

SOUTH AFRICA

	Funding Organisation:	Water Research Commission (WRC) 
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Eligible Institutions	South African registered Universities, Science Councils, Research Institutions and Private Sector conducting research, development and innovation.	
Eligible Applicants		
Eligible Costs	Direct project related cost: personnel, project activities and procurement of equipment and Other direct costs: consumables and travel costs (flight, accommodation, allowance and visa fees) to participate in the project kick-off and other obligatory project consortium meetings.	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	€130,000	Maximum of €50,000 per project for the duration of the project and not per annum. *The WRC will use an standard average rate of IR=€15 for all projects*
Other Funding Criteria	<p>1) To access the WRC funding, all SA lead researchers in approved AquaPollutants projects will be required to submit a funding application through the WRC Online Business Management System (BMS) as the first step for contracting process and also for national reporting. The submission on BMS is mainly to capture the already approved project on the WRC system.</p> <p>(2) All projects should be aligned to one or more of the WRC strategic objectives to qualify for funding. Check WRC website for more information and there must be a clear distinction of new elements and value addition to projects that have been previously funded by the WRC through national calls. Misaligned projects and failure to clearly distinguish the new elements in previously funded projects will lead to funding rejection regardless of Water JPI approval.</p>	
Relevant documents	National Regulations	

<p>Additional Info</p>	<p>(1) SA partners are encouraged to include students in the projects for capacity building.</p> <p>(2) Before submitting the proposal to the AquaPollutants call secretariat, it is advised that the SA partner share the project outline with the WRC also highlighting the required financial cost for the SA partner to get WRC endorsement. The project outlines should be submitted to the WRC NCP not later than 2 weeks before the call deadline to allow sufficient time for the WRC expert to assess the application.</p> <p>(3) The WRC National Contact Point will facilitate and assist with partner matching between SA and for WaterJPI call partners countries if necessary.</p> <p>(4) To raise awareness and promote the call in SA, the WRC will share the information on the call information session that will be conducted virtually by the AquaPollutants secretariat and also live stream the session using WRC social media channels. The WRC NCP will also be available for bilateral meetings with individual institution as per invitation.</p>
<p>Useful Links</p>	<p>Any concerns relating to the FMS can be directed to bms-suppot@wrc.org.za</p>