

Let asb daarop dat hierdie inligting aan 'n verspreidingslys van alle SU-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	Disciplines	Categories to be funded	Eligibility / Special Conditions	Funding	How to apply	Closing dates
<p>Research and Technology Fund (RTF) 2018</p> <p>See Funding Modalities on page 3 of the Call Framework.</p> <p>Stellenbosch University Principal Investigators (PIs) may only submit proposals for the Co-Funding Modality, only one application per PI is allowed.</p> <p>Stellenbosch University researchers do not qualify to apply for the Competitive Funding Modality but may collaborate with qualifying entities. For more details, consult section 2.2 on page 1 of the Call Framework</p>	<p>Nature of the proposed projects:</p> <p>Projects must be in agriculture, forestry and fisheries. Outputs must make a significant contribution towards improving the small-holder cooperatives, global competitiveness, commercialisation, value addition and agro-processing for specific commodities.</p> <p>Please refer to 3.2. Research Themes and Priority Areas to be addressed on page 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efficient and improved or enhanced production system; Mechanization, postharvest and value-addition; Sustainable natural resources use and management; Climate change. <p>Stellenbosch University researchers may only apply for the Co-funding modality: the purpose of this modality is to promote strong public-private partnerships.</p>	<p>Personnel: excludes the salary of staff employed on a full-time basis by SU. Qualifying costs include i.e. research assistant, technical assistant, etc.</p> <p>Travel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local travel: may not exceed 10% of total budget; if exceeded, please motivate International events, workshops, conferences and visiting experts: Maximum R50,000 per year. Local accommodation costs should not exceed 3 Star. Subsistence allowance <p>Research Consumables</p> <p>Bursaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honours (R60,000 p.a. for one year) Masters (R90,000 p.a. for two years) Doctoral (R120,000 p.a. for three years) <p>At least 2 Post-graduate students must be involved in each project.</p> <p>*Applicants may include students receiving bursaries from other sources. In other words, students may be registered on your project without receiving a grantholder-linked bursary on this project.</p>	<p>Only one (1) application per Principal Investigator will be considered.</p> <p>Technology Transfer is a requirement of the Co-Funding Modality; this includes the transfer of new knowledge into a process or product (prototype), or the transfer of existing knowledge to the benefit of the Industry Partner</p> <p>Funding priority will be given to projects that benefit the disadvantaged community</p> <p>Postdoctoral fellows, students, technical or support staff may not be listed as Principal or Co-Investigators</p>	<p>R1.5 million in total for a 3 year project period (Co-funding Modality).</p> <p>Compulsory Co-funding required from Industry Partner of at least 20% (SMMEs) and 50% (Associations and Large Companies) of the project budget. Only monetary contribution will count under compulsory co-funding.</p>	<p>All applications must be submitted electronically via the NRF Online Submission System: https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za</p> <p>Please ensure that you update your NRF CV with your most recent research outputs and student supervision.</p> <p>Please attach a letter from your Industry Partner which confirms their participation in your project. The letter should also stipulate the intended monetary contribution to the project. The letter must also indicate how the Industry Partner expects to benefit from participation.</p> <p>Refer to Annexure 1 for the Assessment Score Card and Funding Decision Criteria</p> <p>Please note that a Maximum of three (3) projects will be funded per institution</p>	<p>Internal Closing date: 12h00 on 26 November 2018</p> <p>Please adhere to the internal closing date since the Division for Research Development is tasked with screening all applications before final submission to the NRF.</p>
<p>Contact persons at SU: Queries, general proposal guidance and institutional approval on NRF Submission System: Shannon Brookes (sbrookes@sun.ac.za), Maïène Fouché (mfouches@sun.ac.za) & Nugent Lewis (nugent@sun.ac.za) Budget guidance and assistance (to be contacted very early in the application process): Shannon Brookes (sbrookes@sun.ac.za)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This notice was sent to you by the Division for Research Development (DRD) of Stellenbosch University. Subscribe to Unsubscribe me to communication regarding funding opportunities administered by DRD.</p>						

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 Subject: Call for Applications: Research and Technology Fund 2019



**Call for Applications
 Research and Technology Fund (RTF) – 2019**

The National Research Foundation (NRF) in partnership with Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) invites applications from researchers at South African Universities, Science Councils, other NRF Recognised Research Institutions and DAFF Provincial Research Centres. The RTF aims to contribute to the following strategic goals:

- Improve the funding mechanism for research and innovation;
- Develop research partnerships;
- Develop new technologies to support small-holder cooperatives in agriculture, forestry and fisheries, technically and in terms of market requirements; and
- Conduct commodity-specific research to support improved products in the Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries sectors.

New applicants to the Research and Technology Fund are invited to:

- submit applications in accordance with the strategy and eligibility criteria, as set out in the call framework document, for funding commencing in 2019.
- submit **ONLY ONE** application per principal investigator. Additional applications will not be considered.

Due to limited funding, only one proposal per applicant will be approved for funding and a maximum of three projects per institution will be funded.

Applicants should be submitted electronically on the NRF Online Submission System at <https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za>

Applicants must ensure that their **Curriculum Vitae** are updated on the NRF Online Submission System at <https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za>

PLEASE NOTE: Designated Authorities have until 7 December 2018 to validate applications. Institutions must set their own internal closing dates for DAs to validate applications by this date.

Please direct all enquiries to:

Funding Rules related queries	Application process related queries
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