

CALL FOR JOINT APPLICATIONS 2006

CNRS/NRF AGREEMENT

An agreement on Co-operation in Scientific Research between the National Research Foundation (NRF) , the then FRD of South Africa and the Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique CNRS of France was signed on 24 October 1997.

The object of the call for proposals is primarily to fund new exchanges between the CNRS scientific community in France and researchers attached to higher education and research institutions in South Africa.

Eligibility of Proposals:

1. The call for proposals includes all disciplines of research.
2. Proposals must be submitted jointly by a Principal Investigator in each country (i.e. France and South Africa). The Principal Investigator in France must be a CNRS researcher or/and be attached to a CNRS laboratory; the Principal Investigator in South Africa must be a researcher attached to a higher education or research institution. The duration of the project is one year with the possibility to extend it for another year, after submission for a progress report and a formal request to extend for a second year. Maximum funding is two years.
3. Successful South African candidates will receive an airfare to France and up to one month's accommodation and subsistence for the French counterpart in South Africa.

Provisions:

The closing date for application is **31 January 2006**

Applications have to be submitted to both CNRS (in French) and the NRF (in English) at the following addresses.

CNRS. Direction des Relations Internationales
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National Research Foundation, NRF.
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In South Africa applications should be submitted via the research office of the organization you are affiliated to.

All queries and applications in South Africa should be forwarded to:

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