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**[NRF] Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) 2019**

**INTERNAL DEADLINE – 8 May 2018**

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

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**Beste Kollega / Dear Colleague,**

Daar is nou 'n befondsingsgeleentheid vir navorsing op Inheemse Kennis Sisteem. Let asseblief op 'n paar belangrike punte hieronder in die Engelse teks. A funding call is now open for research on Indigenous Knowledge systems – see Framework Document attached. Please note the following:

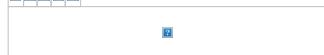
Focus areas	NB! Entry-level requirements	Applicant requirement(s)	Prospective applicants are requested to	Budget
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IKS and Bioeconomy, African Traditional medicine   Food security   Technology   Nutraceuticals   Cosmetics   Health and Beauty</li> <li>IKS Epistemology, Ubuntu and Cosmology   Taxonomies, pedagogies and methodologies</li> <li>IKS and Climate Change (Environmental Management)</li> <li>IKS and Energy (Alternative and clean sources)</li> <li>Women and IKS-based technology innovations</li> <li>IKS Practices of Khoi, Nama, Griqua and San communities</li> <li>Novel and creative thinking that will shift the boundaries of IKS knowledge production and that address national priorities in South Africa</li> <li>Capacity building and development of high-end skills on knowledge generation and human capacity development;</li> <li>IKS and Astronomy, and</li> <li>IKS legislation and public policy,</li> <li>Story-telling and music</li> <li>Indigenous farming practices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participation by IKS-holders/Practitioners/Community members</li> <li>Joint, active participation and equal ownership between academic researchers and IKS holders must be evident in the application.</li> <li>Written and signed contract / agreement of collaboration between PI, IKS-holders, community members must be submitted (attached) to the online application (evidence of prior informed consent)</li> <li>Letters from all team members (co-investigators and collaborators) confirming their participation in the proposed knowledge production process. These letters should outline the individual roles and potential benefits emanating from this project.</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 do not qualify as Principal Investigators or Co-investigators</li> <li>Refer to p. 10 of the Framework for rules of participation</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study the Framework Document (attached) carefully, including the Panel Assessment Scorecard (Table 2, p.17)</li> <li>Update their CV's on <a href="https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za">https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za</a></li> <li>Submit their applications on <a href="https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za">https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za</a> by 10:00 on <b>8 May 2018</b>.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A minimum of R100,000 to a maximum of R1 mil. will be considered for an IKS grant.</li> <li>The budget period is from 2019-2021</li> </ul>

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me to communication regarding funding opportunities administered by DRD.



**Call for Applications  
Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) 2019**

Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) has been a cross cutting theme of the 10 Year Plan of the Department of Science and Technology's 10-Year Innovation Plan. Reaffirming its commitment to mainstream IKS in South Africa, the South African government envisages IKS as contributing towards sustainable economic development in the country and advancing its scientific competitive advantage.

It is against this background that applications are invited for IKS research proposals that meet the following entry-level requirements:

- Participation by IKS Holders/ Practitioners/Community Members
- Joint, active participation and equal ownership between academic researchers and IKS holders must be evident in ALL applications.

The proposals will be funded subject to the availability of funds.

**Scope of the Call**

- IKS and Bioeconomy (African traditional medicine, food security, technology, nutraceuticals, health and beauty, and cosmetics);
- IKS Epistemology (Ubuntu and cosmology, taxonomies, pedagogies and methodologies);
- IKS and Climate Change (Environmental Management),
- Women and IKS based technology innovations;
- IKS and Energy (alternative and clean sources);
- IKS practices among specific communities in particular of Khoi, Nama, Griqua and San communities;
- Novel and creative thinking that will shift the boundaries of IKS knowledge production, and that address national priorities in South Africa;
- Capacity building, development of high-end skills on knowledge generation and human capacity development;
- IKS and Astronomy, and
- IKS legislation and public policy
- Indigenous farming practices
- Story-telling and music.

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

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

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