02/01-2021/12/20)
- BSc Genetics Graduate. With a 70% cumulative average and 17 distinctions (Completed;2016-2020)

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### **Pretoria West High School, Gauteng**

- Received distinctions in Life Orientation, Geography and Life science as well as a merit in Physics.

### Awards

- The University of Pretoria Merit in Honours Equity Award
- ABSA Scholarship 2019
- Gauteng Dept of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) Biotechnology bursary award 2018 and 2019
- NSFAS-DMV bursary award 2016-2018

### Leadership

- Highschool Prefect for two years
- Mopane residence Think Tank committee member 2019
- Mopane residence Academic committee member
- Class representative of Honours class 2021

### References

- **FABI mentor** Mrs Mmatshapo Phasha: +27782778110
- **Pretoria West High School:** +27123275163
- **2017 Tuks Naledi Chairman** Mnqobi Ngwenya: +2774816327
- **Supervisor of both thinktank and academic committees** Professor Linda van Ryneveld: 0828096379
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