

FROM THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY DEAN RESEARCH: PROFESSOR C. DE JAGER

Interested researchers from the Faculty of Health Sciences must submit applications to Natasha Jeftha at natasha.jeftha@up.ac.za (tel 012 319 2378) two weeks prior to the institutional deadline date for mandatory faculty approval. Also consult the Faculty Research webpage <http://www.up.ac.za/hsc-research-funding>



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Funding Opportunities

Horizon 2020

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| Description | Funds research and innovation. Research topics of particular interest are: •Health •Agriculture •Food •Information and communication Technology •Transport •Energy •Research Infrastructure |
| Funder | European Commission |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/12/23 |
| Faculty deadline date | NOTE: DEADLINES VARY FOR EACH CALL UNDER HORIZON 2020. RESEARCHERS INTERESTED TO APPLY MUST CONTACT JOHN VISAGIE AT DRIS TO CONFIRM THE VARIOUS DEADLINE DATES RESEARCHERS FROM THE FACULTY OF LAW: Interested researchers from the Faculty of Law must submit applications to Prof Steve Cornelius at steve.cornelius@up.ac.za (tel: 012 420 3158) two weeks prior to the institutional deadline date for mandatory faculty approval. RESEARCHERS FROM THE FACULTY OF VETERINARY SCIENCES: Interested researchers from the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences must submit applications to Rene Perridge at rene.perridge@up.ac.za (tel: 012 529 8537) |

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| | two weeks prior to the institutional deadline date for mandatory faculty approval. |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/12/30 |
| Faculties | Education, Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology, Veterinary Science, Support Departments, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | RESEARCH, |
| Eligibility requirements | •Only projects responding directly to the published calls for proposals can be funded; •Grants are awarded mainly to collaborative research projects that must involve European researchers |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Online application |
| Website link | Click to open link |
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New and Established Investigator Research Grant Program

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| Description | Support promising individuals both inside and outside the field of scleroderma research who wish to propose pilot studies to obtain preliminary data dealing with a highly innovative and/or highly relevant theme related to the disease. |
| Funder | Scleroderma Foundation |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/09/15 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/15 |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary Science, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | RESEARCH, |
| Eligibility requirements | Applicants must have a doctorate degree in Medicine, Osteopathy, Veterinary Medicine or one of the sciences, must have completed a postdoctoral fellowship, have been Principal Investigator on grants from the foundation or other national, private or government agencies in the past. |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Application form |
| Website link | Click to open link |
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Basic and Applied Scientific Research

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| Description | Research proposals are for scientific research in: - mechanical sciences - environmental sciences - mathematics - electronics - computing science - physics, chemistry - life sciences - materials science and - network science. |
| Funder | United States Department of Defense |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2017/03/31 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2017/03/31 |
| Faculties | Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, RESEARCH, |
| Type Of funding | |
| Eligibility requirements | |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Application form |
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Development Innovation Ventures

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| Description | Supports the piloting and rigorous testing of innovative approaches to solving international development problems and supports transitioning innovations with evidence of impact and cost effectiveness to scale. |
| Funder | United States Agency for International Development |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/10/01 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/26 |
| Faculties | Economic and Management Sciences, Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology, Department of Research and Innovation Support, RESEARCH, |
| Type Of funding | |
| Eligibility requirements | The innovations need to be in support of the United States Agency for International Aid's mission statement. |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Online application |
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Practical Skills Grant

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| Description | Assists Scientist-in-Training Members and Associate Members to visit labs to learn a technique or to carry out experiments essential to their projects and to attend lab-based workshops to gain practical skills. |
| Funder | Society of Endocrinology |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/11/30 |
| Faculty deadline date | Open throughout the year |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/11/30 |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | TRAVEL, CONFERENCES, |
| Eligibility requirements | Applicants should be members of the Society for Endocrinology. |
| Available funding | \$1000.00 |
| Application process | Application form |
| Website link | Click to open link |
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Visiting Professor Programme

