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Dr. Marissa Susan Rollnick, Marang Centre for Science Education, Wits School of Education, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa Awarded High Honor by NARST, a worldwide organization for improving science teaching and learning through research.

This year, the *2018 NARST Distinguished Contributions to Science Education through Research Award* is given to Professor Marissa Susan Rollnick, Marang Centre for Science Education, Wits School of Education, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.

The purpose of this award is to recognize scholars who have made continuing contributions to, provided notable leadership in, and had substantial impact on, science education through their research over a period of at least 20 years. This is the single most prestigious award, and highest honor, NARST bestows on scholars in the field of science education. NARST recognizes Dr. Rollnick for her more than 34-year career in science education that has been significant throughout Africa and globally.

Since 1928, NARST has promoted research in science education and the communication of knowledge generated by the research. The ultimate goal of NARST is to help all learners achieve science literacy. NARST promotes this goal by: 1) encouraging and supporting the application of diverse research methods and theoretical perspectives from multiple disciplines to the investigation of teaching and learning in science; 2) communicating research findings to researchers, practitioners, and policy makers; and 3) cooperating with other educational and scientific societies to influence educational policies.