

ICGEB Special Programme with South African HDIs Collaborative Research Grant Programme (CRP) Call

2nd Closing Date: 8 July 2024

The South African Department of Science and Innovation and the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) have partnered in a Special Programme to develop and support capacity development in South African Historically Disadvantaged Institutions (HDIs)*.

The ICGEB invites proposals from Principal Investigators (PIs) employed at South African HDIs for funding for projects with the goal of promoting collaboration, training of young scientists, and the development of research facilities, as per the below eligibility criteria.

Programme Activities

ICGEB provides support for research projects and activities in life sciences, human healthcare, industrial and agricultural biotechnology and the bioeconomy.

Eligibility Criteria

- This Call is only open to South African HDIs (list below)
- Applicants are to be South African citizens or hold South Africa permanent residence
- Applicants for research grants are required to hold positions at the HDIs
- Active (new and/or existing) collaboration with an ICGEB Research Group is mandatory

ICGEB Funding Award:

- Maximum amount to be funded is ZAR 240 000.00 (1 year award)

Submission of Proposals:

Proposals (with attachments) must be submitted via email to Claudia Russo – email: icgeb.hdi@icgeb.org

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Documentation required for submission

- Project proposal (Introduction and Background, Research Project, Timeframe, deliverables, and feasibility) - 5 pages maximum
- Project budget breakdown for the 1-year Project period
- Full CV of applicant
- Letter from HDI financial department indicating approval to manage the funds (please note that this award will not include any overheads nor salaries)
- Confirmation of employment by the HDI
- Ethical approval (if applicable)
- Letter of collaboration from ICGEB Group Leader
- South African ID or proof of South African permanent residence

For further queries on this Programme call:

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***Eligible HDIs:**

University of Fort Hare, University of Limpopo, University of Venda, Walter Sisulu University, University of the Western Cape, University of Zululand, Mangosuthu University of Technology, Durban University of Technology and Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University