

## **SOUTH AFRICA – JAPAN RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME**

### **CALL FOR PROPOSAL 2005/6**

The National Research Foundation, South Africa and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 4 March 2005. The purpose of the MOU is to strengthen cooperation between JSPS and NRF on scientific research, to promote and support cooperation between scientific institutions in Japan and South Africa in all fields of research.

#### **Aim of the programme**

To invite researchers to submit applications;

1. which will contribute to scientific advancement by conducting joint research in the specified research field
2. to provide opportunity for young scientists for young researchers in the two countries to meet and interact
3. to support the advancement of basic research
4. to contribute meaningfully to research capacity development.

#### **The modalities of the cooperation shall include**

- joint research and development projects
- exchange of scientists, specialists, researchers and experts including post doctoral
- exchange of scientific and technological information and documentation
- organizing scientific and technological conferences, symposia, workshops, exhibitions and training courses of mutual interest
- promoting the commercialization of scientific and technological achievements
- promotion of knowledge and technology transfer

#### **Areas of co-operations**

All fields of Natural Sciences (including Engineering), Humanities and Social Sciences.

#### **Duration of projects**

The joint project will be funded for a maximum of 2 years

#### **Implementation**

1. The parties wish to support joint research projects based on applications made jointly by Japanese and South African scientists
2. Applications should include a joint research plan from Japan and South African scientists. All applications will be reviewed in their respective countries.

3. Sending party will bear international travel costs of researchers.

The receiving party will bear the costs of living expenses which includes accommodation, meals and local travel in the host country.

The sending party will cover medical insurance according to its own regulations

In addition, when holding a joint seminar as part of joint research the receiving party will cover the costs associated with the seminar within the limits of funding provided for joint research

### **Budget**

- The budget covers international travel for the sending party
- Living costs including accommodation, meals and domestic travel will be covered by the receiving party
- Costs associated with joint seminars, exhibitions and workshops as part of the joint research
- Research costs or expenses to be the own country's side.

### **Procedure**

#### **In South Africa, National Research Foundation**

All applications should be sent via the research office or equivalent office in your institution of research.

Three copies of applications must be submitted on the attached application form available. All proposals have to be submitted both in South Africa and Japan before the closing date.

Applications must be submitted by **09 September 2005 at 16:30** to:

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**In Japan, the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science**

JSPS will accept applications submitted by an applicant's university or institution through its electronic application system. For detailed application procedures, please visit our website (available only in Japanese) at [http:// www-shinsei.jsps.go.jp/](http://www-shinsei.jsps.go.jp/)

Applications deadline is **Friday, 09 September 2005 at 17:45 pm**

Please note that the deadline may vary from institution to institution.