**Internasionale Navorsingsbefondsingsgeleenthede: 7 Junie 2012**

**International Research Funding Opportunities: 7 July 2012**

**For application forms and guidelines please contact the applicable contact person in the table below.**

**All DRD Travel Grant application forms can be downloaded from the link in the table below.**

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| **Funding Opportunity** | **Disciplines/  Research topics/Themes** | **Categories/Activities to be funded** | **Funding** | **Eligibility / Special Conditions** | **Closing date** |
| **NRF Postdoctoral Scarce Skills Development Fund Call for 2012** | * **Management:** Financial Management * **Financial sector:** Accounting, Auditing, Statistics, Actuarial Science * **Biological sciences:** Biotechnology * **Physical sciences:** Mathematical Sciences, Physics, Geology, Computer Science, Information Systems, Chemistry * **Engineering (all fields)** * **Sector specific:** Agricultural Sciences, Transportation Studies, Tourism, Demography | **Postdoctoral Fellowship Stipend, Running Costs** | **R160 000 p.a. over 2 years**  **R30 000 running costs** | * Only South African citizens may apply * A few fellowships may be awarded to foreign postdocs * Exceptional doctoral graduates who have received their doctoral degrees in the last five years   <http://phoenweb.nrf.ac.za/FPF2>  Queries: Sindi Kayi at [kayin@sun.ac.za](mailto:kayin@sun.ac.za) | **22 June 2012**  **(SU Research Office)** |
| **DRD Grant: Hosting an International Conference** | All | Organisational costs.  Sponsorship for keynote speakers from South Africa and abroad.  Sponsorship for speakers from the rest of Africa. | A minimum of R15 000 and a maximum of R50 000 per applicant. | Applicant must be a full-time staff member and be a representative of the conference organising committee.  The conference must be hosted by SU and be of international standing.  Queries: Lizél Kleingbiel at [lizelk@sun.ac.za](mailto:lizelk@sun.ac.za) | **1 July 2012**  **(SU Research Office)** |
| **Belmont Forum**  Multilateral research funding for societally relevant global environmental change challenges. | **Coastal Vulnerability**  1. Characterisation of natural process and human interactions.  2. Development of predictive frameworks and adaptive coastal management strategies that support the evolution of resilient coastal communities.  **Freshwater Security**  1. Identification and characterization of the interactions between natural processes and human practices that govern water budgeting in selected regions.  2.Development of approaches that support the evolution of resilient communities through improved seasonal forecasting of droughts, taking into account natural and socio-economic drivers identified. | Collaborative research  Capacity development for developing countries under certain conditions | R2.5 million per theme for  2-3 years  Research partners matching assistance:  <http://igfagcr.org/index.php/guidelines> | Consortia must consist of at least three of the participating countries:  Australia  Brazil  Canada  France  Germany  India  Japan  Russia  South Africa  United Kingdom  USA  Consortia must include collaboration between natural and social sciences and show clear links through to users (e.g. communities, industry)  NRF eligibility rules apply.    Queries: Achuo Enow  012 481 4143  [a.enow@nrf.ac.za](mailto:a.enow@nrf.ac.za)  <http://www.nrf.ac.za/funding_overview.php?fid=121>  [www.belmontforum.org/iof](http://www.belmontforum.org/iof) | **13 July 2012**  **Pre-proposals**  **(SU Research Office)** |
| **African Growth & Development Policy (AGRODEP)**  **Modeling Consortium** | Land  Land markets  Land institutions  Development of the agricultural sector in Africa | Any aspect related to the listed topics | $10 000 - $15 000  One year: September 2012-2013 | * All researchers, especially those who have already engaged in some/all of the topics * Submission of a 4 page proposal (free format)   [www.agrodep.org](http://www.agrodep.org) | **16 July 2012** |
| **NRF Thuthuka**   * PhD track * Post-PhD track * NRF Rating track | All | Research operating costs;  student, postdoc & staff development support (as part of project);  Travel (as part of project);  Research equipment  (See p 24 of Grants Manual for more information) | (See p 24 of Grants Manual for maximum amounts funded)  Research operating budget of less than R25,000 requested from the NRF will not be considered for funding.  Max 6 years (in 2 x three-year cycles) | Full time appointed staff. Staff appointed on contract must have proof of appointment for the duration of the funding period applied for.  **PhD track**:   * only SA citizens * registered for doctoral degree * preferably <45 years of age at the time of application   **Post-PhD track:**   * only SA citizens * obtained doctoral degree ≤ 5 yrs prior to date of application * preferably <45 years of age at the time of application   **NRF Rating Track:**   * SA citizens & permanent residents * should not be a rated researcher * have a doctoral degree or undergone equivalent research training   (More info on pp 7-8 of Grants Manual)  Queries: Riana Coetsee at [mjc@sun.ac.za](mailto:mjc@sun.ac.za) | **20 July 2012**  **Note: closing date has been extended**  **(SU Research Office)** |
