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## **IDRC - Science Granting Councils Initiative in Sub-Saharan Africa – Collaborating Technical Agencies**

### **Sponsor**

This initiative is jointly funded by the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID), Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC), and South Africa's National Research Foundation (NRF).

### **Program**

Science Granting Councils Initiative in Sub-Saharan Africa – Collaborating Technical Agencies

### **For More Information**

For more details, please see the documents below.

- [Learn more about the call](#) [1] (PDF, 467KB)
- [Prospectus](#) [2] (PDF, 587KB)
- [Expression of Interest \(EOI\) Form](#) [3] (PDF, 176KB)

### **Description**

This call aims to select collaborating technical organizations (such as research institutes, university research and academic centers, think tanks, NGOs, science academies, and stakeholder organizations with a legal corporate registration) to oversee and deliver capacity-strengthening activities for science granting councils in sub-Saharan Africa

The 5-year initiative aims to strengthen the capacities of Science Granting Councils to support research and evidence-based policies that will contribute to economic and social development. In doing so, the initiative will help councils to:

- manage research;
- design and monitor research programs based on the use of robust science, technology, and innovation indicators;
- support knowledge exchange with the private sector; and
- establish partnerships with each other and with other science system actors.

## Eligibility

This call is open to all organizations such as research institutes, university research and academic centres, think tanks, non-governmental organizations, science academies, and stakeholder organizations with a legal corporate registration. Organizations based in sub-Saharan Africa are strongly encouraged to apply. The initiative is keen to engage with organizations with a shared vision of nurturing long-term relationships among various national science system actors, including science granting councils.

## Funding Availability

CA\$2.4 million

## Indirect Costs

12%

## Project Duration

60 months

## Special Notes

Applicant organizations will be pre-qualified based on the criteria outlined in the Prospectus and supporting application documents. Successful applicant organizations will be expected to oversee and deliver capacity-strengthening activities that correspond to the initiative's objectives. These objectives will be achieved through various activities such as customized regional training courses and workshops, regional forums, online training, individualized on-site coaching, and collaborative research.

## Deadlines

**If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.**

Type	Date	Notes
<b>Internal Deadline</b>	Friday, August 21, 2015 - 4:30pm	Please submit your draft EOI to <a href="mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca">research.services@uoguelph.ca</a> [4]. An OR5 form is not required at this stage. We encourage applicants to get in touch with the Office of Research Services as soon as possible so that we may assist

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		you in answering the questions on the EOI.

<b>External Deadline</b>	Monday, August 31, 2015 - 10:00am
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## How to Apply

Please read the information provided about the initiative and the eligibility requirements in the Prospectus before completing this application form:

- Ensure all the sections of the form are accurately completed and saved in PDF format. Other supporting documents may be attached separately.
- Applications must be submitted via e-mail to [SGCSSA@idrc.ca](mailto:SGCSSA@idrc.ca) on or before August 31, 2015 by 10:00 AM Eastern Time. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

For Questions, please contact

All additional questions should be addressed to [SGCSSA@idrc.ca](mailto:SGCSSA@idrc.ca)

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**URL:** <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/funding-opportunity/2015/idrc-science-granting-councils-initiative-sub-saharan-africa-%E2%80%93>

### Links

[1] [http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Documents/Advertisement\\_for\\_CTAs\\_17\\_July\\_2015\\_Final.pdf](http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Documents/Advertisement_for_CTAs_17_July_2015_Final.pdf)

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