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| Description | Aims to bring distinguished academics from abroad and to add value to the University with respect to research excellence, postgraduate supervision and academic mentoring. |
| Funder | University of Pretoria |
| Source of funding | UniversityOfPretoria |
| Deadline date | 2016/12/30 |
| Faculty deadline date | Applications are considered all year round. |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/12/30 |
| Faculties | Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology, Veterinary Science, Support Departments, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | RESEARCH, |
| Eligibility requirements | |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Application form |
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Research on Autism Spectrum Disorders

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| Description | Supports research designed to elucidate the etiology, epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, and optimal means of service delivery in relation to autism spectrum disorders (ASD). |
| Funder | National Institutes of Health |
| Source of funding | NIH |
| Deadline date | 2016/12/30 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/12/16 |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | RESEARCH, • Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. • Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support. |
| Eligibility requirements | |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Online application |
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Human Studies to Evaluate Promising Medications to Treat Alcohol Use Disorder

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| Description | The purpose of the call is to encourage applications that use human laboratory paradigms and/or clinical trials to evaluate the safety and efficacy of novel or re-purposed compounds, that bind to new targets, for treatment of alcohol use disorder (AUD) or AUD with a comorbid post-traumatic stress disorder. |
| Funder | Nation Health Institute |
| Source of funding | NIH |
| Deadline date | 2018/05/08 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2018/04/24 |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | RESEARCH, • Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program |
| Eligibility requirements | |

Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. • Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support.

Available funding
Application process
Website link
More Information

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Vaccines for Poverty-Related Diseases Program

Description

Invites applications for Vaccines for Poverty-Related Diseases program with an aim to support large-scale collaborative projects which include one or more clinical trials aiming to accelerate the clinical development of new vaccines (preventive or therapeutic) against one of the Poverty Related Diseases.

Funder

European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership

Source of funding

ExternalFund

Deadline date

2016/10/31

Faculty deadline date

Institutional deadline date

2016/10/17

Faculties

Health Sciences,

Type Of funding

RESEARCH, PRIZES_AWARDS,

Eligibility requirements

• Consortia comprising a minimum of three independent legal entities are eligible to apply. • Two of the legal entities must be established in two different European Participating States(2) of the EDCTP Association and one of the legal entities must be established in a sub-Saharan African country(3). • All three legal entities shall be independent of each other. • ‘Sole participants’ formed by several legal entities (e.g. European Research Infrastructure Consortia, European Groupings of Territorial Cooperation, central purchasing bodies) are eligible if the above-mentioned minimum conditions are satisfied by the legal entities forming together the sole participant.

Available funding

€ 15M

Application process

Online application

Website link

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Partnerships for International Research and Education

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| Description | The primary goal of Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE) is to support high quality projects in which advances in research and education could not occur without international collaboration. PIRE seeks to catalyze a higher level of international engagement in the U.S. science and engineering community. |
| Funder | National Science Foundation |
| Source of funding | NRF |
| Deadline date | 2017/04/24 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2017/04/10 |
| Faculties | Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary Science, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | RESEARCH, |
| Eligibility requirements | Proposals may only be submitted by U.S. academic institutions with Ph.D. granting programs that have awarded doctoral degrees in the 2014 or 2015 academic years in any area of research supported by NSF. |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Proposal |
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Grants for Research-and-Development projects

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| Description | The Foundation mainly gives support for the development of tools for mobility handicapped, research about reading and writing difficulties, and research around diseases that could lead to severe motion problems. |
| Funder | Promobilia Foundation |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/10/05 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/21 |
| Faculties | Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | RESEARCH, |
| Eligibility requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For applying grants the application form should be used. • Please state your year of birth in the cell for personal identification number or elsewhere. • The application must be |

sent by traditional mail, not by registered letter. E-mailed or faxed applications are not acceptable. (Make sure the application mail is delivered to the funder's door. There is no capacity for collecting mail delivery outside our office. • Note: the Application must be signed in origin as requested in application form. • The project must be closed and reported within two years from the day the grants is paid out. The start of the project and requisition of the grant must be made within one years from the day the grant has been promoted. • Overhead costs of maximum 20 % are accepted.

