

Beste Navorsers

Befondsingsgeleenthede vir internasionale reise: Sien hieronder en ingeslote inligting oor die **Mobility Grants for South Africa – Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (SA-JINR) Collaboration 2018** wat befondsing bied spesifiek vir navorsers van Universiteit Stellenbosch.

Dear Researcher

Funding opportunities for research visits: Please see below and attached information on the **Mobility Grants for South Africa – Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (SA-JINR) Collaboration 2018** which offers funding specifically for researchers at Stellenbosch University.

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	Type of Support	Eligibility / Special Conditions	Internal & external closing dates
Mobility Grants for South Africa – Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (SA-JINR) Collaboration 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accelerator Technology• Focal Areas of the Heavy-Ion Physics Research Theme under the SA-JINR agreement• Applied Nuclear Theme• Theoretical Physics and Computing	Travel Grants for doctoral students on approved JINR- Focused Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All applicants must be registered for a doctoral degree in Nuclear Physics discipline at a South African public university.	14 May 2018
		Travel Grant for Researchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All applicants in this category must be employed at an Stellenbosch University• The applicant must clearly indicate in his/her application, whether the application is for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Researcher travel to the JINR laboratories; oro For hosting of JINR research leaders in South Africa in order to build local expertise in a specific field• PhD Degree• Have a track record in a specific field of research.	
		Long stay visits for doctoral students and researchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All applicants in this category must be either currently registered for a doctoral degree or employed at an NRF recognized research institution	



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Mobility Grants for South Africa – Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (SA-JINR) Collaboration 2018

Internal Closing Date: 14 May 2018

BACKGROUND

In 2005 the Republic of South Africa (RSA) and the Russian Federation (RF) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) that led to South Africa becoming an Associate Member of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR). The JINR is an independent, multinational research agency located in Dubna, the Russian Federation that conducts both theoretical and practical research, mainly in the fields of elementary particle physics, nuclear physics and condensed matter physics.

As part of this agreement, outbound travel grants are awarded to South African researchers travelling to JINR laboratories. Funding is also made available to researchers in South Africa to host JINR research experts for short periods of up to three weeks, in order to enrich local expertise in their field.

This call is aimed at providing grants to researchers and doctoral students to apply for support in the following categories:

1. Travel grants for doctoral students on approved JINR - focused projects
2. Travel grants for researchers
3. Long stay visits for doctoral students and researchers

APPLICATION PROCESS

◆ The NRF issues a Call for Proposals, which is placed on the NRF website, is disseminated to the Research Offices of the various institutions, and the application is accessible online at <https://nrfsusubmission.nrf.ac.za>. All applications must be duly authorised and approved by the institution's Designated Authority (DA), who in turn, submits the application to the NRF.

Please note that applications submitted outside the NRF Submission system will not be accepted.

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