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1. Background

During the last few years the National Research Foundation (NRF) has embarked on a process designed to enhance and simplify the NRF administrative interface with Researchers, Students and Designated Authorities. This has been done by streamlining its application templates and its Call Opening process, in line with the forthcoming Research Support Strategies by the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) and the NRF. These changes will create enhanced efficiency in receiving and processing applications and be more effective in prioritizing funding to best serve the NRF mandate.

2. Application Categories

As a result of the streamlining, the NRF will publish the One Call for Applications for funding in March 2023 (Review Period 1) and others later in Review Period 2 under the following categories. Refer to Appendix 1 for the Review Periods and the relevant dates.

1) Concept Notes

- a) Concept Notes (JINR) (Offline)
- b) Belmont Forum CRA Call (Offline)
- c) Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP) – Concept Notes

2) Global Knowledge Partnerships

- a) Fulbright / NRF Visiting Student Research (Offline)
- b) Japan Hope Meeting (Offline)
- c) MITACS (Offline)
- d) YSSP (Offline)

3) Infrastructure Bridging Finance – *Call not opening in 2023*

4) Infrastructure Grants - *Call not opening in 2023*

5) Institutional Grants

- a) DSI/NRF / DSI CoP in Gender-based Violence
- b) DSI/NRF / DSI CoP in Mental Health
- c) DSI/NRF /UKZN Co-funded Chair in Peace and Justice Education (Closed Call)
- d) DSI/NRF /Unizulu Co-Funded Chair in Hydrology (Closed Call)
- e) DSI/NRF / UP / Umgeni Water Co-Funded Chair in Water and Environment (Closed Call)
- f) Replacement Chairs – Review Period 1
- g) Replacement Chairs – Review Period 2

- h) DSI/NRF Chair in Biological control and Freshwater Alien Invasive Species Management Chair (Closed Call)
- i) SA / UK British Academy Chair in Digital Humanities

6) Non-funding opportunities

- a) NRF Awards
- b) NRF Rating

7) NRF Postgraduate Scholarships

- a) Extension Support for Masters' and Doctoral Studies
- b) First-time Doctoral Scholarships (Including SARAQ Doctoral Scholarships)
- c) First-time Masters Scholarships (Including SARAQ Masters Scholarships)
- d) Honours Scholarships (Including SARAQ Honours Scholarships)

8) Postdoctoral Grants

- a) Postdoctoral Fellowships
- b) SARAQ Postdoctoral Fellowships
- c) Sasol Postdoctoral Fellowships

9) Research Grants

- a) African Coelacanth Ecosystem Programme
- b) Africa / Japan Collaborative Research (AJ-CORE) Programme
- c) Black Academics Advancement Programme
- d) BRICS Multilateral Joint Science and Technology Research Collaboration
- e) Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers
- f) Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers
- g) Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP) Large Grants (Closed call)
- h) Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP) Small Grants (Review period 1)
- i) Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP) Small Grants (Review period 2)
- j) Global Change Social Science (GCSS)
- k) Global Research Council (GRC) SDG Pilot for Full Proposals
- l) New Earth Observation Frontiers (NEOFrontiers) – Product Development
- m) New Earth Observation Frontiers (NEOFrontiers) – Innovation Support
- n) NRF / CNRS / IRD / Cirad Collaboration (**Closed Call**)
- o) NRF / DFG International Research Training Groups (IRTGs) - Main Research Call
- p) Russia: JINR Research and Innovation Grants (Closed Call)
- q) SA /Brazil (FAPESP) Scientific Seminars on HSS

- r) SA / China (MOST) Joint Research Programme (JRP)
- s) SA / Flanders (FWO) Joint Research Programme
- t) SA / Japan (JSPS) Joint Research Programme
- u) SA / France (PROTEA) Call for Joint Proposals
- v) SA / Sweden Universities Forum (SASUF) Call for Seed Funding
- w) SA / USA (NSF) Biodiversity on a Changing Planet (BoCP)
- x) South African National Antarctic Programme (SANAP)
- y) Support for Y-rated Researchers
- z) Thuthuka
- aa) Trans-Atlantic Platform (T-AP) Multilateral Research Call

10) SARAO Undergraduate and Diploma Scholarships

- a) SARAO Undergraduate and Diploma Scholarships
- b) SARAO Undergraduate Block Grant

