The South Africa-China Young Scientists Exchange Programme (YSEP) is a joint initiative of the Governments of the Republic of South Africa and the Peoples’ Republic of China. It is funded by the Governments of South Africa and China with the aim of cultivating future leading scientists between the two countries. It will promote cross border exchanges between the two countries of excellent young scientists, scholars and researchers and enhance cooperation among research institutes, universities and enterprises in an effort to realise impact in the form of joint research and development; publications in science journals and academic papers, new patents and innovative products. Please refer to call guidelines.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Candidates applying for consideration under YSEP will have to satisfy the following criteria:

- The nationality of the applicants must be South African.
- Applicants have to be not older than 45 years of age.
- Applicants must have a full-time job at any of the South African public higher education institutions or science councils.
- Applicants must have a doctoral degree and preferably over five years of research experience.
- Applicants must be committed to spend time abroad for the duration and completion of the Programme they have enrolled for.
- Willingness to comply with laws, regulations and other related rules in China.
- Applicants should be fluent in English or Chinese Mandarin.

### WHAT SPONSORSHIP WILL COVER

- TYSP offers sponsorship for talented young scientist from developing countries to work in China on full time basis for 6 or 12 months together with China’s team.
- Financial support: Pre-tax-RMB? 12,500/month, for 6 or 12 months
- Job opportunities: work with high-level research team in the world and fulfil research tasks
- Certification of TYSP: Proof of high-level research experience

### HOW TO APPLY

- Applications for the South Africa-China Young Scientists Exchange Programme can ONLY be submitted via the online portal.
- Please view the attached call guidelines for further details.

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