Cooperability Grant
RSIF RCU
Webinar Session
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The PASET Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund

Builds the capacity of core African Host Universities to establish international-quality PhD training, research and innovation for the benefit of the region.

Funds doctoral training, research and innovation in priority fields of Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology.

Develops partnerships and networks between Host Universities, international and regional research centres, universities, private sector and industry.

Increases participation of women in PhD programs, research and innovation in ASET fields in sub-Saharan Africa.
RSIF Design

Permanent (Endowment) Fund (US$15 million by 2024)

General Fund (US$50 million by 2024)

Window 1: Scholarships, institutional capacity building, partnerships & networks

Window 2: Research Grants

Window 3: Innovation Grants and creation of innovation environments
RSIF Cooperability Grants supports commercialization of scientific research based innovative projects through cooperation with industry and int’l partners.
### Key features

**Eligible Applicants:** RSIF African Host Universities (Lead) in collaboration with Private Sector and International Partners

**Exception to collaborations:** Partnership with Private sector company is exempted if there is a clear plan that the project will lead to establishment of a spin off / new company (Section 4 part IV)

**Grant Size:** U$50,000,

**Finance mechanism:** 15%-30% In kind / Cash contribution from private sector partners required

**Duration:** 2 Years

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<th>Eligible thematic areas</th>
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<td>ICTs including big data and artificial intelligence</td>
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<td>Food security and agribusiness</td>
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<td>Minerals, mining and materials engineering</td>
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Selection Criteria

- Originality and innovativeness of the project idea
- Scientific and technical quality of the proposal
- Potential for commercialization/market application and sustainability
- Team Composition: Capacity of the team, young innovative entrepreneurs, involving women
- Budget, financial structure
How to Submit your proposal

1. Access the full Call for Proposal documents and other attachments
   https://www.rsif-paset.org

2. Submit online application following the link on RSIF website: https://www.rsif-paset.org/cooperability-grants-application/

   Deadline for Proposal Submission: Jan 20, 2020
Thank you

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