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Funding Opportunity	Research areas & activities	Categories to be funded	Funding	Eligibility / Special Conditions	Internal closing dates for review and validation
NSF-NRF International Research Coordination Networks (IRCNs)	Environmental biology Eg. ecosystem forecasting and monitoring, community origin, maintenance and function, species diversity and evolutionary relationships, emerging diseases and pests, and biodiversity theory.	Exchange of researchers, eg: Networking events and/or knowledge sharing events (i.e. joint workshops, seminars, conferences, symposia, lecturer presentations, meetings, regional conferences, etc.). International travel, accommodation, subsistence and local travel of researchers. Short-term exchanges of the partnering researchers' postgraduate students. Other networking activities strongly motivated by the partnering researchers, eg. consumables and small equipment.	SA budget: R500 000 p.a. for max 5 years USA budget: \$500 000 over 5 years	One PI from SA and one from USA Proposals must be submitted in SA and the USA The SA applicant must be in possession of a PhD Involvement of students and early career researchers is strongly encouraged Please see the Guidelines for further information on requirements.	24 th of every month until November 2018 (If an application is received after the 24 th of a particular month it will be processed at the end of the next month)

HOW TO APPLY

In South Africa:

Applications must be submitted electronically on the NRF Online Submission System at https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za. Select: NRF/NSF International Research Coordination Networks (IRCNs) Joint Call for Proposals 2018.

Thoroughly read the Call Guidelines to ensure that you meet all the requirements.

In the USA:

Details at: https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17594/nsf17594.htm

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