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| Available funding | \$ 10,000 – 100,000 |
| Application process | Application form |
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Research Grants

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| Description | Awards grants for basic research on the causes of and treatments for Alzheimer's disease, macular degeneration, and glaucoma. |
| Funder | BrightFocus Foundation |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/10/13 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/29 |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | RESEARCH, |
| Eligibility requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Grantee Institution must submit evidence of its tax-exempt status to BrightFocus prior to the distribution of any Grant, including but not limited to, a determination of tax-exempt or nonprofit status from their home country of origin. • Both the Principal Investigator and Grantee Institution affirm expressly that each will use the grant funds in compliance with all applicable anti-terrorist financing and asset control laws, regulations, rules and executive orders, including but not limited to, the USA Patriot Act of 2001 and Executive Order 13224. • The Grantee Institution shall have effective mechanisms for identifying Research Misconduct and shall have clearly publicized rules and procedures for investigating allegations of Research Misconduct. • Research projects involving human subjects and/or vertebrate animals must meet or exceed standards required for United States of America federal government funding including all rules and regulations developed by the National Institutes of Health. • Publicity of awards is an essential component of BrightFocus' mission to |

educate the public concerning issues regarding BrightFocus' program areas.

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Application process
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More Information

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S2A3 Medal for Original Research at Masters Level

Description

The S2A3 Medal for original research at Masters level may be awarded annually by each South African university and university of technology to the most outstanding Masters Degree research student in a scientific discipline.

Funder

Southern Africa Association for the Advancement of Science

Source of funding

ExternalFund

Deadline date

2016/11/01

Faculty deadline date

Institutional deadline date

2016/10/18
Engineering, the Built Environment and Information

Faculties

Technology, Health Sciences, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary Science, Department of Research and Innovation Support,

Type Of funding

PRIZES_AWARDS,

Eligibility requirements

- Only students who have successfully completed a Masters Degree involving the completion of independent scientific research and an approved full dissertation in a scientific direction are eligible for this award.
- Coursework in any form is NOT accepted for this award.
- This S2A3 Medal may be awarded for the current year by each organization. The winner may have completed the Master's degree during the previous year.
- No backdated awards will be considered by S2A3.

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Application process

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World Bank Group Africa Fellowship Program

Description

Fellows will spend a minimum of six months at the World Bank offices in Washington, D.C. or in a Sub-Saharan country, getting hands-on experience in development work.

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| Funder | World Bank |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/09/30 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/16 |
| Faculties | Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | FELLOWSHIPS, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be Sub-Saharan nationals who are recent Ph.D graduates, or current doctoral students within one or two years of completing or graduating from a Ph.D program in the following fields: Economics, Demography, Applied Statistics and Econometrics, Impact Evaluation, Education, Health, Energy, Agriculture, and Infrastructure. • Be a recent graduate or be enrolled in an academic institution and returning to university after the fellowship. • Be 32 years of age or below. • Have an excellent command of English, both written and verbal. • Possess strong quantitative and analytical skills. |
| Eligibility requirements | |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Online application |
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Understanding HIV Persistence in Infants (R01)

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| Description | Seeks to advance the existing knowledge of the pathogenesis of perinatal HIV-1 infection by exploring the unique aspects of the infant's developing immune system and its interaction with the virus, including establishment of HIV-specific immune responses as well as viral reservoirs in order to elucidate novel strategies for HIV-1 remission. |
| Funder | National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/12/07 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/11/30 |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | RESEARCH, |
| Eligibility requirements | Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to |

work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support.