11) Targeted Grants

- a) DSI / NRF Research Development Grants for New Generation of Academics Programme (nGAP) Scholars (**Closed Call**)
- b) Exceptional Researchers

12) Travel, Training and Conference Grants

- a) DSI / NRF Conference Fund
- b) Equipment-related Travel & Training (Review period 1 and 2)
- c) ERC Mobility
- d) Germany (IRTGs) Preparatory Workshop
- e) JINR Student Practice (Offline)
- f) Knowledge Interchange and Collaboration (KIC) (Review period 1 and 2)
- g) Travel, Training and Conference Grants: Scholarship- and Fellowship-holders

3. Cut-off dates and Review Periods

The NRF will accept applications for processing until the DA cut-off date for each Funding Opportunity as indicated in Appendix 1.

The **Applicant Cut-off Date** is reintroduced this year and applicants must submit their applications before or on this date. Applicants will not be able to create or submit applications after this cut-off date. They

will be able to amend applications which were submitted by the Applicant Closing Date if/when the institutional Designated Authority opens the application for amendment.

Some institutions set their own internal closing dates and applicants should therefore ensure that **the institutional deadlines are strictly followed**.

Applications submitted by institutions after the DA Cut-off Date, will not be considered.

Institutional Cut-off Dates: Internal

The cut-off dates for submission of applications to institutions are dependent on the internal cut-off dates of individual institutions. Institutions may wish to set their own internal cut-off dates for submission of applications to their Researchers/Students, to ensure applications are not submitted late.

Applicants are **strongly advised** to adhere to the institutional cut-off dates so as NOT to miss the opportunity for their applications being submitted to the NRF for review.

4. How to Apply

Applications must be submitted electronically on the *NRF Connect* system at

<https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za> unless otherwise indicated.

Manuals on how to use the system is available on the NRF website at: <https://www.nrf.ac.za/funding>

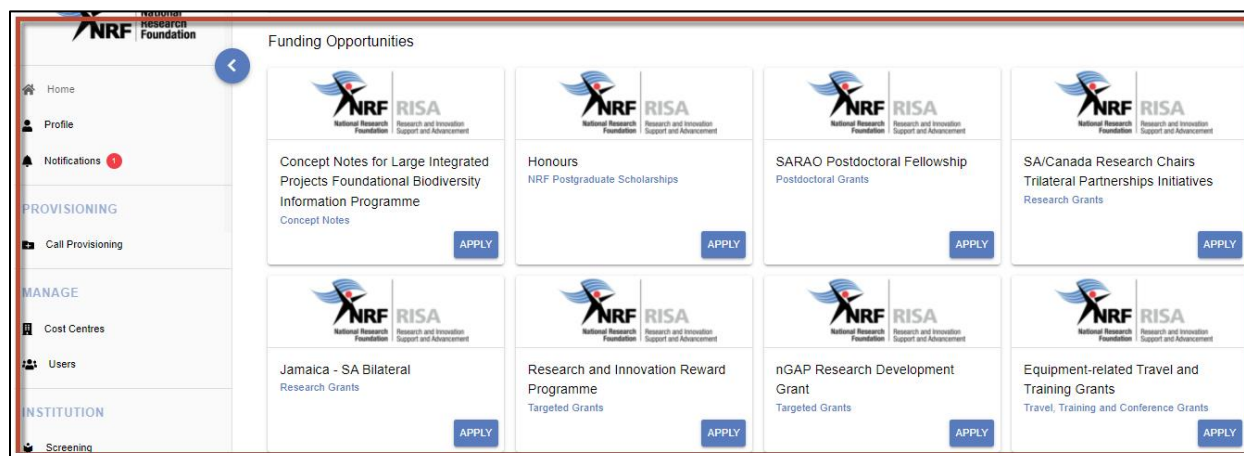
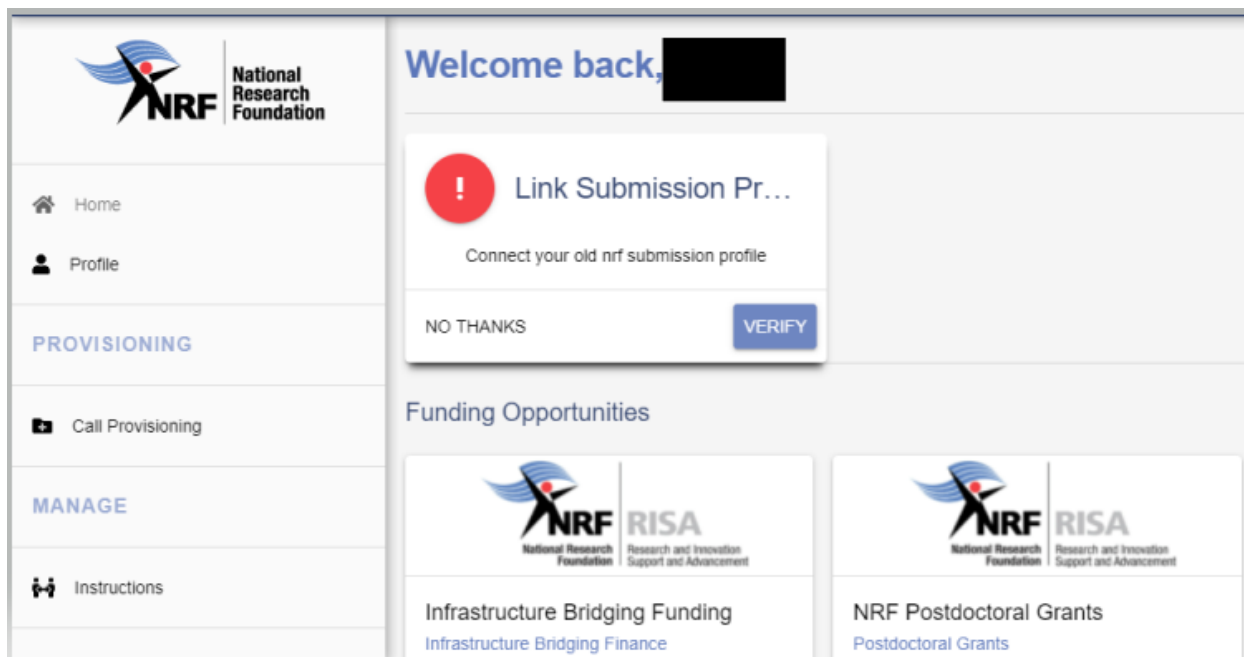
It is important to read the relevant documents before deciding on which funding opportunity to apply to. All eligibility criteria, as well as the applicable requirements, must be taken into consideration. All Framework and Application and Funding Guide documents are available on the NRF website at <https://www.nrf.ac.za/funding>

