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SABPP pays tribute to Samkelo Blom

As someone who lives for what they do, receiving an award is like sharing a drink of water with your community. It serves to re-energise. Your work feels acknowledged, your passion affirmed, and you are left replenished to continue the journey.

This is how our founder and director Samkelo Blom felt when receiving the CEO Recognition Award from The South African Board for People Practices (SABPP) in June (2021).

Nomatu exists to be a catalyst for change – and we are greatly aware of the important work HR professionals are doing to foster diversity, inclusion and belonging within their organisations. This is especially true during the Covid-19 pandemic, with HR stretched to meet increasing demands while offering support to their people.

Receiving this award by the SABPP for “extraordinary service and outstanding contribution to the HR profession”, has re-energised our pursuit to invest in, develop and grow this crucial profession. It signifies our place in the HR village and our relationships within the community.

It is also a testament to our commitment to live our values, which are founded in relationships and meaningful connections. We thank SABPP for recognising the value of Nomatu and look forward to the journey ahead.

“As SABPP, we are chuffed to give this award to this deserving winner who is exemplary and brave, yet has a sense of humour. Samkelo supports our journey, encouraging SABPP and offering any help required to advance our cause.” - Xolani Mawande, SABPP CEO

SABPP is a professional body for HR and quality assurance that sets South Africa’s HR standards. The CEO Recognition Award is attributed annually to the best candidate.



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