Available funding
Application process
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Local Doctoral Scholarships

Description
Funder
Source of funding
Deadline date
Faculty deadline date
Institutional deadline date
Faculties
Type Of funding
Eligibility requirements
Available funding
Application process
Website link
More Information

These scholarships provide an opportunity for full-time doctoral studies in any field in the health sciences.
South African Medical Research Council
ExternalFund
2016/09/30
2016/09/16
Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support,
SCHOLARSHIPS,
• South African citizens or permanent residents • Applicants that are completing a masters degree in any discipline in the health sciences • Students registering for a full-time doctoral studies • Preference is given to applicants that will undertake research training with a supervisor that is an MRC funded researcher • Applications are considered if the supervisor is not an MRC funded researcher in the following instances: • The student will be studying at an historically disadvantaged institution (HDI) • The student is an allied health professional or nurse
R30 000.00 for subsistence; R5 000.00 for fees
Other
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Local Masters Scholarships

Description
Funder
Source of funding
Deadline date

Provides an opportunity for full-time Masters studies in any field in the health sciences.
South African Medical Research Council
ExternalFund
2016/09/30

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| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/16 |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | SCHOLARSHIPS, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African citizens or permanent residents. • Applicants from any discipline in the health sciences. • Applicants that have obtained an honours (Hons) degree or a 4 year degree with a minimum pass of 60%. • Students registering for a full-time masters degree with at least a 50% research component. |
| Eligibility requirements | Preference is given to applicants that will undertake research training with a supervisor that is an MRC funded researcher. • Applications are considered if the supervisor is not an MRC funded researcher in the following instances: • The student will be studying at an historically disadvantaged institution. • The student is an allied health professional or nurse. |
| Available funding | R20 000.00 per annum tax free for subsistence. R5 000.00 per annum for fees |
| Application process | Other |
| Website link | Click to open link |
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Research Training Internships for Allied Health Professionals and Nurses

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| Description | Provides an opportunity for full-time research training for allied health professionals and nurses in any field in the health sciences. |
| Funder | South African Medical Research Council |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/09/30 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/16 |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | SCHOLARSHIPS, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African citizens or permanent residents. • Allied health professionals and nurses in possession of a minimum of a honours degree or equivalent. |
| Eligibility requirements | |
| Available funding | R50 000.00 pa tax free |
| Application process | Other |
| Website link | Click to open link |
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Exceptional Supervisors' Awards

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| Description | The Awards recognize the contribution made by members of the University's academic staff who excel as supervisors of postgraduate research students, in support of the University's strategic goals related to postgraduate training. |
| Funder | University of Pretoria |
| Source of funding | UniversityOfPretoria |
| Deadline date | 2016/10/14 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/30 |
| Faculties | Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology, Veterinary Science, Support Departments, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | PRIZES_AWARDS, <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nominations must be supported by evidence of exceptional performance in the supervision of Masters (by research) and doctoral students over a sustained period.• This evidence in support of the nomination must include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The nominee's CV in the University format• A letter of recommendation by the Head of Department outlining the contribution of the nominee to the postgraduate training activities of the department.• A narrative setting out the nominee's approach to, and experience in, postgraduate supervision provided by the candidate/nominee.• A set of data providing information to support the nomination including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i.the number and levels of postgraduate students who graduated with Masters or Doctoral degrees over the past five to ten years;ii.the periods of time these students took to complete their higher degrees;iii.the assessments made for the students' dissertations or theses, including percentage marks where available;iv.a sample of external examiners' reports on the students' theses or dissertations providing evidence of excellent supervision.• A list of publications and relevant information demonstrating the extent to which the postgraduate students have published from the research completed in the course of the supervisory period.• Any other evidence of excellent supervision e.g., relevant national or international awards made to the nominee and/or to the students supervised by the nominee. |
| Eligibility requirements | |
| Available funding | R50 000 |
| Application process | Other |
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Scholarly Book Awards