The screenshot shows the NRF website homepage. At the top left is the NRF logo (National Research Foundation). A navigation menu at the top right includes: About us, Funding (highlighted), Research, Engagement, Info Portal, News & Events, and Procurement. Below the navigation are three main content boxes: 'General Application Guide' with sub-links for Grants Management and Systems Administration (GMSA) and a 'View all Call Documents >' link; 'Multiple Grant Eligibility Criteria' for 2020/2021 Funding with a 'Download >' link; and 'NRF Connect Documents' with sub-links for Manuals, Tutorials and more, and a 'View all NRF Connect Documents >' link. Below these are two columns for 'Open Calls for Proposals' and 'Closed Calls', each with a 'Researchers' tag. The 'Open Calls' section lists 'Pre-announcement of a call for NRF NSF Biodiversity on a Changing Planet Joint Research Programme' and 'BRICS Multilateral Call for Pre-proposals 2021'. The 'Closed Calls' section lists 'Announcement of NRF One Call for Proposals 2021/2022' and a 'View more >' link.

Please note that Framework documents for Bilateral and Multilateral Research Grants (Review Period 2) will be published on the website as they become available.

Instructions to Applicants

- Go to <https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za>
- Register with your ORCID credentials. Should you not have any, please register on ORCID to gain access.
- **Remember** to 'Sync' your CV with the NRF Online Submission CV, should you have one, first.



Click Apply to create an application and start completing your application. For more instructions you may like to use the Application Guide at <https://www.nrf.ac.za/funding>.

Link to all call documents: [NRF Call for Proposals for Funding in 2023 and 2024 – National Research Foundation](#)

Complete all the compulsory sections of the application as well as the non-compulsory sections which are relevant to you.

- Attach all the required documents in PDF format.
- Submit the application on completion.
- Complete applications will go to the Research/Postgraduate Office of the applicant's institution for processing.

