

# RSIF/ MozSkills Grants Call for Proposals Information Webinar

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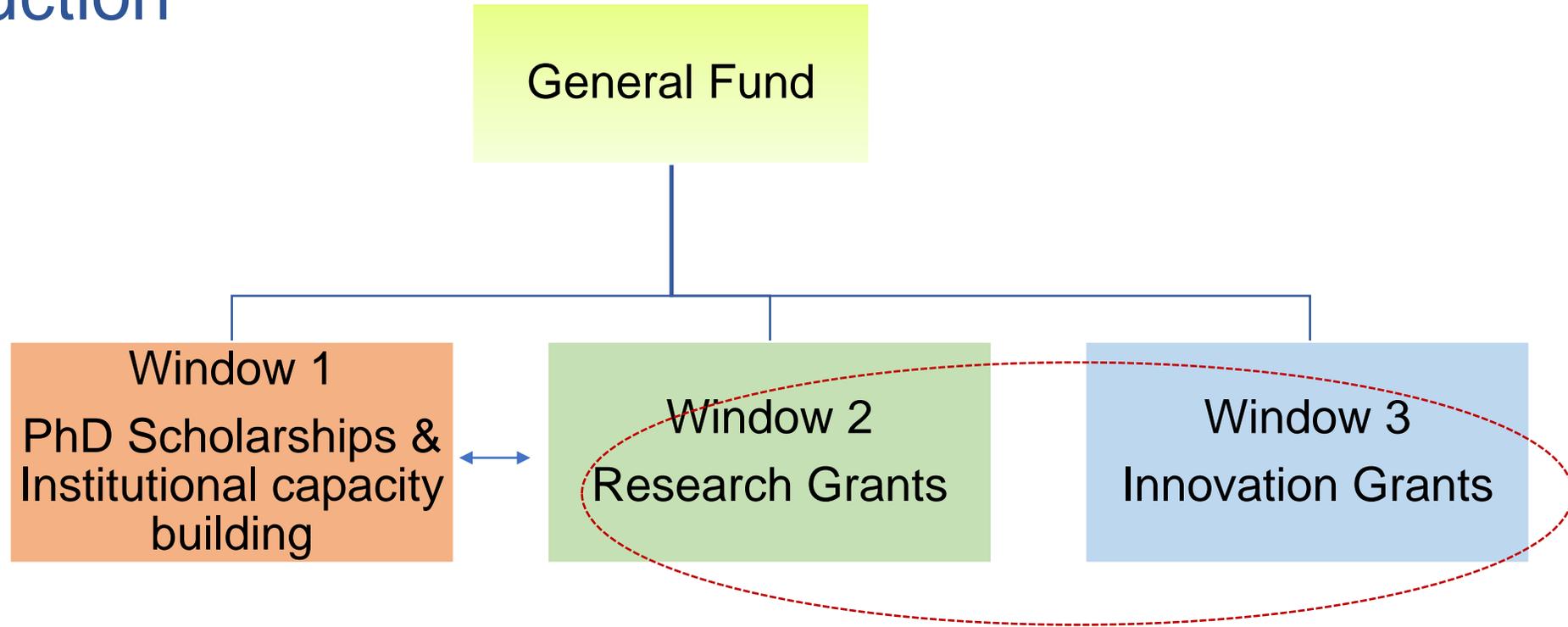


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# Introduction



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

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# Standard practice for grant management

1. Transparent & efficient Call Process
2. Scientific excellence & high technical quality
3. Cost-effective financial and admin management
4. Effective monitoring, evaluation & learning
5. Stakeholder engagement & collaborations with private sector & international partners

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# Expected benefits to Mozambique

1. Enhanced retention of PhD graduates
2. Increased opportunities to translate research outputs into commercial products;
3. Increased university-industry cooperation, networks & partnerships building;
4. Better qualified and skilled scientific workforce.

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## Mozambique government contribution to RSIF- Proposed grants program design

Grant Window	Type of Grant	No. of Grants	Amount per Grant ( US\$)	Total Grant Award ( US\$)	Grant Duration	Tentative Call opening timelines*
Research Grants	Research Award	7	90,000	630,000	2 Years	Open
	JIRA	3	80,000	240,000	2 Years	TBC
Innovation Grants	ICBP	5	70,000	350,000	2 Years	Open
	Cooperability Grants	3	70,000	210,000	2 Years	Open
	* Innovators Awards	3	50,000	150,000	2 Years	TBC
<b>Totals</b>		<b>21</b>		<b>1,580,000</b>		

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# Overview : RSIF/MozSkills Research and Innovation Grant Call for Proposals

## Research Award ( W2, Type 1)

**Objective:** Promoting research excellence

**Target Applicants:** Faculty/ researchers in Mozambican Universities and public research institutes

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Full time faculty/ scientist/ researcher of Mozambican university/ public research institute
- Hold at least PhD or its equivalent
- Collaborate with International partner
- **Collaborations:** International Partner Institutes, RSIF African Host Universities
- **Grant Size:** US \$ 90,000
- **Duration:** 2 Years
- **Thematic Areas:** Five PASET Thematic Areas
- **No. of grants to be awarded:** 7

