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BRIEFING MEETING FOR NRF CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR 2025/26: NRF Postdoctoral Fellowships

The call for NRF Postdoctoral Fellowships for the 2026 academic year was announced on 17 February 2025. The Postdoctoral Fellowships that are currently open for submission are: **Freestanding, Innovation and Scarce Skills (FISS) Postdoctoral Fellowships**.

All Frameworks and Funding and Application Guide documents as well as the General Application Guide 2025, are available on the NRF website at: <https://www.nrf.ac.za/nrf-call-for-proposals-for-funding-in-2025-and-2026/>. Please scroll down to "Postdoctoral Grants" to see the Framework and Guide.

Applications must be submitted electronically on the NRF integrated Grants Management platform -**NRF Connect** at: <https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za>.

The NRF will be hosting a virtual briefing meeting on the Zoom platform, focusing on the application requirements and, on the application and review process for the funding opportunity. Questions may be posed in real-time during the meeting using the chat box on the Zoom platform. The target audience for the briefing meeting are:

- Research Directors;
- Institutional Designated Authorities (DAs); and
- Potential applicants - final year doctoral students and recent doctoral graduates.

The information meeting will take place on Tuesday, 11 March 2025 from 10:00 to 12:00.

Kindly follow the link below to join the virtual briefing:

<https://zoom.us/j/99061474090?pwd=PAbZLpSHdGIO5Su2VAoiUiEomqhtvA.1>

Meeting ID: 990 6147 4090

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