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| Description | The Book Awards are awarded in recognition of the publication of scholarly books (including books, monographs, and collections). |
| Funder | University of Pretoria |
| Source of funding | UniversityOfPretoria |
| Deadline date | 2016/09/30 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/16 |
| Faculties | Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary Science, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | PRIZES_AWARDS, • To be eligible for the 2016 Award, nominated books should have a publication date between 1st January 2014 and 31st July 2016. • A nominated book must be considered to bring credit to the University by reason of the contribution it makes to the broad fields of the Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural and Applied Sciences. |
| Eligibility requirements | |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Application form |
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African Union Kwame Nkrumah Scientific Awards

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| Description | The objective is to recognize, award and honor outstanding excelling African Scientists women, men alike and younger researchers for their scientific achievements, discoveries and innovations. |
| Funder | African Union Commission |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/10/31 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/10/17 |
| Faculties | Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary Science, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | PRIZES_AWARDS, |

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| Eligibility requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The African Union Scientific Awards will be awarded to African scientists who have remarkable achievements, demonstrated by number of publications, number of research graduate students, applicability of the scientific work to Africa's challenges, and its patentability. • Only nationals of the African Union (AU) Member States are eligible to participate in these Awards. • For the African Union Regional Scientific Award for Women, applicants should have intensively published at least ten (10) SCI publications. • For the Continental applicants should have at least 20 SCI publications. |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Application form |
| Website link | Click to open link |
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Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations (R03)

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| Description | Encourages research on screening and brief interventions to prevent and/or reduce alcohol use and alcohol-related harms among underage and young adult populations. |
| Funder | National Institutes of Health |
| Source of funding | NIH |
| Deadline date | 2016/10/16 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/30 |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | RESEARCH, Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support. |
| Eligibility requirements | |
| Available funding | One or two grants of €50 000 per year are awarded for two-year interdisciplinary research workshops. |
| Application process | Online application |
| Website link | Click to open link |
| More Information | View full detail |

Pilot Clinical Trials for the Spectrum of Alzheimer's Disease and Age-Related Cognitive Decline (R01)

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| Description | This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications that propose to develop and implement Phase I or II clinical trials of promising pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions in individuals with age-related cognitive decline and in individuals with Alzheimer's disease (AD). |
| Funder | National Institutes of Health |
| Source of funding | NIH |
| Deadline date | 2016/10/05 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/21 |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | RESEARCH, Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. |
| Eligibility requirements | |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Online application |
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S2A3 Scientific Awards

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| Description | The awards recognize researchers who have made considerable contributions to the advancement of science. Nominations can be made in two categories namely: The South Africa Medal (Gold) The South Africa Medal is awarded to a senior scientist who has made an exceptional contribution to the advancement of science, either on a broad front or in a specialized field. The South Africa Medal is one of the most prestigious awards for scientific merit in southern Africa. This medal has been awarded since 1908. British Association Medal (Silver) The British Association Medal is awarded to a scientist under the age of 40 years as at the closing date on this notice. This scientist should be actively engaged in scientific research and should have provided evidence of outstanding capability and achievements by way of publications, discoveries or special skills, in particular when measured against international |
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| | scientific standards. The British Association Medal is one of the highest awards to young scientists for original research in southern Africa. |
| Funder | Southern Africa Association for the Advancement of Science |
| Source of funding | UniversityOfPretoria |
| Deadline date | 2016/09/30 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/27 |
| Faculties | Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary Science, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | PRIZES_AWARDS, |
| Eligibility requirements | <p>•No self-nominations will be accepted. Nominations should be submitted via e-mail, preferably as a single PDF document and should contain the following information: •Indicate clearly for which S2A3 Award the candidate is nominated. •The candidate's name, date of birth, fields of research, work address, telephone number, and e-mail address. •The name, position and e-mail address of the person submitting the nomination. •A brief justification (one page maximum) of the nomination indicating why the nominee should be considered for the award. •A brief Curriculum Vitae of the nominee, which includes information relating to degrees obtained, scientific career, awards received, numbers of masters and doctoral students, role in scientific societies and committees, numbers of scientific publications, the impact of these publications (e.g. h-factor), and references to what candidates consider to be their most important ten (for the South Africa Medal) or five (for the British Association Medal) publications. Maximum 2 pages. •The S2A3 Council may request more detailed information for short-listed candidates.</p> |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Other |
| Website link | Click to open link |
| More Information | View full detail |

