

Beste Kollegas

Hieronder en ingeslote is besonderhede oor twee geleenthede vir samewerking met onderskeidelik Oostenrykse en Belgiese navorsers.

Dear Colleagues

Below and attached are details on two opportunities for collaboration with Austrian and Belgian researchers respectively.

Let asb daarop dat hierdie inligting aan 'n verspreidingslys van alle US-navorsers gestuur word. Dit mag dus wees dat hierdie spesifieke oproep nie van toepassing is op u studieveld nie. Ons vertrou dat toekomstige oproepe wel relevant mag wees./ Please note that this information is sent to a distribution list of all SU researchers. It may, therefore, be possible that this specific call is not applicable to your specific research field. We trust that future calls will be relevant.

Funding Opportunity	Research areas	Categories to be funded	Funding	Eligibility / Special Conditions	Envisaged number of collaborative projects to be funded	Internal & external closing dates
SA-Austria bilateral	All research disciplines	<p>Joint workshops, seminars or networking events: holding meetings of equal numbers of researchers from each side alternately in South Africa and Austria.</p> <p>Joint research: visits and exchanges of leading and young scientists, postgraduate students, technical personnel or other experts</p> <p>Consumables (up to 10% of the total)</p> <p><i>Not funded:</i> <i>Consultant's fees</i> <i>Educational expenses (scholarships and/or bursaries, etc.)</i> <i>Large equipment</i> <i>Project management fees</i> <i>Salaries and temporary staff fees</i></p>	<p>SA side: R200 000 for max 2 years (R100 000 p.a.) + R50 000 for launching/closing workshops</p> <p>Austrian side: €10 000 per project + €2 000 for launching/closing workshops</p>	<p>Applications should be submitted both in South Africa and in Austria.</p> <p>South African PI must have a PhD and should be a fulltime permanent or contract academic staff member.</p> <p>Two workshops (launching and closing) should be held in SA and Austria respectively.</p> <p>Integration of early career researchers and students, and the exchange of post-doctoral researchers are encouraged, as is the involvement of students and researchers from previously disadvantaged communities</p>	20	25 April 2018
SA-Belgium (BELSPO) bilateral - Support of networking activities	<p>All research subjects that fall under one of the two following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - linked to projects that are or have been supported by a BELSPO's research programme (www.belspo.be) - related to projects of the Belgian federal scientific institutions (see list provided in Annex I). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Networking events (i.e. joint workshops, seminars, conferences, symposia, lecturer presentations, meetings, regional conferences, etc.) - International travel of researchers, including accommodation, subsistence and local travel. - Short-term exchanges of the partnering researchers' postgraduate students. - Other networking activities motivated by the partnering researchers. - Funding is based on the principle of reciprocity: each country supports the costs of activities carried out on its own territory whereas the international travel costs are borne by the respective sending country. 	<p>SA side: R300 000 for max 3 years (R100 000 p.a.) - Belgian side: €30 000 in total</p>	<p>Applications should be submitted both in South Africa and in Belgium.</p> <p>South African PI should be a young emerging researcher (not older than 45) and should have a PhD, received within the past 7 years.</p> <p>In SA emphasis should be placed on the involvement of postgraduate students.</p> <p>The involvement of researchers from previously disadvantaged communities and/or institutions is also encouraged.</p>	10	4 May 2018

Submission of applications:

In South Africa: electronically via the NRF's Submission System at <https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za>. As soon as you have started your application(s) on the NRF system you will receive some guidance notes (tips) from the SU Division for Research Development.

In Austria: electronically via the following link: https://asp.sop.co.at/oad/antrag?call=S%26TSouthAfrica19_20

In Belgium: see details at <http://www.belspo.be/>

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE GUIDELINES TO ENSURE THAT YOU MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS

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