

Tuesday 23 August 2005



DR Patricia-Ann Truter, a researcher at the CSIR Centre for Polymer Technology, is one of three women researchers at the institute recently recognised for their inventions. They received the 2003/04 awards under the Innovation Funds Patent Incentive Fund.

CSIR rewards women pioneers

CITIZEN REPORTER

THREE CSIR women researchers, pioneers in science, engineering and technology research and development, have been recognised for their inventions.

Patricia-Ann Truter, Thabisa Mbungwana and Merryl Ford are among a group of 13 who received awards under the CSIR's Innovation Fund New Patent Incentive Fund for patents granted in 2003.

Ms Truter's award was for her invention in the production of micro-capsule beads. The capsule is suspended in acid aqueous drinks to boost active and functional ingredients intake by the gastro-intestinal tract.

Ms Mbungwana worked with colleagues to patent a home water treatment plant, popularly known as "amadrum". It is focused at rural consumers and can clean 50 litres of water in 45 minutes.

Ms Ford's video-on-demand system can be used for any multimedia content and is based on user preferences and ratings.

Ngejika hits at Yengeni spy 'libel'

Get a FREE Sony Ericsson K700i for ONLY R799 registration fee!

Teenager given ball

0860 000 082