

Appendix 1

List of Funding Opportunities and Cut-off dates

Category	Funding Opportunity	Funding Year	Review Period	Call Opening Date	Cut-off Date for DAs	Screening & Review	Funding Decision Outcomes
Concept Notes	Concept Notes for Large Integrated Projects -Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP)	2020	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May 20	Jun 20
	Concept Notes JINR (Off-line applications)	2021	1	19 Nov 19	14 Feb 20	Feb 20	Mar 20
Customised Programmes	Customised Interventions	2020	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May 20	Jun 20
	Knowledge Fields Development Grants	2020	n/a	7 Feb 20	Monthly on the 25th	n/a	Monthly
	SANAP Development Grants (Off-line applications)	2020	n/a	-	n/a	n/a	Monthly
Infrastructure Grants	National Equipment Programme (NEP)	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May - Aug 20	Aug 20
Infrastructure Bridging Finance	Infrastructure Bridging Finance	2020	1	7 Feb 20	28 Feb 20	Mar 20	Mar 20
Institutional Grants	SANSA Research Chair in Space Weather*	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May - Oct 20	Oct 20
	NRF / DUT Co-funded Chair in Applying Mathematics to Real World Issues*	2021	1	9 Feb 20	15 May 20	May - Aug 20	Sept 20
	UFH Chair in Sexualities, Genders & Queer Studies*	2021	1	9 Feb 20	15 May 20	May - Aug 20	Sept 20
	NRF / Wits Co-funded Chair in Materials, Electrochemistry and Energy Storage Technologies*	2021	1	9 Feb 20	15 May 20	May - Aug 20	Sept 20
	NRF / NMU Co-funded Chair in African Feminist Imaginations*	2021	1	9 Feb 20	15 May 20	May - Aug 20	Sept 20
	NRF / NMU Co-funded Chair in Ocean and Coastal Heritage and Cultures*	2021	1	9 Feb 20	15 May 20	May - Aug 20	Sept 20
Internship Programme	Host Institutions	2021	1	24 Feb 20	15 May 20	TBC	TBC
	Graduate Internship for Part-time Honours	2021	2	1 Apr 20	18 Dec 20	Jan 21	Jan 21
Non-Funding Opportunities	Rating for Individuals	n/a	n/a	15 Sept 20	15 Feb 21	Mar – Dec 21	Dec 22
NRF Postgraduate Scholarships	Extension Support for Masters and Doctoral Studies	2021	1	8 Apr 20	14 Aug 20	Aug – Sept 20	Oct 20
	First-time Doctoral Scholarships (Including SARAQ Doctoral Scholarships)	2021	1	8 Apr 20	14 Aug 20	Aug – Oct 20	Nov 20
	First-time Masters Scholarships (Including SARAQ Masters Scholarships)	2021	1	8 Apr 20	14 Aug 20	Aug – Oct 20	Nov 20
	Honours Scholarships	2021	1	8 Apr 20	18 Dec 20	Dec 20 – Jan 21	Jan 21
	SARAQ Honours Scholarships	2021	1	8 Apr 20	31 Aug 20	Sept – Oct 20	Nov 20
	NRF-Nuffic Doctoral Scholarships (Split-site)	2021	1	15 Apr 20	14 Aug 20	Aug – Oct 20	Nov 20
	NRF-Nuffic Doctoral Scholarships (Single-site)	2021	1	15 Apr 20	1 Jun 20	Jun – Jul 20	Nov 20
Other Grants	Fullbright - NRF Doctoral Abroad (Off-line application)	2021	1	TBA	TBA	-	TBA