**TWAS-ROSSA
Regional Young
Scientists' Prize 2016:
Protection & Promotion
of Human Rights**

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| Description | The World Academy of Sciences Regional Office for sub-Saharan Africa (TWAS-ROSSA) seeks to honour an outstanding young scientist who has made a major contribution to the advancement of human rights issues in sub-Saharan Africa through research and direct community interventions. |
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| Funder | World Academy of Sciences Regional Office for sub-Saharan Africa |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/09/30 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/27 |
| Faculties | Economic and Management Sciences, Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary Science, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | PRIZES_AWARDS, |
| Eligibility requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nominees must be nationals of countries in sub-Saharan Africa. •Nominees must have achieved excellence in research and be affiliated to a University or national research institution in sub-Saharan Africa. •Nominees must have made significant contributions to the advancement of human rights issues in Africa. •Nominees must be under the age of 40. |
| Available funding | \$ 2 000.00 |
| Application process | Other |
| Website link | Click to open link |
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Postgraduate Bursary

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| Description | The bursary is intended for Honours, Masters and PhD students in any South African University. Focus areas for funding include: Aerospace, Composites, Modelling and Digital Sciences, Microsystems Technology, Titanium (Manufacturing Elements), Photonics, Biotechnology:, Biopharming, Bioprocessing, Biocatalysis and Information and Communications Technology |
| Funder | Council for Scientific and Industril Research and the Department of Science and Technology |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/09/30 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/23 |
| Faculties | Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | SCHOLARSHIPS, |
| Eligibility requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All students who intend to register for full time studies for Honours, Masters or PhD degrees at any South African public university may apply. •Students who intend to register for 4th year Engineering or BTech, will also be considered. Preference will be given to those whose study areas are aligned with above- |

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| | mentioned priority research areas. •Applications must include endorsement and motivation by the nominated supervisor, or Head of Department in the case of Honours/BTech/4th year Engineering students. |
| Available funding | Honours : R50 000, Masters: R77 000 and PhD: R110 000 |
| Application process | Other |
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Young Investigator Prize for Innovation

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| Description | In order to promote innovation in dental anesthesia research and to recognize outstanding research contributions by promising young investigators, the Dental Anesthesiology Research Group of the IADR has instituted an award for the best anesthesiology-related student research presented during the International Association for Dental Research General Session. |
| Funder | International Association for Dental Research |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/10/13 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/10/06 |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | PRIZES_AWARDS, The award is open to student presenters up to predoctoral level. Recipients of this award will be selected from accepted and presented abstracts and presentation will be attended by a judging panel at the General Session. |
| Eligibility requirements | |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Online application |
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Science Forum South Africa Science Diplomacy Awards 2016

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| Description | These awards will be presented during the Science Forum South Africa on 9 December 2016 and are designed to recognise outstanding achievements in South Africa's international Science, Technology and Innovation cooperation as well as global contributions to harnessing Science, Technology and |
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| | Innovation for international peace, solidarity and sustainable development. |
| Funder | Department of Science and Technology |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/09/30 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/28 |
| Faculties | Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary Science, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | PRIZES_AWARDS, Nominations can be made in the following award categories: •(For project partners): For an international STI partnership which has made an outstanding contribution to advancing global sustainable development •(For project partners): For an international STI partnership which has made an outstanding contribution to human capital development (especially for young and women scientists) •(For project partners): For an international STI partnership which has made an outstanding contribution to international peace, understanding and solidarity |
| Eligibility requirements | •(For project partners): For an international STI partnership which has made an outstanding contribution to advancing African regional cooperation, integration and development •(For project partners): For an international STI partnership which has made an outstanding contribution to harnessing scientific advice for multilateral decision-making •(For project partners): For an international STI partnership which has achieved excellence in global science •(For an individual): In recognition of an individual effort over a career to put science at service of fostering international friendship |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Online application |
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International Fellowships

