

Beste Kollegas

Let asb daarop dat hierdie oproep vir SA-China bilaterale samewerking laat onder ons aandag gekom het en dat 'n verlenging van die oorspronklike sluitingsdatum dus toegestaan is deur die NRF.

Indien u belangstel om aansoek te doen, skep so gou moontlik 'n aansoek op die NRF-sisteem sodat belangrike addisionele inligting aan u gestuur kan word.

Dear Colleagues

Please note that this call for SA-China bilateral collaboration was brought to our attention at a late stage and that an extension of the original closing date was thus allowed by the NRF.

If you are interested in applying, create an application as soon as possible on the NRF system so that important additional information could be sent to you.

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
Joint Research Project Proposals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biotechnology in health and agriculture Traditional medicines Renewable energy Water resources Palaeoanthropology/ archaeology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research related costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research related trips/visits Small equipment Consumables Publication related costs Doctoral and Post-doctoral research placements (not longer than 6 months and can be split into shorter visits) Knowledge sharing costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint workshops Seminars Conferences, etc <p>The following will not be funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultant's fees Project management fees Bursaries/scholarships Large equipment Salaries and temporary staff fees 	<p>SA side: R400 000 for max 2 years (R200 000 p.a.)</p> <p>Chinese Side: RMB 1 000 000 for max 2 years (RMB 500 000 p.a.)</p>	<p>Applications must be submitted in both South Africa and China.</p> <p>South African PI must have a PhD and should be a fulltime permanent or contract academic staff member.</p> <p>Young, early-stage or mid-career researchers as well as project proposals with involvement of doctoral students and/or female researchers will be prioritised for funding by both sides.</p> <p>Focus is on new international partnerships. Previous grantholders with the same research partners will not be prioritised for funding.</p>	15	20 November 2018
Joint Flagship Projects	Big Data in Astronomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research-related costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research-related trips/visits Small equipment Consumables Publication related costs Doctoral and Post-doctoral research placements (not longer than 6 months and can be split into shorter visits) Knowledge sharing costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint workshops Seminars Conferences, etc <p>The following will not be funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultant's fees Project management fees Bursaries/scholarships Large equipment Salaries and temporary staff fees 	<p>SA side: R1 000 000 for max 2 years (R500 000 p.a.)</p> <p>China Side: RMB 2 000 000 for max 2 years (RMB 1 000 000 p.a.)</p>	<p>Applications must be submitted in both South Africa and China.</p> <p>South African PI must have a PhD and should be a fulltime permanent or contract academic staff member.</p> <p>Young, early-stage or mid-career researchers as well as project proposals with involvement of doctoral students and/or female researchers will be prioritised for funding by both sides.</p> <p>Focus is on new international partnerships. Previous grantholders with the same research partners will not be prioritised for funding.</p>	1	20 November 2018

Submission of applications:

In South Africa: electronically via the NRF's Submission System at <https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za> .

In China: electronically via the following link: <http://www.cistc.gov.cn/>

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

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