Funding Opportunities Call Schedule for 2017

	Call category	Funding Instrument	2017 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2018 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
1	Research Grants - General	African Coelecanth Ecosystem Programme (ACEP)											x					
2		Blue Skies Research (Concept Notes)											x					
3		Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS)											x					
4		Foundational Biodiversity Information Programme											x					
5		Knowledge Fields Development Grants																
6		Marine Research Grants (incl. SANCOR)											x					
7		SA National Antarctic Programme (SANAP)											x					
8		Support for Unrated, Rated and Y-rated Researchers											x					
9		Thuthuka											x					
10	Research Grants - International	Brazil (FAPESP) - SA Bilateral																
11		BRICS Multilateral																
12		China (NSFC) - SA Bilateral																
13		EU Co-investment and Seed Funding																
14		Germany - SA Bilateral																
15		Iran - SA Bilateral																
16		Jamaica - SA Bilateral																
17		Japan (JSPS) - SA Bilateral																
18		Mexico - SA Bilateral																
19		Oman - SA Bilateral																
20		Portugal - SA Bilateral																
21		SA - Tanzania - Swiss Trilateral Chair																
22		Sweden (STINT) - SA Bilateral																
1	Student Grants	Extension Support for Masters and Doctoral Completion												x				
2		Germany (DAAD) - NRF Scholarship												x				
3		Honours Block Grants (incl. NSFAS)												x				
4		Masters & Doctoral Bursaries - Innovation, NRF Free Standing and Scarce Skills												x				
5		National Astrophysics and Space Science Programme (NASSP)												x				
7		Renewal & Sustainable Energy Scholarships (M, D)												x				
8		Sabbatical Grants to Complete Doctoral Studies												x				
9		SA Systems Analysis Centre (SASAC) PhD Programme												x				
10		SKA Scholarships Programme												x				
11		Students with Disabilities (M, D)												x				
12		TWAS Doctoral												x				
13		VU - NRF Desmond Tutu Doctoral Scholarships												x				
1	Postdoctoral Fellowships Grants	Newton Fund Postdoctoral Fellowships											x					
2		Postdoctoral Fellowships - Innovation, NRF Freestanding, TWAS											x					
1	Travel and Conference Grants	DST - NRF Conference Fund							x									
2		Equipment-Related Travel and Training Grants					x											
3		ERC - NRF																
4		ICSU Grants for Travel and Hosting Events					x					x						
5		ICTP - NRF Bilateral																
6		Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (JINR) - Student Practice						x					x					
7		JINR Researcher Mobility					x											
8		Knowledge Interchange & Collaboration (KIC) Mobility					x					x						
9		SANCOR International Travel Student Awards																
1	Institutional Grants	AOP - Research Career Advancement																
2		Centres of Excellence (CoEs)										x						
3		Institutional Engagement Programme Development (IEPD)						x										
4		SA Researxh Chairs Initiative (SARChI)				x						x						x
1	Infrastructure Grants	National Equipment Programme (NEP)																
2		Strategic Research Equipment Programme (SREP)																
1	Other Grants	Collaborative Postgraduate Training (CPT) Block Grant (H,M,D)						x					x					
2		Incentive Funding for Rated Researchers				x												
3		Infrastructure Bridging Finance			x													
4		nGAP Research Development Grant										x						
5		Professional Development Programme (PDP)						x										
1	Internship Calls (Reviews not required)	Internship Programme (Applicants)															x	
2		Internship Programme (Host Institutions)											x					
1	Evaluation and Rating of Individuals	2017																

International Calls will open as required by the partner countries

Call = Call for Proposals
Solid Bar = denotes the period that the Call is open
Solid Red lines = FY between lines
X = expected outcome

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