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| Description | International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited U.S. institutions are supported. |
| Funder | American Association of University Women |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/12/01 |

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| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/11/17 |
| Faculties | Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology, Veterinary Science, Support Departments, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | FELLOWSHIPS, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Have citizenship in a country other than the United States or possession of a non-immigrant visa if residing in the United States. Women holding dual citizenship in the United States and another country or who are permanent legal residents of the United States are not eligible. •Hold an academic degree (earned in the United States or abroad) equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree completed by September 30, 2016. •Intend to devote herself full-time to the proposed academic plan during the fellowship year •Intend to return to her home country to pursue a professional career •Be proficient in English. •Master's/first professional degree and doctoral applicants must have applied by December 1, 2016, to an accredited institution of study for the period of the fellowship year and must indicate the name of the institution in the International Fellowship application. •Master's/first professional degree fellowships are intended for master's or professional degree-level programs such as J.D., M.F.A., L.L.M., M.Arch., or medical degrees such as M.D., D.D.S., etc. •Doctoral fellowships are intended for doctorate degrees, such as Ph.D. or Ed.D. •Postdoctoral applicants must provide proof of their doctorate degree; hold a doctorate classified as a research degree (e.g., Ph.D., Ed.D., D.B.A., D.M.) or an M.F.A. by December 1, 2016; and indicate where they will conduct their research. •Master's/first professional degree and doctoral applicants must be enrolled in a U.S. accredited institution located in the United States during the fellowship year. •Applicants must be conducting a full year of study or research. International Fellowships do not provide funding for a partial year of study or research. Programs ending prior to April of the fellowship year are not eligible. •Master's/first professional degree and doctoral fellowships support traditional classroom-based courses of study at colleges or universities. This fellowship program does not provide funding for distance-learning or online programs or for degrees heavily dependent on distance-learning components. |
| Eligibility requirements | |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Online application |
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Research Grants

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| Description | The British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy's grant awarding strategy is to improve the prevention and treatment of infectious disease, and to promote the appropriate and effective use of antimicrobial agents through grant awards for research, travel and other grants to institutions and individuals. |
| Funder | British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/11/30 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/11/16 |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | RESEARCH, |
| Eligibility requirements | Applications for Research grants are invited on an international/worldwide basis. |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Online application |
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Small Grants

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| Description | Aids Fonds finances scientific research, provides prevention and treatment for vulnerable groups and fights for the rights of people with HIV. The small grant budget is reserved for short innovative and promising projects. |
| Funder | Aids Fonds |
| Source of funding | ExternalFund |
| Deadline date | 2016/10/01 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2016/09/30 |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | RESEARCH, |
| Eligibility requirements | •The Aids Fonds only assesses proposals primarily concerning HIV/AIDS related issues. •Overall, the limited funds the Aids Fonds can provide, limit the opportunity to support a large number of organisations all over the world. |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Application form |
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Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males

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| Description | This initiative seeks applications that propose to stimulate and expand research in the health of minority men. Specifically, this initiative is intended to: 1) enhance our understanding of the numerous factors (e.g., socio-demographic, community, societal, personal) influencing the health promoting behaviours of racial and ethnic minority males across the life cycle, and 2) encourage applications focusing on the development and testing of culturally and linguistically appropriate health-promoting interventions designed to reduce health disparities among racially and ethnically diverse males age 18 and older. |
| Funder | National Institutes of Health |
| Source of funding | NIH |
| Deadline date | 2017/02/16 |
| Faculty deadline date | |
| Institutional deadline date | 2017/02/02 |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Type Of funding | RESEARCH, Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program |
| Eligibility requirements | Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. |
| Available funding | |
| Application process | Online application |
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News and Notices

