


National Annexes

	Country:	South Africa
	Funding Organisation:	Water Research Commission
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Eligible Institutions:	Funding will be awarded to South African universities, research institutes, and small-medium enterprises (SMEs). When larger companies are involved, the partners in the consortium should not be subsidiaries of the same group.	
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants include researchers and academics based at South African institutions.	
Eligible Costs:	<p>The funding can be used for employing researchers or doctoral students, travel, workshops, sampling, analysis, equipment and other project-related costs (but may not be used for scholarships or education grants for research students).</p> <p>The WRC is able to support the following types of activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salaries for research managers and principal researchers - PhD grants - Postdoctoral grants - Salaries for technical/administrative staff - Data collection and fieldwork activities - Equipment costs - Support for dialogue between research institutions and public-sector institutions and/or private-sector enterprises etc. - Subsidies for the cost of collaboration with research environments abroad - Other costs, which are relevant in relation to the specific activities. <p>It should be noted that funding is awarded as framework grants, and that it is not possible to apply for supplementary grants. Funding cannot be granted to cover costs already incurred.</p>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€100.000,00	€50.000,00 (Coordinator) or 50.000,00 (Participants)
Other Funding Criteria	<p>The funding criteria include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All projects must be applicable and relevant to the needs of South African society and to the WRC's strategic research objectives. 2. Projects should demonstrate a potential contribution to capacity building and competence development (e.g. number of students working on the project). 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Projects should focus on knowledge application/commercialisation i.e. only applied research can be funded. No basic research will be funded. 4. Project should also have a strong knowledge dissemination component. 5. Projects should ideally demonstrate financial and in-kind contributions from organisations other than the WRC. 6. Projects should demonstrate anticipated value for money (through critical assessment of the proposed budget) 7. Track records of research team, project leader and lead organisation (where applicable) 8. Make-up of the research team with regard to equity and redress 9. Collaborative research: the presence of South African Small, Medium and Micro Enterprise (SMME's) in the consortium is encouraged.
<p>Relevant documents (norms & regulations)</p>	
<p>Additional Information</p>	<p>In addition to the national regulations, within a transnational call specific rules of the consortium may be applicable; please read carefully the Call Text and all the related instructions.</p> <p>South African applicants will have to fill in and send a Declaration of Commitment (DC) and Proposal Outline (PO) duly signed and stamped to the NCP via email prior to the submission of the complete proposal. The PO should contain a full budget breakdown that includes the total budget for the South African component per year, per South African partner as well as an indication of additional funding already secured elsewhere.</p> <p>Upon successful review, the proposer will be notified that they may submit their proposal with the endorsement of the WRC.</p> <p>WRC funding is only available to projects that have been screened and endorsed by the NCP.</p> <p>Proposal Outlines (PO) and DC's must be submitted to the South African NCP at least two weeks before they are due.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>www.wrc.org.za</p>