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TO:

UNRATED RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

Dear Colleague

Applications for NRF Competitive Funding for Unrated Researchers

You may be aware that the NRF have recently opened the call for proposals for funding under the Competitive Programme for Unrated Researchers (CPUR).

As you are a UP researcher, I trust that you are aware of the opportunity offered through this programme. It is the expectation of the University that all our unrated researchers who are eligible will apply for funding through this programme.

Please note that the CPUR offers opportunities for funding for postgraduates and postdoctoral fellows as well as travel and operational costs. Your success in being awarded an NRF grant will contribute towards the UP 2025 strategic plan and enhance our effectiveness in using our internal resources. I am hoping to seeing significantly increased number of applications to the NRF this year.

If you require assistance with developing an application, please contact Dr Carol Nonkwelo (<u>carol.nonkwelo@up.ac.za</u>), Dr Patricia Smit (<u>patricia.smit@up.ac.za</u>) or Ms Ninette Mouton (<u>ninette.mouton@up.ac.za</u>). Please note the internal deadline of 23rd September 2013.

Yours sincerely

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