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Dear Colleagues

With reference to the email regarding NRF international research collaboration grants sent on 15 July, please see below updated details with amended Call dates.

The Framework Documents (Guidelines) for the Calls are or will become available at: <https://www.nrf.ac.za/funding/framework-documents/funding-framework-documents>

(Review Period 2)

Please note that the internal closing date at Stellenbosch University will be **at least one workweek prior to the NRF DA* deadline**, indicated on the NRF system, to allow for screening of applications, feedback where required, and final validation/approval.

Best regards

Riana

**University Designated Authority that needs to validate the application*

Funding Opportunity	Funding Year	Review Period	Call Opening Date	Comments	Stellenbosch University internal closing date
China (YSEP) - SA Postdoctoral Fellowships	2021	2		Will no longer open on 3 Aug 2020. The call will now be launched in 2021 for funding in 2022	
NRF / DFG International Research Training Groups (IRTGs)	2021	2	Aug 2020	Call to open in August closing 13 Nov 2020	6 November 2020
BRICS Multilateral	2021	2		No NRF BRICS Call in 2020. The call will now be launched in 2021 for funding in 2022	
South Africa / Japan Joint Call for Proposals	2021	2	Aug 2020	Call opened on 3 Aug – closing date: 30 Sep 2020	22 September 2020
Germany (BMBF) SAG-CORE	2021	2	Aug 2020	Call to open in August closing 30 Sep 2020	22 September 2020
SA / Netherlands (NWO) Joint Call for Proposals	2021	2	Feb 2021	Call for pre-proposals to open in the Netherlands only in August 2020. The NRF will only open a <u>closed call for the full proposal phase</u> in Feb 2021 closing end March 2021.	22 March 2021
NRF / BELSPO (Belgium)/ MOST (China) Trilateral Collaboration	2021	2	Sep 2020	Call to open in Sep 2020 - closing date: end-Nov 2020	23 November 2020

South Africa / Austria Joint Call for Proposals	2021	2		Will no longer be launched on 3 Aug 2020. The call will now be launched in 2021 for funding in 2022.	
FOSC H2020 ERA-NET Co-Fund	2021	2		Closed call for full proposals to open as soon as we receive final approval from the European Commission	
SA-Switzerland (SSAJRP) - Lead Agency	2021	2	Sep 2020	Call to open in September closing 30 Mar 2021	22 March 2021
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