| **Edulink II**  **ACP (African, Caribbean, Pacific)-EU Co-operation Programme in Higher Education** | **Energy access and efficiency**   Use of modern technologies;   Renewable energies;   Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions;   Policies and strategies to cleaner, stable electricity services (e.g. to households and businesses);   Improved infrastructures.  **Agriculture and food security**   Value chains efficiency;   Regional agricultural and food markets;   Nutrition/malnutrition issues;   Veterinary sciences   Sustainable fishing and monitoring systems;   Improved infrastructures. | **Management/administration capacity of the ACP HEIs**: strengthening international relations units; student and staff mobility; creating capacity of planning and evaluation units; internationalisation of campuses; assurance units; dissemination of results from EDULINK projects; short term study visits.  **Academic capacity of the ACP HEIs**: developing/implementing new curricula; postgraduate student exchanges, joint development of curricula; academic staff exchanges; regional courses for training academic staff; teacher training courses for academic staff; postgraduate student and/or staff mobility; developing/implementing credit transfer processes; the promotion, dissemination and demonstration of project results. | €200,000 - €500,000 | **Partnerships and eligibility of Partners**  Proposals must consist of a partnership  of at least 3 eligible institutions  At least 2 institutions must originate  from ACP States  The number of institutions from the ACP States  must always be greater than the number of  institutions from the EU or from other regions  (non-ACP)  Queries: Christoff Pauw at [cpauw@sun.ac.za](mailto:cpauw@sun.ac.za)  An information session concerning the EDULINK II Call for Proposals will be held in Cape Town, at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology on **18.05.2012**  <http://www.acp-edulink.eu/node/2205> | **23 July 2012**  **(PGIO Office)** |
| **EU FP7 MARIE CURIE FELLOWHIPS:**  **International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF) -**  **EU to South Africa** | All | 12-24 months full time research at Stellenbosch University  For the researcher:  Monthly allowance based on living expenses depending on country’s cost of living  Mobility allowance  Training allowance  For the host organisation:  Management expenses related to the researcher | Annual living expenses range from:  ~ €38 000 for early stage researchers, to  ~ €87 500 for researchers > 10 years experience.  Monthly mobility allowance  ~ €700-1000/month  Monthly contribution to training  ~ €800/researcher-month | Applicants must be experienced researchers.  Application must be made jointly by the researcher, the host organisation in SA and the researcher’s home organisation in EU.  Queries: Geoff Meese at [fp7@sun.ac.za](mailto:fp7@sun.ac.za)  Or  Lizél Kleingbiel at [lizelk@sun.ac.za](mailto:lizelk@sun.ac.za) | **9 August 2012**  **(SU Research Office)** |
| **EU FP7 MARIE CURIE FELLOWHIPS:**  **International Incoming Fellowships (IIF) –**  **South Africa to EU** | All | 12-24 months full time research at European institution.  For the researcher:  Monthly allowance based on living expenses depending on country’s cost of living  Mobility allowance  Training allowance  For the host organisation:  Management expenses related to the researcher | Annual living expenses ranges from:  ~ €38 000 for early stage researchers, to  ~ €87 500 for researchers > 10 years experience.  Monthly mobility allowance  ~ €700-1000/month  Monthly contribution to training  ~ €800/researcher-month | Applicants must be experienced researchers.  Application must be made jointly by researcher, the host organisation in EU and the researcher’s home organisation in South Africa.  Queries: Geoff Meese at [fp7@sun.ac.za](mailto:fp7@sun.ac.za)  Or  Lizél Kleingbiel at [lizelk@sun.ac.za](mailto:lizelk@sun.ac.za) | **9 August 2012**  **(SU Research Office)** |
| **SA-France bilateral agreement (PROTEA)** | * Nanoscience/Nanotechnology * Life sciences * Biotechnology * Energy * Humanities/Social sciences * Astronomy | Researcher and student exchanges  The organisation of joint scientific events such as workshops and conferences.  Consumables and/or equipment (not more than 10% of total requested amount) | R100,000 p.a. for max 2 years | SA applicant must have at least Masters, preferably  PhD.  Applications to be submitted both in SA and France  Queries: Riana Coetsee at [mjc@sun.ac.za](mailto:mjc@sun.ac.za) | **17 Sept 2012**  **(SU Research Office)** |
| **DRD Travel Grant: Research Visits** | All disciplines | Contributions towards travel, accommodation and subsistence costs of a research visit (NOT for conference attendance);  or hosting a researcher from abroad at Stellenbosch University | Not more than 50% of the total budget to a maximum of R15 000 for visits shorter than 3 months and  R20 000 for visits of 3 months and longer. | Full-time (permanent or contract) staff members and Post Doctoral Fellows.  Queries: Janine Roussouw at [janiner@sun.ac.za](mailto:janiner@sun.ac.za)  **Application form & guidelines:**  <http://www0.sun.ac.za/research/af/internasionale-befondsing> | **I October 2012**  **(SU Research Office)**  for travel between December 2012 and March 2013 |
