

## NRF Call for Applications –Unrated, Rated and Y-rated Research 2018

Hierdie kennisgewing is gestuur aan alle navorsers op die ANO-verspreidingslys vir befondsingsgeleenthede  
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<b>Funding Instrument</b>	NRF Call for Applications –Unrated, Rated and Y-rated Research 2018 <b>15 May 2017</b>	<b>Designated Authority</b>	Division for Research Development (DRD)
<b>Internal deadline</b>	Please adhere to the internal deadline as to ensure you receive sufficient feedback from our internal administrative review process	<b>DRD Contact Person(s)</b>	Mr Nugent Lewis <a href="mailto:nugent@sun.ac.za">nugent@sun.ac.za</a>   021 808 9017 Mrs Malene Fouche <a href="mailto:mfouche@sun.ac.za">mfouche@sun.ac.za</a>   021 808 4622

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Beste Kollegas

Daar is nou 'n geleentheid vir **ongeëvalueerde, geëvalueerde of Y-geëvalueerde** navorsers om binne enige veld vir navorsingsbefondsing aansoek te doen. Nadoktorale genote, studente, tegniese/steundiens personeel kwalifiseer nie as aansoeker/mede-aansoekers nie.

<b>Ongeëvalueerde navorsers (Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers)</b>  CSUR	Die ' <b>Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers (CSUR)</b> ' befondsingsgeleentheid is gemik op NNS ongeëvalueerde navorsers om aansoek te doen vir befondsing. Aansoekers kan vir 'n periode van 1-3 jaar (2018-2020) befonds word. <b>Let op</b> dat huidige/vorige CSUR toekenninghouers nie vir hierdie befondsingsgeleentheid aansoek kan doen nie. <b>Huidige Thuthuka-toekenninghouers</b> mag ook nie aansoek doen vir hierdie befondsingsgeleentheid nie. <b>NB: Indien u laasjaar (2016) aansoek gedoen het onder die CSUR instrument en die terugvoer genoem het dat u aansoek afgekeur was volgens 'fundable but not funded due to insufficient funds' moet u nie weer aansoek te doen nie. Die NNS sal hierdie individue direk kontak sodat hul aansoek weer kan dien by die evalueringspaneel.</b> Aansoekers moet voltydse personeellede of kontrakinstellings van die universiteit wees. Kontrakpersoneel moet aangestel wees vir (ten minste) die tydperk van die projek waarvoor daar aansoek gedoen word. Kontrakpersoneel wat namens 'n derde party by die universiteit aangestel is om 'n baie spesifieke funksie te verrig, kwalifiseer nie vir befondsing nie. U sal ook 'n minimum van 6 evalueerders in u aansoek aandui alhoewel dit nie in die riglyn-dokument genoem word nie.
<b>Geëvalueerde navorsers (Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers)</b>  CPRR	Die ' <b>Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers (CPRR)</b> ' befondsingsgeleentheid is h eenmalige toekenning wat u kan spandeer oor 'n 3-jaar periode. Slegs een aansoek per navorsers sal oorweeg word. Aansoekers moet voltydse personeellede of kontrakinstellings van die universiteit wees. Kontrakpersoneel moet aangestel wees vir (ten minste) die tydperk van die projek waarvoor daar aansoek gedoen word. Kontrakpersoneel wat namens 'n derde party by die universiteit aangestel is om 'n baie spesifieke funksie te verrig, kwalifiseer nie vir befondsing nie. U sal ook 'n minimum van 6 evalueerders in u aansoek aandui alhoewel dit nie in die riglyn-dokument genoem word nie.
<b>Y-geëvalueerde navorsers (Research Development Grant for Y-rated Researchers)</b>  RDYR	Die 'Research Development Grant for Y-Rated researchers' is 'n befondsingsgeleentheid spesifiek gemik op navorsers met 'n Y-evaluasie. Hierdie befondsingsgeleentheid is h eenmalige toekenning wat u kan spandeer oor 'n 3-jaar periode. Slegs een aansoek per navorsers sal oorweeg word. Aansoekers moet voltydse personeellede of kontrakinstellings van die universiteit wees. Kontrakpersoneel moet aangestel wees vir (ten minste) die tydperk van die projek waarvoor daar aansoek gedoen word. Kontrakpersoneel wat namens 'n derde party by die universiteit aangestel is om 'n baie spesifieke funksie te verrig, kwalifiseer nie vir befondsing nie. Y-geëvalueerde navorsers sal moet kies om aansoek te doen tussen hierdie instrument en die CPRR (Rated Researchers) instrument.

Voornemende aansoekers word versoek om:

- Die riglyne (aangeheg) sorgvuldig te bestudeer, insluitend die Keurkaart vir die Beoordeling van Aansoeke.
- Hul CV's op <https://nrfsun.ac.za> op te dateer, insluitend huidige nagraadse studente.
- Hul aansoeke teen 10:00 op 15 Mei 2017 op <https://nrfsun.ac.za> in te dien ('final submit').

Navrae in verband met hierdie befondsingsgeleentheid kan aan Nugent Lewis ([nugent@sun.ac.za](mailto:nugent@sun.ac.za)) en Malene Fouche ([mfouche@sun.ac.za](mailto:mfouche@sun.ac.za)) gerig word.

Dear Colleagues,

There is now an opportunity to apply for **Unrated, Rated or Y-rated** funding, in any field. Only one application will be considered per researcher. Postdoctoral fellows, students, technical/support staff do not qualify as applicants or co-investigators.

