

Call for projects 2022

M.A. – DOCTORAL – POSTDOCTORAL STUDENTS – SENIOR RESEARCHERS

IFAS-Research (UMIFRE 25, MEAE/CNRS - French Institute of South Africa) has a regional mandate covering twelve countries in Southern Africa: Angola, Botswana, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe. IFAS-Research promotes and supports research projects in the Humanities and Social Sciences dealing with this vast area.

Every year, IFAS-Research funds a variety of research projects, either individual or collective (fieldwork, surveys, archival & documentary research, organization of scientific events, etc.). Funds allocated by IFAS-Research will range from **500 to 1,500 €**.

All funding applications for 2022 must imperatively reach us **before December 10th 2021** (see details and documents below). No nationality requirement applies, but **the existence (or the prospect) of a sustainable partnership with one or more local teams is essential**, in particular for collective projects.

The financial participation of another institution is mandatory (research laboratories, UFR, doctoral schools, etc.).

The projects must be relevant to one of the Institute's three research areas:

1. **Archaeology and prehistory**

- Paleoanthropology, evolution of hominins;
- Archaeology and multidisciplinary studies of the Middle Stone Age and Later Stone Age, historical archaeology;
- Rock art.

2. **Heritage and medieval, modern and contemporary history of southern African societies**

- Long-distance connections, integration of Southern Africa into Atlantic and Indo-Oceanic circulations, material and cultural circulations since the 1st millennium;
- History, social and racial hierarchies, slavery, health;
- Heritage and contemporary issues of memory in Southern Africa, construction of knowledge.

3. **Contemporary dynamics: urban studies, social, political, economic and cultural changes**

- Geography and urban studies, urban history, governance, access to public services, security, spatial justice, right to the city, urban memories, health;
- Migration studies, borders, xenophobia;
- Political transformations in Southern Africa, electoral dynamics, transformation of citizenship, identity politics, processes of national construction;
- Emergence and resource capture, economic policies, comparative development economics, labour;
- Education, youth, social movements;
- Ecology and society.

A specific interest will be shown in transregional projects, in projects that challenge disciplinary borders and proposals dealing with Lusophone Africa. Nevertheless, **scientific excellence will remain the main criteria of selection.**

Applicants will receive replies by email in January 2022.

List of documents to enclose in the application:

1. A cover letter;
2. A CV (maximum 2 pages);
3. A detailed description of the research project **not exceeding 4 pages** and containing the outlines of the scientific project, a research agenda (dates, itinerary, objectives, etc.), the list of institutional partnerships and the perspectives of valorisation (publications, oral communications, etc.);
4. For master's students or doctoral candidates, a letter of recommendation from the research supervisor;
5. The application form for funding (see below: either the application form for individual projects or the application form for group projects). This document must be completed in handwriting and scanned.

Selection process

Please, send the application by email with **a single .pdf document attached**, containing all the enclosures both to:

sophie.dulucq@frenchinstitute.org.za

line.relisieux@frenchinstitute.org.za.

Deadline for applications: **December 10th 2021**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR FUNDING
FOR INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS**

Post-graduate student/ PhD candidates/ Post-doctoral & Senior Researchers

IDENTITY		DECISION***
Last name		
First name		
Nationality		
Institution/ Research Unit/ Function (if applicable)		
Main field of research		
Degree / Year*		
Supervisor (if applicable)		
Research theme (specify full title)		
FIELD TRIP		
Duration of stay and dates		
Location / Itinerary		
Goal (interviews, archives, etc.)		
FUNDING		
Other grant, scholarship or salary (yes /no and specify)*		
Funding required from IFAS (in Euros or Rands)		
Other sources of funding**		
Amount of total funding		
DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS****		
Planned publications or events*** (in France or Africa)		

Planned or envisaged partnerships*** (in France or Africa)		
Agreed date of final submission*		

* Only for students.

** Specify funding applications made and confirmed. **WARNING: IFAS-Research shall not be the only organisation funding the project.**

*** Do not write. To be filled in by IFAS-Research.

**** Such as presentation in seminar/conference/workshop, exhibition, etc. For senior researchers: setting up research program, sensitizing public to research theme, collaborating with national / multilateral agencies.

APPLICATION FORM FOR FUNDING

FOR COLLECTIVE PROJECTS

Post-graduate student/ PhD candidates/ Post-doctoral & Senior Researchers

INSTITUTION		DECISION**
Name and Surname of the project leader		
Nationality		
Contact details: Address / Telephone / E-mail		
Institution/ Research Unit/ Function (if applicable)		
Main field of research		
Names of the other participants		
PROJECT		
Full title		
Duration of the stay and planned dates		
Location(s)		
Main objective		
FUNDING		
Funding required from IFAS (in Euros or Rands)		
Amount of total funding (in Euros or Rands)		

Other sources of funding*		
DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS***		
Publications or events planned or foreseen (in France or in Africa) **		
Partnerships planned or foreseen (in France or in Africa) **		

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