

Dear Colleagues

Below and attached are details on **The Belmont Forum, in collaboration with Future Earth and JPI Oceans**, on **“Transdisciplinary Research for Ocean Sustainability”**. The call is consortium driven and aims to bring together researchers and other expertise across the globe to innovate solutions to accelerate sustainable use of oceans and minimize the effects from global change.

The National Research Foundation (NRF) is a participating partner agency.

List of other participating countries: <https://bfgo.org/opportunity/index.jsp#oceans2018>.

| Funding Opportunity | Research areas | Categories to be funded | Funding | Eligibility / Special Conditions | Deadline (online) |
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| Belmont Forum call on Transdisciplinary Research for Ocean Sustainability | Pathways towards a sustainable and equitable use of oceans And/or Accounting for and minimizing impacts of global change Refer: Doc 1 attached, p2. | Refer: Doc 2 attached, p2. | €250 000 (R4.1 million) Funding period: three years with possibility of a one year extension | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full time or part-time staff members. Refer: Doc 2 attached, p1&2.• Retired Academics. Refer: Doc 2 attached, p1&2.• Consortium: Three different research institutions from three different countries; must be truly transdisciplinary*. Refer: Doc 1 attached, p1&2. *Including researchers from: a) social sciences/humanities/economy and b) natural sciences/technology, as well as c) societal partners (i.e. citizens, industry, civil society organizations), using a co-design, co-development and co-implementation approach. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 31 January 2019 - Closing of call for pre-registration• April 2019 Opening of call for <i>invited full</i> proposals• August 2019 Closing of call for <i>invited full</i> proposals |

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Application: Pre-Registration forms and applications have to be **submitted on the Belmont website**: <http://bfgo.org>

Attachments:
1. Call document
2. Annex: NRF call document
3. Pre-Registration Form
4. Pre-Registration Instructions

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