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Postdoctoral Grants	Postdoctoral Fellowships (Including SARAO Postdoctoral Fellowships)	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	Jun – Oct 20	Nov 20
	China (YSEP) - SA Postdoctoral Fellowships	2021	2	1 Jun 20	30 Sept 20	Oct – Dec 20	Jan 21
Research Grants: General	Black Academics Advancement Programme (BAAP)	2021	1	7 Feb 20	29 May 20	May – Jul 20	Nov 20
	Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP) - Small Grants	2020	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May 20	Jun 20
	Global Change Social Sciences Research Programme	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May – Jun 20	Jul 20
	Support for Rated and Unrated Researchers	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May – Aug 20	Sept 20
	African Coelacanth Ecosystem Programme (ACEP)	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May – Jun 20	Jun 20
	SA National Antarctic Programme (SANAP)	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May – Jun 20	Jun 20
	Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP) - Large Grants (Closed Call)	2021	2	7 Feb 20	28 Aug 20	Sept 20	Oct 20
	Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme (FBIP) - Small Grants	2021	2	7 Feb 20	28 Aug 20	Sept 20	Oct 20
Research Grants: International	SA / Brazil (FAPESP) Joint Call for Proposals (Closed Call)	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May – Dec 20	Jan 21
	Africa - Japan Collaborative Research (AJ-CORE) Call for Proposals	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May – Dec 20	Jan 21
	NRF / NSF (USA) Joint Research Programme on Dimensions of Biodiversity	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May – Jun 20	Jun 20
	SA / France (PROTEA) Joint Call for Proposals	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May – Dec 20	Jan 21
	Russia: JINR Research Grants	2021	1	1 Apr 20	29 May 20	Jun – Jul 20	Oct 20
	South Africa / China Joint Call for Proposals	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May – Dec 20	Jan 21
	NRF / DFG International Research Training Groups (IRTGs)	2021	2	1 Jun 20	30 Sept 20	Oct – Dec 20	Feb 21
	BRICS Multilateral	2021	2	1 Jun 20	30 Sept 20	Oct – Dec 20	Feb 21
	South Africa / Japan Joint Call for Proposals	2021	2	1 Jun 20	30 Sept 20	Oct – Dec 20	Jan 21
	Germany (BMBF) SAG-CORE	2021	2	1 Jun 20	30 Sept 20	Oct – Dec 20	Feb 21
	SA / Netherlands (NWO) Joint Call for Proposals	2021	2	1 Jun 20	30 Sept 20	Oct – Dec 20	Feb 21
	NRF / BELSPO Collaboration	2021	2	1 Jun 20	30 Sept 20	Oct – Dec 20	Feb 21
	South Africa / Austria Joint Call for Proposals	2021	2	1 Jun 20	30 Sept 20	Oct – Dec 20	Feb 21
Research Grants: Thuthuka	Thuthuka	2021	1	7 Feb 20	29 May 20	May – Oct 20	Nov 20
	Thuthuka : Budget Motivations	2021	1	6 Jul 20	31 Sept 20	Oct 20	Nov 20
Research Grants: Without Student Support	Support for Y-rated Researchers	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May – Aug 20	Sept 20
SARAO Undergraduate and Diploma Scholarships	SARAO Undergraduate and Diploma Scholarships	2021	1	1 Apr 20	31 Aug 20	Sept - Oct 20	Nov 20

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Targeted Grants	DSI/NRF Research Development Grants for New Generation of Academics Programme (nGAP) Scholars (Closed Call)	2020	1	17 Jan 20	26 Feb 20	Mar 20	Mar 20
Travel, Training and Conference Grants	Equipment Related Travel & Training 1 st Call	2020	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May – Jun 20	Jun 20
	Equipment Related Travel & Training 2 nd Call	2020	2	1 Jun 20	28 Aug 20	Sept – Oct 20	Nov 20
	F'SAGRI Travel Grants (Closed Call)	2021	2	1 Jun 20	30 Aug 20	Nov 20	Dec 20
	ICTP – NRF Bilateral 1 st Call	2020	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May – Jun 20	Jun 20
	ICTP – NRF Bilateral 2 nd Call	2020	2	1 Jun 20	28 Aug 20	Sept – Oct 20	Nov 20
	DSI/NRF Conference Fund	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May – Jun 20	Jul 20
	ISC Grants for Travel & Hosting of Events	2020	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May 20	Jun 20
	ERC Mobility	2020	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May 20	May 20
	Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) 1st Call	2020	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May 20	May 20
	Germany (IRTGs) Preparatory Workshop	2021	1	7 Feb 20	15 May 20	May 20	Jun 20
	Germany (IRTGs) Preparatory Workshop	2021	2	1 Jun 20	30 Aug 20	Sept – Oct 20	Nov 20
	Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) 2nd Call	2021	2	1 Jun 20	30 Aug 20	Sept – Oct 20	Nov 20
	JINR Student Practice (Off-line)	2021	n/a		18 Sept 20	Sept – Oct 20	Nov 20
	Travel, Training and Conference Grants: Scholarship- & Fellowship-holders	2020	Call suspended till further notice				

Institutional Grants: Funding opportunities indicated with an asterix (*) are only available to certain institutions/potential applicants.