

## 2<sup>nd</sup> National Call for Project Research Proposals - 2014

Research Groups are hereby invited to submit research, technology and innovation proposals for funding

15 October to 30 November 2014

### Background

The National Commission on Research Science and Technology (NCRST) was established in accordance with Section 4 of the Research, Science and Technology Act, 2004 (Act 23 of 2004) to provide for the Promotion, Coordination and Development of Research Science and Technology and Innovation (RSTI) in Namibia. Also, NCRST was created to provide funding to R&D projects and programmes in Namibia.

The NCRST as the competent authority responsible for coordination, development of RSTI in Namibia is inviting interested Research Groups affiliated to institutions of higher learning as well as public and private research institutions whether Offices/ Ministries or Agencies (OMA's) to submit research project proposals to the NCRST for funding.

### Purpose of the Calls

The purpose of the call focusing on Research Groups is to encourage collaboration between researchers by providing opportunities for Research Groups to conduct research and development related to Research, Technology & Innovation, particularly aligned to the 15 priority research areas as outlined in the **National Programme for Research, Science, Technology and Innovation (NPRSTI)**.

### The 15 Priority to be considered for funding

For the purposes of this 2<sup>nd</sup> NCRST National Call, research projects falling within the following priority research areas will be considered:

*CATEGORY A: Research Areas addressing social and economic challenges:-*

Health; Agriculture; Fisheries; Water; Energy; Geosciences; Mining; Indigenous Knowledge Systems; Social Sciences & Humanities; Indigenous Knowledge Systems; Logistics; Environment & Tourism

*CATEGORY B: Research Areas addressing social and economic challenges*

Manufacturing Technologies; Information and Communication Technology; Biotechnology; Space Science

### How to apply

To apply please request an application form and supporting documents from [calls@ncrst.na](mailto:calls@ncrst.na)

### Submissions

Kindly submit completed applications to [calls@ncrst.na](mailto:calls@ncrst.na)

### Important to note:

- Submissions must be endorsed by the Head of the Representative Organisation.
- Only one proposal per researcher will be accepted.
- No hard copies will be accepted.

### Contact us

For further information, please contact us: [calls@ncrst.na](mailto:calls@ncrst.na)

**CLOSING DATE:**

**MONDAY, 01 DECEMBER 2014**

**by 17h00**

