

CALL FOR NAMIBIAN YOUTH INNOVATORS

“Supporting the transformation of Youth Ideas into Action”

4th National Call for 2015: 5 June to 5 July 2015

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, Technology and Innovation (RSTI) in Namibia.

The NCRST is competent authority responsible for coordination and development of RSTI in Namibia and is inviting interested Youth Innovators affiliated to recognized youth institutions / organizations to submit innovation project proposals to the NCRST for funding.

Purpose of the Calls:

The purpose of the innovation calls is to provide opportunities for **Namibian Youth Innovators (For the purpose of this call, the NCRST invites youth between the ages of 19 to 35)** to submit proposals related to **Technology and Innovation** that have the potential to make remarkable National social and economic impact.

Evaluation criteria:

Proposals must be:

- Cutting edge, innovative and creative;
- Comprehensive, relevant and justifiable;
- Must generate new knowledge or products that are able to contribute to the industrialization of Namibia

Areas to be considered for funding (1) Manufacturing Technologies and (2) Information & Communication Technology.

How to apply:

To apply please visit our online registration portal at www.ncrst.na. After registration you will receive a link which will enable you to download the following documents:

1. Application form for a grant
2. Guidelines & evaluation criteria for submitting applications

Criteria:

- Only one proposal per applicant will be accepted.
- No hard copies will be accepted.

Submissions:

All application forms and supporting documents are to be submitted on or before Monday, 06 July 2015 at 17h00.

Contact us:

For further information, please contact us on youthinnovators@ncrst.na or 061 – 431 7000

**CLOSING DATE:
MONDAY, 6 JULY 2015
BY 17H00**

