

## CALL: DSI INVITATION TO SUBMIT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI) ON CORONA VIRUS RESEARCH COLLABORATION- ddate 17 July 2020

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Dear colleagues

The European Commission (EC) launched an emergency call in 30 January 2020 for research projects that would advance the understanding of the novel coronavirus epidemic, contribute to more efficient clinical management of patients infected with the virus, as well as public health preparedness and response. Subsequently, the EC selected 18 Horizon 2020 projects with a total value of EUR 48.5 million.

The Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) discussed with the EC possible collaboration of South African researchers to partake in these 18 selected projects and has issued an expression of Interest (EoI) to explore potential interest from the South African research community in engaging with any of these H2020 projects. [Click here](#) for details on these projects (or refer to the link below).

For more information on this EoI, including the DSI application form, please refer to the ESASTAP link below.

Kind regards

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Dear Colleague,

The European Commission (EC) launched the [emergency call](#) on 30 January 2020 for research projects that will advance the understanding of the novel coronavirus epidemic, contribute to more efficient clinical management of patients infected with the virus, as well as public health preparedness and response.

Following initial announcement, the EC has selected and will provide funding support to 18 projects with a total of €48.5 million from Horizon 2020, the EU research and innovation programme.

**Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) call for [\\_expression\\_ of Interests \(EoI\) and application process](#)**

Africa through the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) is engaging with the EC on possible engagement of South African researchers with the 18 selected projects. In this regard, the DSI is issuing the EoI to explore potential interest from the South African research community in engaging with any of the 18 H2020 projects. The DSI is exploring possible mechanisms of support for the SA participants who may be interested. [to engage with the project consortia of the 18 projects.](#)

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## Call Schedule

**15 June 2020**

Publish link [to \\_expression\\_ of interest](#) available on the ESASTAP Website

**16 June 2020 to 17 July 2020**

Applicants prepare the [\\_expression\\_ of Interest](#) in response to the call.

**17 July 2020**

Closing date for the submission of [\\_expression\\_ of Interest](#).

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No late submissions will be accepted.

All enquiries should be emailed to [contact@esastap.org.za](mailto:contact@esastap.org.za)

[Click here](#) to access the application form. Please note that the application form is on page 3.

Please submit the completed form to [contact@esastap.org.za](mailto:contact@esastap.org.za)

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