Funding Opportunity	Research areas	Categories/Activities to be funded from SA budget	Funding (SA budget)	Eligibility / Special Conditions	Number of projects to be funded in SA	Internal and external closing date
SA-Japan bilateral	Humanities Social Sciences Natural Sciences	Research-related costs, including field work and publication costs Exchange visits (researchers, postdocs and doctoral students) as part of the joint project. sending side pays flight tickets, visas & medical insurance, receiving side pays accommodation & subsistence of visiting partners. Networking events (i.e. joint workshops, seminars, conferences, symposia) 15% of total SA budget for consumables Not funded: Consultant's fees Project management fees Bursaries/scholarships Large equipment Salaries/remuneration Overheads	On SA side: R1 million for max 2 years (R500 000 p.a.) On Japanese side: JPY 2,500,000 p.a.	Applications to be submitted both in SA and Japan Principal Investigator must have PhD. SA PI must be a full-time employee at SU. To be prioritised in SA and Japan: Projects with potential to lead to future bi- and multilateral collaborations Involvement of students and postdocs Gender-balanced involvement in projects Involvement of SA historically disadvantaged universities and researchers	4	5 September 2018
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Submission of applications:

South African partners: electronically via the NRF's Submission System at https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za

Japanese partners: http://www.jsps.go.jp/j-bilat/semina/shinsei_bosyu.html

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