Number of Applications Allowed within a Category within a Call Year

Category	Applications per Category	Applications per Funding Opportunity
Concept Notes	1	1
Infrastructure Bridging Funding	1	1
Infrastructure Grants	1	1
Institutional Grants	2	1
Non-funding Opportunities	1	1
NRF Postgraduate Scholarships	1	1
Other Grants	1	1
Postdoctoral Grants	1	1
Research Grants	2	1
SARAO Undergraduate and Diploma Scholarships	1	1
Targetted Grants	1	1
Travel, Training and Conference Grants	2	1
Travel, Training and Conference Grants:	Per Review Period	Per Review Period
• Equipment-related Travel and Training	2	2
• Knowledge Interchange and Collaboration	2	2

The following applications will not be considered for funding:

- Incomplete applications;
- Applications that do not meet the eligibility criteria as outlined in the call documents;
- Applications submitted outside the NRF Connect System, unless indicated otherwise;
- Applications submitted in hard copies; and/or
- Applications in a language other than English.

Only applications endorsed by the Research/Postgraduate Office at Higher Education Institutions, or their equivalent at declared NRF Recognised Research Institutions, as gazetted, will be accepted. Please

contact the relevant Research/Postgraduate Offices, or equivalent, at your institution if you have any queries.

Instructions to Research/Postgraduate Officers (or equivalent)

Please ensure that you prepare adequately for the advertised cut-off dates.

Designated Authorities (DAs) are the gatekeepers of quality applications to safeguard the reputation of institutions in accessing funds. As such they should:

- Provide guidance and advice to potential applicants, researchers, grantholders and students in the choice of funding opportunities available to them;
- Review applications for completeness and correctness before submission to the NRF. This includes ensuring that all compulsory attachments are uploaded and are correct;
- Open applications for amendment if/when required and indicate where revisions are required;
- Ensure that applications meet all the Funding Opportunity eligibility criteria before submitting to the NRF.
- Decline applications that do not comply with the eligibility criteria and provide feedback to the applicant;

Please Note:

- Under no circumstance should DAs submit applications to the NRF if not all the eligibility criteria are met. This includes the correct attachments as required.
- For the Thuthuka funding opportunity, DAs are requested to enter the preferred Funding Track in the “Comments” block provided.

5. Evaluation of Applications

All applications received by the NRF are screened for eligibility and for compulsory documentation to be submitted with the application. Applications that are deemed not eligible or do not have **ALL** the required attachments will not be processed further.

Reviewing of most applications for funding will be through a one-stage or a two-stage process.

One-stage review is when specialist reviewers are asked to review applications virtually **OR** convene as a panel to share their reviews of the applications, score them, generate a collective outcome, and provide

a recommendation to the NRF. This process therefore entails the panel engaging the applications directly, and not receive and deal with postal reviewer reports.

Two-stage review is when applications are sent to remote, specialist reviewers who submit review reports on the application. Thereafter, the review reports are primarily considered by a panel/committee in scoring and generating collective outcomes and recommendations.

6. Outcomes

After considering the recommendation from the review process, the NRF makes awards according to the recommendations, set criteria and objectives of the various funding opportunities, and funds available.

7. Contact Details

Applicants are encouraged to first engage their institutional authorities, i.e. Research/Postgraduate Office (or equivalent) for information and advice.

For Funding Instrument-related queries

Please contact the relevant contact persons as indicated in the Framework and Funding and Application Guides.

For technical support the NRF Support Desk can be contacted at the following e-mail address:

Email: supportdesk@nrf.ac.za

Appendix 1

Category	Opportunity	Funding Start Year	Review period	Open	Applicant Cut-off	DA Cut-off	NRF Screening Completed	Review Process Completed	Funding Decision Completed	Outcome Letters Completed
Concept Notes	Concept Notes (JINR) (Offline)	2025	2	07-Aug-23	22-Sep-23	29-Sep-23	20-Oct-23	17-Nov-23	30-Nov-23	NA
	Belmont Forum CRA Call (not on NRF system)	2023								
	Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP) - Concept Notes	2024	1	01-Mar-23	15-May-23	31-May-23	30-Jun-23	8-Aug-23	22-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
Global Knowledge Partnerships	MITACS (Offline)	2024		Set by MITACS	Set by MITACS	N/A	N/A	Set by MITACS	Set by MITACS	Set by MITACS
	YSSP (Offline)	2024		Set by YSSP	Set by YSSP	N/A	N/A	Set by YSSP	Set by YSSP	Set by YSSP
	Japan Hope Meeting (Offline)	2024		Set by Japan Hope	Set by Japan Hope	N/A	N/A	Set by Japan Hope	Set by Japan Hope	Set by Japan Hope
	Fulbright - Visiting Student Research (Offline)	2024		Set by Fulbright	Set by Fulbright	N/A	N/A	Set by Fulbright	Set by Fulbright	Set by Fulbright
Institutional Grants	DSI/NRF-Chair in Biological Control and Freshwater Alien Invasive Species Management (Closed Call)	2024	1	01-Mar-23	24-Apr-23	01-May-23	03-May-23	03-Aug-23	31-Aug-23	14-Sep-23
	DSI/NRF-UKZN Co-funded Chair for Peace and Justice Education (Closed Call)	2024	1	01-Mar-23	24-Apr-23	01-May-23	03-May-23	03-Aug-23	31-Aug-23	14-Sep-23
	DSI/NRF- Unizulu Co-funded Chair in Hydrology (Closed Call)	2024	1	01-Mar-23	24-Apr-23	01-May-23	03-May-23	03-Aug-23	31-Aug-23	14-Sep-23
	DSI/NRF-UP-Umgeni Water Co-funded Chair in Water and Environment (Closed Call)	2024	1	01-Mar-23	24-Apr-23	01-May-23	03-May-23	03-Aug-23	31-Aug-23	14-Sep-23
	SA/UK British Academy Chair in Digital Humanities	2024	2	TBC	23-Jun-23	30-Jun-23	04-Jul-23	04-Oct-23	31-Oct-23	14-Nov-23
	NRF/DSI CoP in Gender Based Violence	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
	NRF/DSI CoP in Mental Health	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
	Replacement Chairs – Review Period 1	TBC	1	TBC	24-Mar-23	31-Mar-23	04-Apr-23	04-Jul-23	31-Jul-23	14-Aug-23
	Replacement Chairs – Review Period 2	TBC	2	01-Jun-23	24-Jul-23	31-Jul-23	02-Aug-23	02-Nov-23	30-Nov-23	14-Dec-23
	Interim Call - if applicable	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC

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NRF Postgraduate Scholarships	Extension Support for Masters' and Doctoral Studies	2024	1	03-Apr-23	18-Aug-23	29-Sep-23	10-Nov-23	Done by HEIs	18-Dec-23	20-Dec-23
	First-time Doctoral Scholarships (Including NRF-SARAO, NRF-DAAD, NRF-MINDS and NRF-SASOL FOUNDATION Scholarships)	2024	1	03-Apr-23	11-Jul-23	04-Sep-23	10-Nov-23	Done by HEIs	18-Dec-23	20-Dec-23
	First-time Masters Scholarships (Including NRF-SARAO, NRF-DAAD, NRF-MINDS and NRF-SASOL FOUNDATION Scholarships)	2024	1	03-Apr-23	11-Jul-23	04-Sep-23	10-Nov-23	Done by HEIs	18-Dec-23	20-Dec-23
	SARAO Honours Scholarships	2024	1	03-Apr-23	31-Jul-23	10-Aug-23	31-Aug-23	30-Sep-23	15-Oct-23	10-Nov-23
	Honours Scholarships (Including NRF-SASOL Scholarships)	2024	1	03-Apr-23	24-Nov-23	22-Dec-23	26-Jan-24	Set by HEIs	16-Feb-24	16-Feb-24
Postdoctoral Grants	Postdoctoral Fellowships	2024	1	01-Mar-23	19-May-23	02-Jun-23	16-Jun-23	13-Oct-23	30-Oct-23	13-Nov-23
	SARAO Postdoctoral Fellowships	2024	2	01-Jun-23	31-Aug-23	15-Sep-23	30-Sep-23	05-Nov-23	20-Nov-23	10-Dec-23
Research Grants	Russia: JINR Research and Innovation Grants (Closed Call)	2024	1	01-Mar-23	24-May-23	31-May-23	23-Jun-23	31-Aug-23	31-Oct-23	17-Nov-23
	Black Academics Advancement Programme	2024	1	01-Mar-23	15-May-23	31-May-23	30-Jun-23	31-Aug-23	30-Nov-23	03-Dec-23
	Thuthuka	2024	1	01-Mar-23	15-May-23	31-May-23	10-Jul-23	31-Oct-23	03-Nov-23	15-Dec-23
	Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers	2024	1	01-Mar-23	15-May-23	30-May-23	15-Jun-23	15-Oct-23	04-Dec-23	15-Dec-23
	Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers	2024	1	01-Mar-23	15-May-23	30-May-23	15-Jun-23	15-Oct-23	04-Dec-23	15-Dec-23
	BRICS Multilateral Joint Science and Technology Research Collaboration	2024	2	01-Jul-23	15-Sep-23	30-Sep-23	21-Oct-23	15-Dec-23	01-Feb-24	18-Feb-24
	Trans-Atlantic Platform (T-AP) Multilateral Research Call	2024	2	01-Jul-23	15-Sep-23	30-Sep-23	21-Oct-23	15-Dec-23	01-Feb-24	18-Feb-24
	Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP) - Large Grants (Closed Call)	2024	2	01-Jul-23	15-Sep-23	22-Sep-23	06-Oct-23	01-Nov-23	01-Dec-23	08-Dec-23
	Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP) - Small Grants	2024	1	01-Mar-23	15-May-23	31-May-23	16-Jun-23	30-Jun-23	15-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
	Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP) - Small Grants 2	2024	2	01-Jul-23	15-Sep-23	22-Sep-23	06-Oct-23	01-Nov-23	01-Dec-23	08-Dec-23
	New Earth Observation Frontiers (NEOFrontiers) Innovation support	2024	1	01-Mar-23	15-May-23	30-May-23	15-Jun-23	15-Oct-23	04-Dec-23	15-Dec-23
	New Earth Observation Frontiers (NEOFrontiers) Product Development	2024	1	01-Mar-23	15-May-23	30-May-23	15-Jun-23	15-Oct-23	04-Dec-23	15-Dec-23
	Global Change Social Science (GCSS)	2024	1	01-Mar-23	22-May-23	29-May-23	16-Jun-23	30-Jul-23	15-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
	NRF / DFG International Research Training Groups (IRTGs) Main Research Call	2024	2	01-Jul-23	15-Sep-23	30-Sep-23	21-Oct-23	15-Dec-23	01-Feb-24	18-Feb-24

