



BRICS STI Framework Programme 5th coordinated call for BRICS multilateral projects 2021

National Annex: Department of Science and Innovation

This Annex is referring only to South African research teams acting as a part of international consortia who intend to apply for DSI funding. The DSI National call announcement is published on 13 September 2021 on the DSI website at <https://www.dst.gov.za/>

The Department of Science and Innovation intends to fund basic research projects under one thematic area of the call:

- Research in aeronautics and aerospace

WHO CAN APPLY?

This call is open to working researchers residing in South Africa and affiliated with a recognised higher education or research institution such as a university, university of technology or science council and a South African registered company, enterprise or non-profit organisation. The South African applicant must be in possession of a PhD and must have experience in supervising both Masters and PhD students.

A multi-institutional/ consortia approach will be preferred. Therefore, applicants are allowed to collaborate with other partners such as NGOs or companies. However, the NGOs and industry participants are expected to meet their participation costs in the joint project.

N/B Only joint proposals that involve at **least three or more** partners from the BRICS countries will be considered for funding.

FUNDING PRINCIPLES

Within each selected international consortium, funding of the participating researchers is provided by their respective national funding organisation in accordance with their standard award terms and conditions. DSI will provide funding only for South African researchers. The total number of projects selected for funding will be subject to a number of high-quality proposals received, evaluation and budget available of BRICS STI FP member organisations supporting this call.

ELIGIBILITY

Each international consortium must include partners from at least three participating countries (including South Africa). Researchers outside BRICS countries can participate in the research project at their own expense and are not considered as a partner from participating country. South Africans must submit national application to DSI via email on the email addresses provided below. The deadline of submission for pre-proposal is **14 October 2021** (to be submitted at: <http://ams.rfbr.ru/BRICS/>) **and for the full proposal 28 February 2022** (Full proposal to be submitted to the DSI via email).

FUNDING PROCEDURE

Researchers may have different affiliations, in case where a project is selected for funding, the DSI will grant award to the South African research team which should be managed through one South African researcher performing as a legal entity. Therefore, South African researchers participating in a single project should agree beforehand through which legal entity they will manage grant award and appoint a person (South African research team Leader) to be responsible for acting on behalf of research team in communication with DSI including management of grant award.

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