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**Subject:** FUNDING CALL: NRF Travel, Training and Conference Grants & DRD Travel Grant  
**Attachments:** KIC Review Period 1 Guide- Feb 2026.pdf; ERTTG 1 Framework\_Jan 2026.pdf; DRD Travel Grant - Research Visits - terms 2026.docx; DRD Travel Grant\_ Application Form 2026.docx

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## Dear colleagues // Beste kollegas

Kindly find NRF opportunities for conference travel, equipment-related travel, and hosting conferences.

- Knowledge, Interchange and Collaboration (KIC)

Please note that there are a few changes for KIC:

- Applicants may only apply for one event
- All applications must have co-funding and must be indicated in the application.
- Applicants may not be supported for two consecutive calls
- Equipment Travel and Training (ERTT)

Institutional grant for international outgoing research visits

- DRD Travel Grant

Please note that we will only consider co-funding for conference participation and incoming visits from the DRD Travel Grant for those who apply to KIC.

Funding Opportunity	Disciplines	Categories to be funded	Eligibility / Special Conditions	Funding	How to apply	Closing dates
Knowledge, Interchange and Collaboration (KIC)	All disciplines	Please see each category for specifics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Flights</li> <li>– Visa costs</li> <li>– Accommodation</li> <li>– Ground transport</li> <li>– Conference registration fees</li> <li>– Connectivity (where such an event is virtual)</li> <li>– Venue hire (Local Events)</li> <li>– Refreshments (Local Events)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Must hold a PhD</li> <li>– Must be employed at SU</li> <li>– PhD students: through their supervisors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Travel Grants for Individual Researchers: R50 000</li> <li>– Grants for visiting Foreign Researchers: R50 000</li> <li>– Africa Interaction: R75 000</li> <li>– Support for Local Scientific Events: R150 000 for workshops and R350 000 for local conferences</li> </ul>	Applications should be completed on NRF Connect <a href="https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za/">https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za/</a>	<b>23 February 2026</b> <b>Travel between 1 July and 31 December 2026</b>
Equipment Related Travel and Training	All disciplines	National Travel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Return economy air ticket</li> <li>– Accommodation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Must hold a PhD</li> <li>– Must be employed at SU</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– National Travel/Training R35 000- R60 000</li> <li>– International Travel/Training R75 000- R125 000</li> </ul>	Applications should be completed on NRF Connect <a href="https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za/">https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za/</a>	<b>23 February 2026</b> <b>Travel between 1</b>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Subsistence and travel allowance</li> </ul> <p>International travel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Case-by-case basis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– PhD students: through their supervisors</li> <li>– Postdoctoral Fellows: through their hosts</li> <li>– Equipment Technicians</li> <li>– Operators and Instrument specialists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Hosting a workshop R75 000</li> <li>– Hosting a visiting researcher R20 000 per month for accommodation 000 airfare R40</li> </ul>		<b>July and 31 December 2026</b>
DRD Travel Grant	All disciplines	<p>Outgoing Research Visits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Flights</li> <li>– Accommodation</li> <li>– Ground transport</li> <li>– Visa cost</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– C1 academic staff member</li> <li>– Minimum Masters qualification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Up to 50% of your budget to max R20 000</li> </ul>	The application form must be completed and emailed to <a href="mailto:dominiquem@sun.ac.za">dominiquem@sun.ac.za</a>	<b>23 February 2026</b> <b>Travel between 1 April and 30 September 2026</b>
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Kind Regards

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