

The PASET Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund (RSIF)

RSIF Research and Innovations Grants

Research Award Webinar Session

April 28, 2021

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and Innovation Fund



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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

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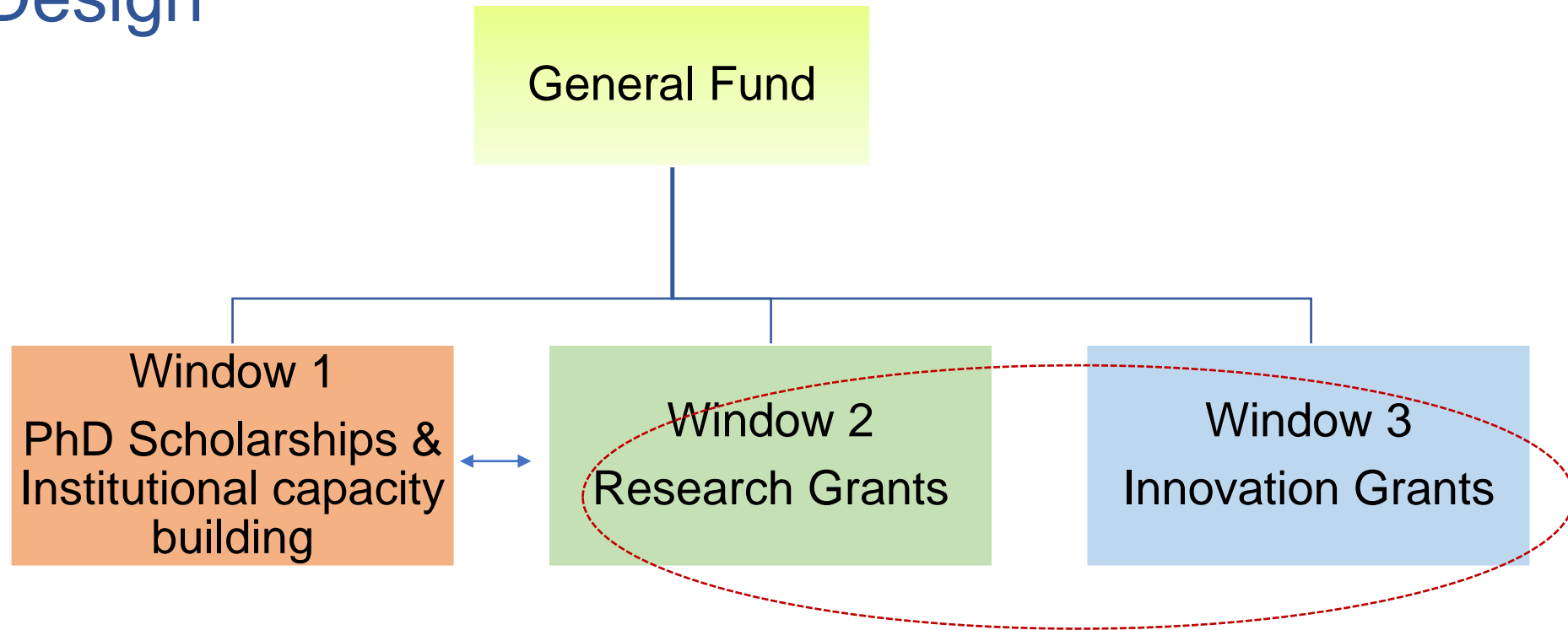


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RSIF Design



RSIF Research and Innovation Grants complement the PhD training; and national research funds

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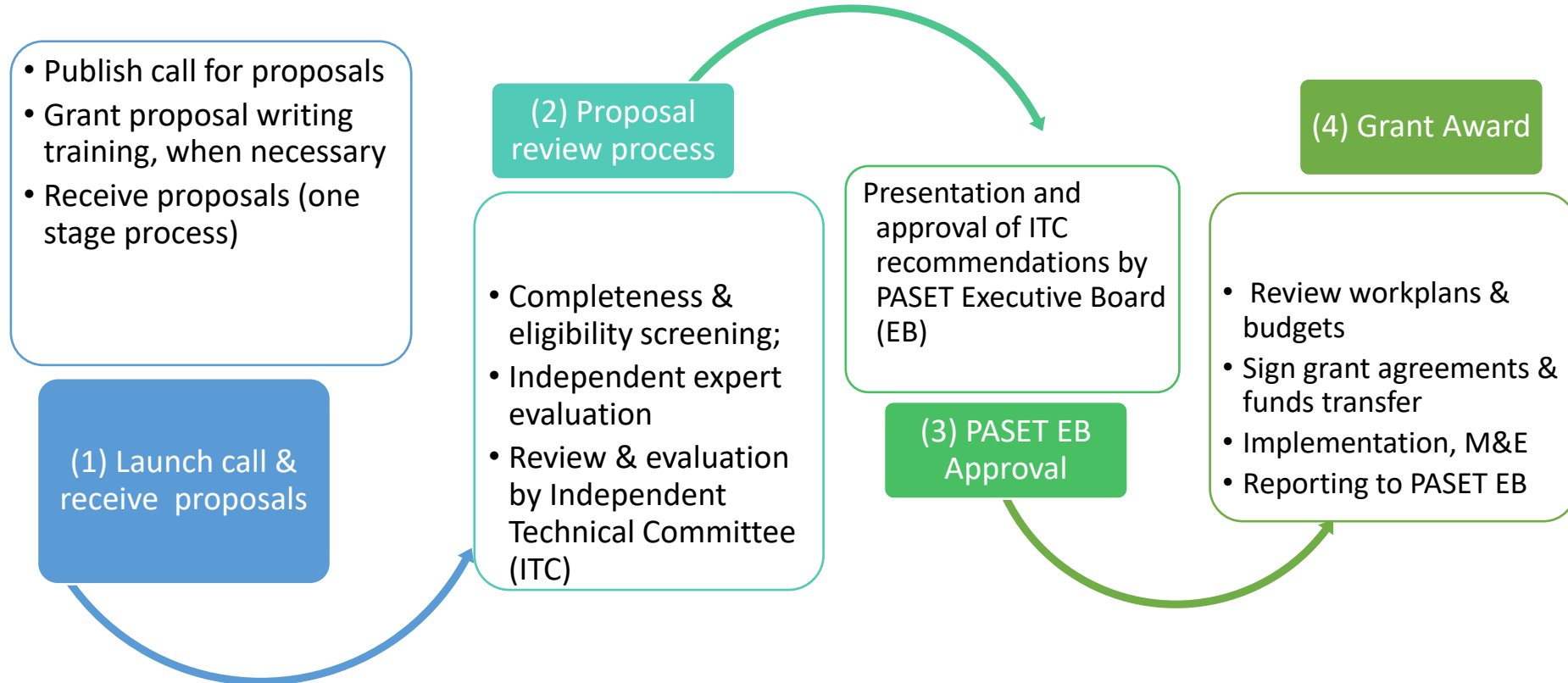


