

Funding Opportunities Call Schedule for 2017

Call category	Funding Instrument	2017												2018					
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr		
Research Grants - General	ACCESS Research Programme																	x	
	African Coelecanth Ecosystem Programme (ACEP)																	x	
	Blue Skies Research (Concept Notes)																	x	
	Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS)																	x	
	Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme																	x	
	Knowledge Fields Development Grants																		
	Marine Research Grants (incl. SANCOR)																	x	
	SA National Antarctic Programme (SANAP)																	x	
	Support for Unrated, Rated and Y-rated Researchers																	x	
	Thuthuka																	x	
Research Grants - International	Brazil (FAPESP) - SA Bilateral																		
	BRICS Multilateral																		
	China (NSFC) - SA Bilateral																		
	EU Co-investment and Seed Funding																		
	Germany - SA Bilateral																		
	Iran - SA Bilateral																		
	Jamaica - SA Bilateral																		
	Japan (JSPS) - SA Bilateral																		
	Mexico - SA Bilateral																		
	Oman - SA Bilateral																		
	Portugal - SA Bilateral																		
	SA - Tanzania - Swiss Trilateral Chair																		
Sweden (STINT) - SA Bilateral																			
Student Grants	Extension Support for Masters and Doctoral Completion																	x	
	Germany (DAAD) - NRF Scholarship																	x	
	Honours Block Grants (incl. NSFAS)																	x	
	Masters & Doctoral Bursaries - Innovation, NRF Free Standing and Scarce Skills																	x	
	National Astrophysics and Space Science Programme (NASSP)																	x	
	Renewal & Sustainable Energy Scholarships (M, D)																	x	
	Sabbatical Grants to Complete Doctoral Studies																	x	
	SA Systems Analysis Centre (SASAC) PhD Programme																	x	
	SKA Scholarships Programme																		x
	Students with Disabilities (M, D)																		x
	TWAS Doctoral																		x
	VU - NRF Desmond Tutu Doctoral Scholarships																		x
	Postdoctoral Fellowships Grants	Newton Fund Postdoctoral Fellowships																	x
Postdoctoral Fellowships - Innovation, NRF Freestanding, TWAS																		x	
Travel and Conference Grants	DST - NRF Conference Fund																		
	Equipment-Related Travel and Training Grants																		
	ERC - NRF																		
	ICSU Grants for Travel and Hosting Events																	x	
	ICTP - NRF Bilateral																		
	Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR) - Student Practice																	x	
	JINR Researcher Mobility																		
	Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) Mobility																	x	
	SANCOR International Travel Grants (D, PD)																		
Institutional Grants	AOP - Research Career Advancement																		
	Centres of Excellence (CoEs)																	x	
	Institutional Engagement Programme Development (IEPD)																		
	SA Research Chairs Initiative (SARChI)																	x	
Infrastructure Grants	National Equipment Programme (NEP)																		
	Strategic Research Equipment Programme (SREP)																		
Other Grants	Collaborative Postgraduate Training (CPT) Block Grant (H,M,D)																	x	
	Incentive Funding for Rated Researchers																		
	Infrastructure Bridging Finance																		
	nGAP Research Development Grant																	x	
	Professional Development Programme (PDP)																		
Internship Calls (Reviews not required)	Internship Programme (Applicants)																	x	
	Internship Programme (Host Institutions)																		
Evaluation and Rating of Individuals	2017																		

Call = Call for Proposals
 Solid Bar = denotes the period that the Call is open
 Solid Red lines = FY between lines
 X = expected outcome

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