<b>Unrated (Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers)</b>  CSUR	The Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers (CSUR) funding instrument is aimed at unrated researchers, in any field. The funding period is between 1-3 years (2018-2020). <b>Please note</b> that current/previous CSUR-grantholders are not eligible for this funding opportunity. <b>Current Thuthuka-grantholders</b> do not qualify for this funding opportunity. <b>Please note that the NRF will reconsider your 2016 application if the feedback indicated that your application was 'fundable but not funded due to insufficient funds'.</b> You will be contacted by the NRF directly in this regard. Applicants must be full time or contract staff members of the university. Contract staff must be appointed for (at least) the duration of the project applied for in the submission. A contract researcher appointed at the university on behalf of a third party to fulfil a very specific function for the latter does not qualify for support. You must list at least 6 possible reviewers in your application. This is not stated in the guidelines, but you will not be able to submit your application until you have done so.
<b>Geëvalueerde navorsers (Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers)</b>  CPRR	The Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers (CPRR) funding instrument is aimed at rated researchers, in any field. The funding period is between 1-3 years (2018-2020). <b>Please note</b> that only one application may be submitted per applicant. <b>Please note that the NRF will reconsider your 2016 application if the feedback indicated that your application was 'fundable but not funded due to insufficient funds'.</b> You will be contacted by the NRF directly in this regard. Applicants must be full time or contract staff members of the university. Contract staff must be appointed for (at least) the duration of the project applied for in the submission. A contract researcher appointed at the university on behalf of a third party to fulfil a very specific function for the latter does not qualify for support. You must list at least 6 possible reviewers in your application. This is not stated in the guidelines, but you will not be able to submit your application until you have done so.
<b>Y-geëvalueerde navorsers (Research Development Grant for Y-Rated Researchers)</b>  RDYR	The Research Development Grant for Y-Rated Researchers (RDYR) funding instrument is specifically aimed at Y-rated researchers, in any field. The funding will be allocated as a once-off grant which you can then use for up to 3 years. Only one application per applicant will be considered. Applicants must be full time or contract staff members at the university. Contract staff must be appointed for (at least) the duration of the project applied for in the submission. A contract researcher appointed at the university on behalf of a third party to fulfil a very specific function for the latter does not qualify for support. You must list at least 6 possible reviewers in your application. This is not stated in the guidelines, but you will not be able to submit your application until you have done so. Y-Rated researchers will have to choose to submit an application between this funding instrument and the CPRR (Rated Researchers) instrument.

Prospective applicants are requested to:

1. Study the guidelines (attached) carefully, including the Scorecard for the Assessment of Proposals
  2. Update their CV's on <https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za>, including current postgraduate students.
  3. Final submit their applications on <https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za> by 10:00 on 15 May 2017.
- Queries about this funding opportunity can be directed to Nugent Lewis ([nugent@sun.ac.za](mailto:nugent@sun.ac.za)) or Maléne Fouché ([mfouche@sun.ac.za](mailto:mfouche@sun.ac.za)).

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**Subject:** Call for Proposals - Support for Unrated, Rated and Y-rated Research 2018



## Call for Proposals Support for Unrated, Rated and Y-rated Research 2018

### A. Competitive Programme for Unrated Researchers (CSUR)

The Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers is a discipline-based funding instrument which supports principally basic research as the foundation of knowledge production in the disciplines of the Humanities, Social and Natural Sciences.

As a competitive funding instrument, the chief eligibility criteria are:

- Unrated status of the principal applicant
- Scientific merit and quality of the research proposal

**Existing or previous CSUR or existing Thuthuka grant holders may not submit an application in this call**

### B. Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers (CPRR)

The Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers (CPRR) is a highly competitive discipline-based funding instrument which supports both basic and applied research as the foundation of knowledge production in the disciplines of the Humanities, Social and Natural sciences.

As a competitive funding instrument, the chief eligibility criteria are:

- Valid NRF rating of the principal applicant
- Scientific merit and quality of the research proposal

New applicants to the Competitive Programme for Unrated Researchers and Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers are invited to:

- Submit applications in accordance with the strategy and eligibility criteria, as set out in the Call Framework documents for funding commencing 2018
- Submit ONLY ONE application per principal investigator. Additional applications will not be considered.

### 2016 APPLICANTS

In an effort to support as many fundable proposals across all fields and spectrum of researchers as possible, minimise duplication of effort and increase the country's levels of international competitiveness in research and innovation, the NRF would like to advise all those applicants who submitted proposals in the last round of the CPRR/CSUR call in 2016 for funding in 2017, and received communication that their research projects were fundable but could not be funded due to insufficient funds, not to re-apply/resubmit the same proposals for this call. Instead, NRF will in parallel to this call send personal communication to the above applicants (copied to their Designated Authorities) requesting them to confirm whether or not their research projects should still be considered for funding in 2018 in the final decision making process of this open 2017 call.

### C. Research Development Grants for Y-Rated Researchers

The Research Development Grants for Y-Rated Researchers is a ring-fenced, once-off grants and competitive discipline-based funding instrument aimed at enhancing the efficiency of the NRF to drive our transformation consistently and strategically through supporting primarily basic research as the foundation of knowledge production in the disciplines of the Humanities, Social and Natural sciences.

As a competitive funding instrument, the chief eligibility criteria are:

- Valid NRF rating of the principal applicant
- Scientific merit and quality of the research proposal

New applicants to the Research Development Grants for Y-Rated Researchers are invited to:

- Submit applications in accordance with the strategy and eligibility criteria, as set out in the Call Framework document for funding commencing 2018
- Submit ONLY ONE application per principal investigator. Additional applications will not be considered.

**Applications** should be submitted electronically on the NRF Online Submission System at <https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za>

Applicants must ensure that their Curriculum Vitae are updated on the NRF Online Submission system at <https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za>

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