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## [NRF] Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers 2019 & Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers 2019

### INTERNAL DEADLINE – 11 May 2018

Please adhere to the internal deadline for feedback from our internal administrative review.

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#### Beste Kollega / Dear Colleague,

Doar is nou 'n befondsingsgeleentheid vir aansoek onder die Mededingende Ondersteuning vir Opgegradeerde Navorsers (CSUR) 2019 en die Mededingende Program vir Gegradeerde Navorsers (CPRR) 2019. Let asseblief op 'n paar belangrike punte hieronder in die Engelse teks.

A funding call is now open for applications to the Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers (CSUR) 2019 and Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers (CPRR) 2019 - see [Framework Document](#) attached. Please note the following:

Funding instrument	Instrument-specific instruction	Applicant requirement(s)	Prospective applicants are requested to	Budget
<b>Competitive Support for Unrated Researchers (CSUR)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Unrated status of the Principal Investigator (PI)</li><li>Scientific merit and quality of the research proposal</li><li><b>Existing or previous CSUR or Thuthuka</b> grantholders may not submit an application in this call</li><li><i>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</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applicants must be full time permanent 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.</li><li>Only one application per Principal Investigator will be considered.</li><li>Postdoctoral fellows, students, technical and support staff <b>do not</b> qualify as co-investigators</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Study the Framework Document (attached) carefully, including the <b>Panel Assessment Scorecard</b> (Annexure I on each Framework document)</li><li>Update their CVs on <a href="https://nrfsusubmission.nrf.ac.za">https://nrfsusubmission.nrf.ac.za</a></li><li>Submit their applications on <a href="https://nrfsusubmission.nrf.ac.za">https://nrfsusubmission.nrf.ac.za</a> by 10:00 on <b>11 May 2018</b>.</li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The budget period is from 2019-2021</li><li>No specific budget maximum but refer to the budget guidelines in each Framework document for budget-item limits.</li><li>Bursary amounts are standard and cannot be transferred to running, if awarded.</li></ul>
<b>Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Valid NRF rating of the Principal Investigator (PI)</li><li>Scientific merit and quality of the research proposal</li><li><b>Current CPRR</b> grantholders may not <b>apply</b> submit an application in this call</li><li><i>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</i></li></ul>			

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Kind Regards,

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## Call for Applications

### Competitive Programme for Unrated Researchers (CSUR) and Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers (CPRR) 2019

#### 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 grantholders 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.

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

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

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