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	NRF co-funding programme with the French Institutes (CNRS/IRD/Cirad) (Closed call)	2024	1	01-Mar-23	15-Sep-23	As & when proposals are received	As & when proposals are received	As & when proposals are received	As & when proposals are received	As & when proposals are received
	Africa-Japan Collaborative Research (AJ-CORE) Programme	2024	1	01-Mar-23	25-Apr-23	04-May-23	26-May-23	31-Aug-23	05-Oct-23	09-Oct-23
	SA-Flanders (FWO) Joint Research Programme	2024	1	06-Mar-23	01-Jun-23	20-Jun-23	31-Aug-23	29-Sep-23	09-Oct-23	31-Oct-23
	SA - China (MOST) Joint Research Programme (JRP)	2024	2	01-Jul-23	15-Sep-23	30-Sep-23	21-Oct-23	15-Dec-23	01-Feb-24	18-Feb-24
	SA - France (PROTEA) Call for Joint Proposals	2024	1	01-Mar-23	25-May-23	31-May-23	12-Jun-23	31-Aug-23	05-Oct-23	09-Oct-23
	SA - USA (NSF) Biodiversity on a Changing Planet (BoCP)	2024	1	01-Mar-23	28-Apr-23	04-May-23	12-May-23	31-Jul-23	08-Sep-23	15-Sep-23
	SA-Sweden Universities Forum (SASUF) call for seed grants	2023	1	01-Mar-23	28-Apr-23	04-May-23	12-May-23	31-Jul-23	08-Sep-23	15-Sep-23
	SA - Japan (JSPS) Joint Research Proposals	2024	2	01-Jul-23	15-Sep-23	30-Sep-23	21-Oct-23	15-Dec-23	01-Feb-24	18-Feb-24
	SA-Brazil (FAPESP) Scientific Seminars on HSS	2024	1	06-Mar-23	28-Apr-23	04-May-23	12-May-23	31-Jul-23	08-Sep-23	15-Sep-23
	South African National Antarctic Programme	2024	1	01-Mar-23	15-May-23	30-May-23	15-Jun-23	15-Oct-23	04-Dec-23	15-Dec-23
	GRC SDG Pilot Call for Full Proposals	2024	1	01-Mar-23	01-May-23	10-May-23	26-May-23	31-Aug-23	05-Oct-23	09-Oct-23
	African Coelacanth Ecosystem Programme	2024	1	01-Mar-23	15-May-23	30-May-23	15-Jun-23	15-Oct-23	04-Dec-23	15-Dec-23
	Support for Y-rated Researchers	2024	1	01-Mar-23	15-May-23	30-May-23	15-Jun-23	15-Oct-23	04-Dec-23	15-Dec-23
SARAO Diploma and Undergraduate Scholarships	SARAO Bachelor and Diploma in Engineering Technology Scholarships	2024	2	01-Jun-23	31-Aug-23	15-Sep-23	30-Sep-23	15-Nov-23	02-Dec-23	10-Dec-23
	SARAO Undergraduate Scholarships	2024	2	01-Jun-23	31-Aug-23	15-Sep-23	30-Sep-23	30-Oct-23	02-Dec-23	10-Dec-23
	SARAO Undergraduate Block Grants	2024	2	01-Jun-23	31-Aug-23	15-Sep-23	30-Sep-23	30-Oct-23	02-Dec-23	10-Dec-23
Targeted Grants	DST/NRF Research Development Grants for New Generation of Academics Programme (nGAP) Scholars	2023	1	14-Feb-23	24-Mar-23	06-Apr-23	01-May-23	13-Apr-23	20-Apr-23	22 Apr-23
	Exceptional Researchers	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Travel, Training and Conference Grants	Equipment Related Travel & Training 1	2023	1	01-Mar-23	14-Apr-23	21-Apr-23	09-May-23	20-Jun-23	14-Jul-23	28-Jul-23
	Equipment Related Travel & Training 2	2024	2	27-Jun-23	25-Aug-23	02-Sep-23	15-Sep-23	27-Oct-23	24-Nov-23	01-Dec-23
	JINR Student Practice (Off-line)	2024	1	07-Aug-23	15-Sep-23	22-Sep-23	13-Oct-23	30-Nov-23	20-Dec-23	NA
	DSI / NRF Conference Fund	2024	1	01-Mar-23	14-Apr-23	21-Apr-23	05-May-23	02-Jun-23	15-Jun-23	30-Jun-23
	ERC Mobility	2024	1	01-Mar-23	28-Apr-23	04-May-23	12-May-23	31-Jul-23	08-Sep-23	15-Sep-23
	NRF/DFG International Research Training Groups (IRTGs) Preparatory Workshops 1	2024	1	01-Mar-23	28-Apr-23	04-May-23	12-May-23	31-Jul-23	08-Sep-23	15-Sep-23

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	NRF/DFG International Research Training Groups (IRTGs) Preparatory Workshops 2	2024	2	1-Aug-23	31-Aug-23	7-Sep-23	15-Sep-23	15-Nov-23	30-Nov-23	15-Dec-23-
	ISC Grants for Travel & Hosting of Events (Closed Call)	2023	1	01-Mar-23	31-Mar-23	07-Apr-23	28-Apr-23	26-May-23	15-Jun-23	22-Jun-23
	Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) 1	2023	1	01-Mar-23	31-Mar-23	7-Apr-23	28-Apr-23	26-May-23	15-Jun-23	22-Jun-23
	Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) 2	2024	2	01-Aug-23	31-Aug-23	07-Sep-23	21-Sep-23	02-Nov-23	30-Nov-23	07-Dec-23
Travel, Training and Conference Grants: Scholarship@Fellowship-holders	Travel, Training and Conference Grants: Scholarship@Fellowship-holders (1)	2023	N/A	01-Mar-23	NA	03-Apr-23	24-Apr-23	NA	28-Apr-23	28-Apr-23
	Travel, Training and Conference Grants: Scholarship@Fellowship-holders (2)	2023	N/A	01-Mar-23	NA	02-Jun-23	23-Jun-23	NA	30-Jun-23	30-June-23
	Travel, Training and Conference Grants: Scholarship@Fellowship-holders (3)	2023	N/A	01-Mar-23	NA	01-Sep-23	22-Sep-23	NA	29-Sep-23	29-Sep-23
Evaluation and Rating of Individuals	Rating for Individual Researchers	N/A	2	Sep-23	15-Feb-24	28-Feb-23	N/A	N/A	NA	NA