## Beste Kollegas

Hieronder en ingeslote is inligting oor befondsing vir die organisering van groot internasionale konferensies. Let asb op die voorwaardes en doelstellings verbonde aan hierdie geleentheid soos op bl. 2 en 3 van die Gids aangedui.

Dear Colleagues

Below and attached is information about funding for the organisation of large international conferences. Please take note of the requirements and objectives related to this opportunity indicated on p.2 and 3 of the Guide.

Let asb daarop dat hierdie inligting aan 'n "listserv" 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 "listserv" 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.

				Special Conditions	Review
ST-NRF Funding for hosting rge international onferences	All Research Areas	<ul> <li>Venue and/or equipment hire;</li> <li>Catering – meals, lunches, tea and coffee breaks etc.;</li> <li>Conference marketing material;</li> <li>Evaluation reports and/or publication of conference proceedings;</li> <li>Translation;</li> <li>Accommodation and/or travel for non-paying delegates (keynote speakers, or participants from Africa only);</li> <li>Bursaries for participants with appropriate backgrounds and/or experience that would be useful to include in order to achieve the conference objectives (limited to participants from developing countries, and specifically from Africa only);</li> <li>Not eligible for funding:</li> <li>Costs for non-scientific activities e.g. cultural activities and social programmes</li> </ul>	Max R2 million per conference ( ( a minimum of R350 000), to be read in conjunction with a maximum one third contribution	<ul> <li>The conference must host more than 500 participants (NON- NEGOTIABLE).</li> <li>Primarily for conferences taking place between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019</li> <li>The applicant must be a member of the conference organising committee and must be in possession of a PhD degree;</li> <li>The theme of the conference must be aligned to the DST-NRF priorities</li> <li>The conference must be co-organised with a renowned international body/society and must be open to international participation</li> <li>The conference programme should be designed in such a way that it fosters international collaboration</li> <li>The organisers must ensure that the event is openly accessible, and that participants represent the diversity of people working in the field</li> <li>Postgraduate students must be included as participants at the conference (e.g. through poster presentations or presenting papers)</li> <li>Involvement of other South African scientists and collaborations with other institutions working in similar disciplines</li> <li>Letters of support from the hosting institutions</li> <li>Proof of other sources of funding or the fundraising strategy</li> <li>Applicants requesting support may be required to present before an evaluation panel</li> <li>At least 25 percent of participants should exceed R1.5 million</li> </ul>	15 May 2018
Submission of applicatio	<u>ns</u> :	1	1	1	1
Submit on the NRF Onlin	e Submission System	at https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za	ST-NRF Conference Fund 2018	3)	
Applicants must ensure that	at they have an updated	Curriculum Vitae on the NRF Online Su	bmission system.		

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