| **DRD Travel Grant:**  **International Conferences** | All disciplines | Contribution towards travel, accommodation, subsistence and registration costs. | Not more than 50% of the total budget to a maximum of R15 000. | Full-time (permanent or contract) staff members and Post Doctoral Fellows.  The applicant must give a presentation at the conference.  Queries: Janine Roussouw at [janiner@sun.ac.za](mailto:janiner@sun.ac.za)  **Application form & guidelines:**  <http://www0.sun.ac.za/research/af/internasionale-befondsing> | **I October 2012**  **(SU Research Office)**  for travel between December 2012 and March 2013 |
| **Alexander von Humboldt (and Georg Forster) Postdoctoral Scholarships for research at a German institution** | All disciplines  Humboldt scholarships: Open to everybody  Georg Forster scholarships: Open for scholars specializing in development-related themes | Research period in Germany ranging from 6 to 24 months | Travel expenses for scholarship holder;  German language course (2-4 months) at a Goethe Institut in Germany (available for scholarship holder, as well as spouse);  Basic scholarship of € 2250 per month;  Additional research allowance: € 500 (humanities), € 800 (natural sciences and engineering);  Family allowance if spouse and children accompany scholarship holder for longer than 3 months;  Complimentary study tour and Humboldt meetings while in Germany;  Life-long access to Humboldt network | Applicants must hold a doctorate  (For people who have received their doctorate **less than 4 years** ago)  Queries: Prof Louis Jonker, University of Stellenbosch, [lcj@sun.ac.za](mailto:lcj@sun.ac.za)  [www.humboldt-foundation.de](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de) | **Applications can be submitted any time of the year DIRECTLY to the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, Bonn, Germany**  **(allow 3-6 months for processing)** |
| **Oppenheimer Memorial Trust**  *Overseas Study Grants* | All disciplines | Limited number of grants each year at post-graduate level towards the costs of overseas study where the specialisation cannot be pursued locally.  Grant also applicable to spending a few months abroad as part of master’s or doctoral research. | To be determined by Trust. Trust will only provide a part contribution towards the overall costs. | At masters or doctoral level.  Preference is given to candidates with a proven record of academic excellence coupled with financial need.  **See Guidelines for further conditions**.  Queries: Riana Coetsee at [mjc@sun.ac.za](mailto:mjc@sun.ac.za) | **Preferably 6 months before intended departure**  **(SU Research Office)** |
| **Oppenheimer Memorial Trust**  *Overseas Sabbatical Support* | All disciplines | Limited number of grants each year for fulltime academics undertaking medium to longer-term overseas research and sabbatical visits. | To be determined by Trust. Trust will only provide a part contribution towards the overall costs. | Preference is given to candidates with a proven record of academic and teaching excellence coupled with financial need.  **See Guidelines for further conditions.**  Queries: Riana Coetsee at [mjc@sun.ac.za](mailto:mjc@sun.ac.za) | **Preferably 6 months before intended departure**  **(SU Research Office)** |
| **Oppenheimer Memorial Trust**  *Performing and Fine Arts Study Grants* | Performing and Fine Arts | Limited number of grants each year for overseas study where individuals have advanced to a level where international tuition is required in order to proceed meaningfully with their specialisation. | To be determined by Trust. Trust will only provide a part contribution towards the overall costs. | Preference is given to candidates with a proven record of excellence in their field coupled with financial need.  **See Guidelines for further conditions**.  Queries: Riana Coetsee at [mjc@sun.ac.za](mailto:mjc@sun.ac.za) | **Preferably 6 months before intended departure**  **(SU Research Office)** |
| **European Union Framework Programme 7 (FP7)** | Thematic programmes:   1. Health 2. Food, agriculture and biotechnology 3. Information and communication technologies. 4. Nanosciences, nanotechnologies**,** materials and new production technologies 5. Energy 6. Environment (including climate change) | High-level collaborative projects within research team with partners from at least three EU member states or EU partner countries. Some projects will require SA participation Coordinated by EU partners.  DST co-funding  DST funding to initiate projects | Size of grant is  team-, project- and theme-dependent. Up to about R5m. | Queries: Geoff Meese at [fp7@sun.ac.za](mailto:fp7@sun.ac.za)  Or  Lizél Kleingbiel at [lizelk@sun.ac.za](mailto:lizelk@sun.ac.za) | **Deadlines vary according to theme-specific Calls.** |

**PLEASE NOTE:** **Interactive Grant Writing Skills Workshops for staff members (including postdoctoral fellows) are offered by the Division for Research Development (DRD) during the year, either in Stellenbosch or in Tygerberg (and one in Saldanha). Among other things, these workshops address grant proposal principles applicable to the above and other.**

**Research Africa Interactive Workshops are offered by the Division for Research Development monthly**

Research Africa is a web-based database which provides researchers the opportunity to have access to a vast number of up-to-date international funding opportunities.

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