Call for Papers

Conferences and Workshops

Conference on Movement

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| Description | The conference will address issues related to gait, motion, kinesiology, disorders of movement, movement rehabilitation, motion and balance, movement and cognition, human factors and ergonomics, as well as optimized movement in elite athletes, developmental issues of movement and coordination. |
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| | Workshops on physiotherapy of movement impairment will also be provided. |
| Hosting Institution | Oxford University |
| Event start date | 2017/07/09 08:00 |
| Event End date | 2017/07/11 |
| Deadline for registration | 2016/04/15 |
| Venue | Oxford University |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, |
| Website link | Click to open link |
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Science Forum South Africa

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| Description | Anyone from leading scientists, researchers, business people, policy makers, science and technology communicators to the general public - can to come together to find out more about how science, technology and innovation is helping society today. |
| Hosting Institution | Department of Science and Technology |
| Event start date | 2016/12/06 08:00 |
| Event End date | 2016/12/07 |
| Deadline for registration | 2016/11/30 |
| Venue | CSIR International Convention Centre (CSIR ICC), Pretoria, South Africa |
| Faculties | Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary Science, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
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18th Annual Conference of the Southern African Association of Science & Technology Centres

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| Description | The themes for this conference are aligned with the United Nations 17 Strategic Global Goals. Posters are encouraged this year - feel free to submit on more than one subject. 1.No poverty 2.No hunger 3.Good health 4.Quality education 5.Gender equality 6.Clean water and sanitation 7.Renewable energy 8.Good jobs and economic growth 9.Innovation and infrastructure 10.Reduced inequalities 11.Sustainable cities and |
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| | communities 12.Responsible consumption 13.Climate Action 14.Life below water 15.Life on land 16.Peace and justice 17.Partnerships for the goals |
| Hosting Institution | University of Zululand |
| Event start date | 2016/11/07 09:00 |
| Event End date | 2016/11/10 |
| Deadline for registration | 2016/08/31 |
| Venue | UNIZULU Science Centre, Richards Bay, KZN |
| Faculties | Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology, Veterinary Science, Support Departments, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
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**UNESCO-MERCK
Africa Research
Summit (MARS) on
Infectious Diseases and
Women's Health**

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| Description | UNESCO and MERCK will be hosting the second edition of the UNESCO-MERCK Africa Research Summit (MARS) on Infectious Diseases and Women's Health. Through the submission of the specific application form, African final year PhD students and researchers will be eligible for Research Awards and the Best African Women Researchers. |
| Hosting Institution | UNESCO |
| Event start date | 2016/11/28 09:00 |
| Event End date | 2016/11/29 |
| Deadline for registration | 2016/11/15 |
| Venue | Ethiopia |
| Faculties | Health Sciences, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
| Website link | Click to open link |
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**2016 Swedish-South
Africa Nobel Inspired
Lecture Series**

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| Description | The National Research Foundation, in conjunction with the Swedish Embassy in Pretoria, will co-host the Annual Nobel Inspired Lecture Series. The Lectures are open to all researchers |
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| | and students (undergraduates and postgraduates) from the various universities and science councils working within the Nobel fields. |
| Hosting Institution | National Research Foundation and Swedish Embassy |
| Event start date | 2016/10/05 10:00 |
| Event End date | 2016/10/05 |
| Deadline for registration | 2016/09/23 |
| Venue | Cape Peninsula University of Technology Auditorium, Bellville Campus, Symphony Way, Off, Modderdam Road, Cape Town |
| Faculties | Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology, Veterinary Science, Support Departments, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
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| Hosting Institution | National Research Foundation and the Swedish Embassy |
| Event start date | 2016/10/07 10:00 |
| Event End date | 2016/10/07 |
| Deadline for registration | 2016/09/23 |
| Venue | University of Fort Hare Sports Centre, Alice Campus, cnr Kingsway and University Road, Eastern Cape |
| Faculties | Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology, Veterinary Science, Support Departments, Department of Research and Innovation Support, |
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