

# **Nomination for Vice President: Professor Priscilla Baker**

**Candidate:** Professor Priscilla Gloria Lorraine Baker

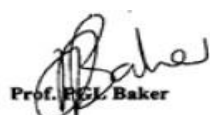
**Affiliation:** University of the Western Cape (UWC), South Africa

**Vision:** Globalizing the ISE through Strategic Inclusion and South-South Synergy

My nomination for Vice President of the International Society for Electrochemistry (ISE) is built upon a foundation of scientific leadership and a profound, lifelong commitment to our Society's mission. Having co-directed the SensorLab research group at University of the Western Cape for over two decades and currently serving as the Director of the Nanomicro manufacturing facility (NMMF) Electrochemical Sensors node, I have consistently sought to push the boundaries of electrochemistry and its associated areas of growth—efforts that were recently honored with the 2025 L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science International Awards, as the laureate for Africa and the Arab States. My service to the ISE has been both extensive and varied, spanning roles as a Division Officer, Regional Representative for South Africa and Africa, and Guest Editor for *Electrochimica Acta*. Through my leadership roles in the organization of numerous annual and topical meetings, I have gained a deep understanding of the operational and strategic heart of our Society.

Beyond my professional standing as a Fellow of the African Academy of Sciences (AAS), the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf), and the Royal Society of Chemistry, I offer a strategic vision centered on a more inclusive global scientific community. I am dedicated to leveraging my international networks to bridge the representation gap, specifically aiming to strengthen ISE membership and active participation from technology-driven yet under-represented regions in the Indo-Pacific, South-South East Asia, Africa, and Australasia. By integrating these vibrant scientific hubs into the core activities of the ISE, I seek to transform our Society into a truly global powerhouse that reflects the full spectrum of international electrochemical excellence. I would be honored to serve as your Vice President to help realize this vision.

Sincerely,



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