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Grant selection process

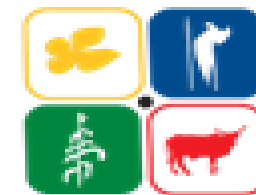


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Key features

Overview: Supports research activities that respond to key local and regional developmental challenges for SSA .

- Projects should propose topics for RSIF PhD scholars (at least 2)
- Solutions to COVID 19 aligned to thematic areas

Eligible Applicants: Faculty or supervisors from RSIF African Host Universities (Lead) in collaboration with International Partners

Grant Size: US\$ 90,000

Financing mechanism: In-kind or cash matching funding of at least 15%

Duration: 2 Years

Eligible thematic areas



ICTs including big data and artificial intelligence



Food security and agribusiness



Minerals, mining and materials engineering



Energy including renewables



Climate change

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Expected outcomes

- Solutions to key local and regional developmental challenges in SSA countries
- Novel research outputs with potential for commercialization
- Scientific research excellence for faculty and scholars participating in RSIF PhD programs
- Increased publications and manuscripts
- Increased networks and partnerships by faculty

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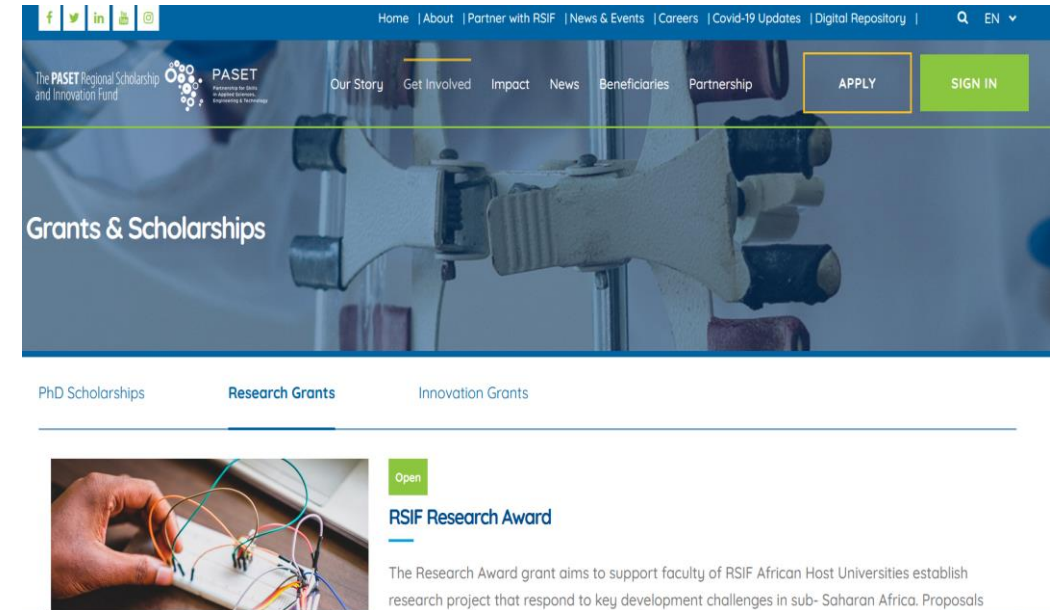


How to Submit your proposal

1. Access the full Call for Proposal documents and other attachments: <https://www.rsif-paset.org/grants-scholarships/#research-grants>
2. Submit online application following the link on the RSIF website: <https://app.rsif-paset.org/>.

Required documents to complete application

1. Complete proposal (Annex 1 template)
2. Project Budget (Annex 2 template), ref. budget guidelines (Annex 3)
3. Workplan and Result Matrix (Annex 4)
4. Letter of support (AHU)
5. Letter of support (International partner(s))
6. CVs of key project team members



**Deadline for Proposal Submission:
May 31, 2021**

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Questions and Answer session



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Thank you



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