

Subcommittee B of the Research Committee

Call for applications for postdoc top-ups for 2017

Applications for Subcommittee B supplemental funding to top-up other externally funded postdoc grants are now invited.

The following general information and procedures will apply:

- Only full-time, permanent academic staff members from the Faculties of Science, AgriSciences and Engineering are eligible to apply for this funding. Hosts must thus apply on behalf of their postdocs.
- Applications are competitive and grants are allocated on the basis of academic merit.
- Applicants (or their postdoctoral candidate) must already have secured external funding. Proof of the external funding and, where relevant, a copy of the full CV of the candidate must be attached to the application.
- Applicants may only submit **one application** in this call.
- Grants must be taken up within 6 months of the award being made.
- Only external postdoc grants valued at less than R200 000 per year, will be considered for supplementation. The top-up grant will be up to a maximum value of R50 000 per year, depending on the amount of the external grant.
- The grant does not include running costs and it is the responsibility of the host to provide adequate running costs for the full period of the fellowship.
- The grant period will be one year and grant holders (hosts) will be required to submit a report at the end of the funding period.
- Signed applications must be submitted on the appropriate form to the Division for Research Development (mfouche@sun.ac.za), **by 10:00** on the next listed deadline.
- The call will remain open until all funding allocated to this instrument has been allocated.
- The application template and deadlines for the year is available on the DRD website at <http://www0.sun.ac.za/research/funding/university-funding/supplemental-funding-for-postdoctoral-fellowships-funded-from-external-sources.html>.

Kind regards

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