



## National Eligibility

- Kenyan public and private research centers and institutes, training institutions, departments of R&D, industrial establishments and relevant implementing bodies are eligible to apply;
- Applicants must have wide knowledge and experience in the National Research Priority areas;
- The applicants must have demonstrated competence and experience in their grant application areas;
- Applicants must be in possession of at least a master's degree or equivalent experience in a relevant area or be innovators recognized by the Kenya National Innovation Agency;
- The Principal Investigator must be a Kenya citizen;
- Non Kenyans may apply under a Kenyan Principal Investigator;
- All applicants must be affiliated to a recognized Kenyan research institution and in case of a university or research institution, they must not be on an extended unpaid leave;
- Partnering and collaborative institutional or corporate entities must formally indicate willingness to release staff involved in the project, have the facilities to implement the project or indicate how the facilities will be availed.

Funding R&D at industry level will be to researchers in institutions who will have identified specific products within a formal firm for further development. Such grant proposal will be accompanied by the industry approval specifying clearly the roles between the researcher and the industry in an effort to enhance Research to Commercialisation in Kenya. Grants will be channelled through the researcher's institution and accounted for by the particular institution.

### **Research-related costs:**

Researchers may request for funds for the following categories of expenditure:

- Daily Subsistence Allowance for field activities for professional and non-professional personnel;
- Research equipment;
- Consumables;

- Essential infrastructure/upgrading;
- Costs of prototype production;
- Project management costs must not exceed 7.5%;
- Project mobility costs must not exceed 20% of the total budget.

For more information, please refer to: [www.nrf.go.ke](http://www.nrf.go.ke)