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BRICS STI Framework Programme
6th coordinated call for BRICS multilateral projects 2023
“Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation”

Call is open until November 1, 2023. 15:00 Moscow Time (UTC+3)

NAME OF THE COUNTRY

	Funding Organisation:	Water Research Commission (WRC) 
National Contact Point (NCP)	Name:	Email and Phone:
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Eligible Institutions	South African registered Universities, Science Councils, Research Institutions and Private Sector conducting research, development, and innovation.	
Eligible Applicants	Any person affiliated with the institution and authorized by the institution to lead the specific proposed project.	
Eligible Costs	Direct project related cost: personnel, project activities and procurement of equipment and Other direct costs: consumables and travel costs (flight, accommodation, allowance, travel insurance, visa fees, covid and other required vaccination fees) to participate in the project kick-off and other obligatory project consortium meetings.	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€150 000 (R3 000 000)	Approximately €50,000 (Project dependet) per project (approximately R1000 000-the WRC will apply the average exchange rate upon contracting but will not exceed its commitment). This is the total funds committed for the duration of the project and not per annum and will be transferred in tranches as per project contract between the WRC and SA institution participating in the BRICS STI Framework Programme 6th coordinated call for BRICS multilateral projects 2023 "Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation project".
Funded instruments	Joint transnational Call <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Other Funding Criteria	1) To access the WRC funding, all SA lead researchers in approved BRICS STI Framework Programme 6th coordinated call projects will be required to submit a funding application through the WRC Online Business Management System (BMS) as the first step for	

National/Regional regulations & regional contact points

	<p>contracting process and also for national reporting. The submission on BMS is mainly to capture the already approved project on the WRC system.</p> <p>(2) All projects should be aligned to one or more of the WRC strategic objectives to qualify for funding. Check WRC website for more information and there must be a clear distinction of new elements and value addition to projects that have been previously funded by the WRC through national calls. Misaligned projects and failure to clearly distinguish the new elements in previously funded projects will lead to funding rejection regardless of BRICS STI Framework Programme 6th coordinated call approval.</p>
Relevant documents	National Regulations
Additional Info	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) SA partners are encouraged to include students in the projects for capacity building.2) Before submitting the proposal to the BRICS STI Framework Programme 6th coordinated call secretariat, it is advised that the SA partner share the project outline with the WRC also highlighting the required financial cost for the SA partner to get WRC endorsement. The project outlines should be submitted to the WRC NCP not later than 2 weeks before the call deadline to allow sufficient time for the WRC expert to assess the application.3) The WRC National Contact Point will facilitate and assist with partner matching between SA and for BRICS STI Framework Programme 6th coordinated call partners countries should assistance be required by the SA or other BRICS STI Framework Programme 6th coordinated call partners. To raise awareness and promote the call in SA, the WRC will share the call information using its website and social media platforms. The WRC NCP will also be available for bilateral virtual meetings with individual institution as per invitation
Useful Links	Any concerns relating to the BMS can be directed to bms-suppot@wrc.org.za