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Dr Avela Majavu is currently serving as Co-Chair of the South African Young Academy of Science (SAYAS) for the 2025/2026 term.

Dr Majavu works as a Research and Development Chemist at Sibanye Stillwater Precious Metal Refinery, where her expertise plays a key role in advancing processes of precious metal extraction and refining. As a strong advocate for interdisciplinary collaboration, Dr Majavu continues to bridge the gap between academia, industry, and policy, ensuring that scientific knowledge directly contributes to national goals such as decarbonization, inclusive education, and innovation-driven growth.