## ICBP ( W3, Type 1)

**Objective:** Strengthening Innovation Ecosystems of universities

- **Target Applicants:** Mozambican Universities ONLY
- **Eligibility Requirements**
- Faculty from Mozambican University ( Lead)
- One application per university
- **Collaborations:** Private Sector entities, Business Incubators/ accelerators / Tech hubs
- **Grant Size:** US\$ 70,000
- **Duration:** 2 Years
- **Thematic Areas:** N/A
- **No. of grants to be awarded:** 5

## Cooperability Grants ( W3, Type 2)

**Objective:** Commercialization of innovative ideas

- **Target Applicants:** Innovators/ Researchers from Mozambican universities/ industry
- **Eligibility Requirements:**
- Full time researchers/ innovators from Mozambican universities/ industry ( Lead)
- Hold at least Bachelors or Masters
- **Collaborations:** Private Sector Partners
- **Grant Size:** US\$ 70,000
- **Duration:** 2 Years
- **Thematic Areas:** Five PASET Thematic Areas
- **No. of grants to be awarded:** 3

# Call Application Documents

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# Tips for budget preparation

- Use the right template
- Comply with the Call guidelines
- Use realistic costs per unit
- Harmonise the budget and proposal ( very important)
- Check for accuracy

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# Budget guidelines- Allowable Project Costs

- **Personnel costs-** RSIF is providing \$100p.m as coordination allowance for up to 3 research team members only
- **Capital Asset:** Asset of a value of USD 1,000 and above per unit. Computers will be classified as capital assets regardless of their value. Equipment costs must be justified.
- **Renovations and Minor Civil Works:** Renovations to existing facilities and, or minor civil works...etc Should not exceed 10% of the total budget.
- **Research Supplies and Services:** Project consumables, consultancy for special out-sourced services, casual labour (wages), publication costs etc.

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## Budget guidelines- Allowable Project Costs (2)

- **Travel and Transport:** Vehicle fuel ,repairs and maintenance. Travel tickets, ground transfers, accommodation, subsistence allowance (per diem) for project related activities...etc
- **Operational costs:** Office print, copy, scan, telephone, internet connectivity charges, bank charges directly related to the project
- **Overheads:** Not more than 10% of direct project costs

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# Matching Funding Guidelines

- Can be in **cash** or **in-kind**
- **In- Kind contribution:** This is the **computed value** of any services and/or resources provided by a university or a collaborating partner in support of the project
- Should be clearly outlined in the budget
- Fair valuation of the matching funding
- Matching funding committed to the proposal is auditable
- Costs contributed as matching funding must be considered “allowable”
- Costs should be verifiable from the partner’s records

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## Matching Funding Guidelines (2)

- **The following can be considered in-kind contribution:**
  - i. Indirect costs (overheads) not charged or subsidized to the project
  - ii. Rent for office space,
  - iii. Machine hours ( for equipment use) / labour costs, utilities
  - iv. Volunteer services furnished by partner's professional and technical personnel, consultants, and other skilled and unskilled labor that are key to activity implementation
- Applicants **should not be** recipients of another grant from **any other source of funding** for the same project activities proposed to the Call unless it is for complimentary support e.g matching support

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# Proposal Outline

## Research Award

- Project overview
- Introduction and Problem Statement
- Alignment to country strategies
- Objectives, expected outcomes and Outputs
- Description of Activities
- Methodology
- Gender
- **Mentorship and Capacity Building of PhD students( outline topics)**
- Risk Analysis
- Ethical Considerations
- Team composition and Partnerships
- Budget and Matching Support

## ICBP

- Project overview
- Background
- Development objective
- Alignment to country strategies
- Expected outcomes and outputs
- **Description of activities**
- Methodology
- Ethical considerations
- Gender
- Risk analysis
- Partnerships
- Budget and matching support

## Cooperability Grants

- Project overview
- Introduction
- **Description of the Innovation/ technology**
- **Link to business**
- Objectives, expected outcomes and Outputs
- Description of activities
- Methodology
- Gender Considerations
- Risk analysis
- Ethical considerations
- **IP Management**
- Team composition
- Budget and matching support

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# Structure of RSIF Results Framework

RESULTS MATRIX/LOGICAL FRAMEWORK*				
Name of Host Institution:				
Project Leader:				
Project Title:				
Period:				
Development objective:				
Project purpose				
Outcomes	Performance indicator	Data source	Methods of data collection	Key assumptions
<b>Outcome 1:</b>				
Output: 1.1				
Activity: 1.1.1				
Output : 1.2				
Activity: 1.2.1				

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# Proposal Evaluation Process

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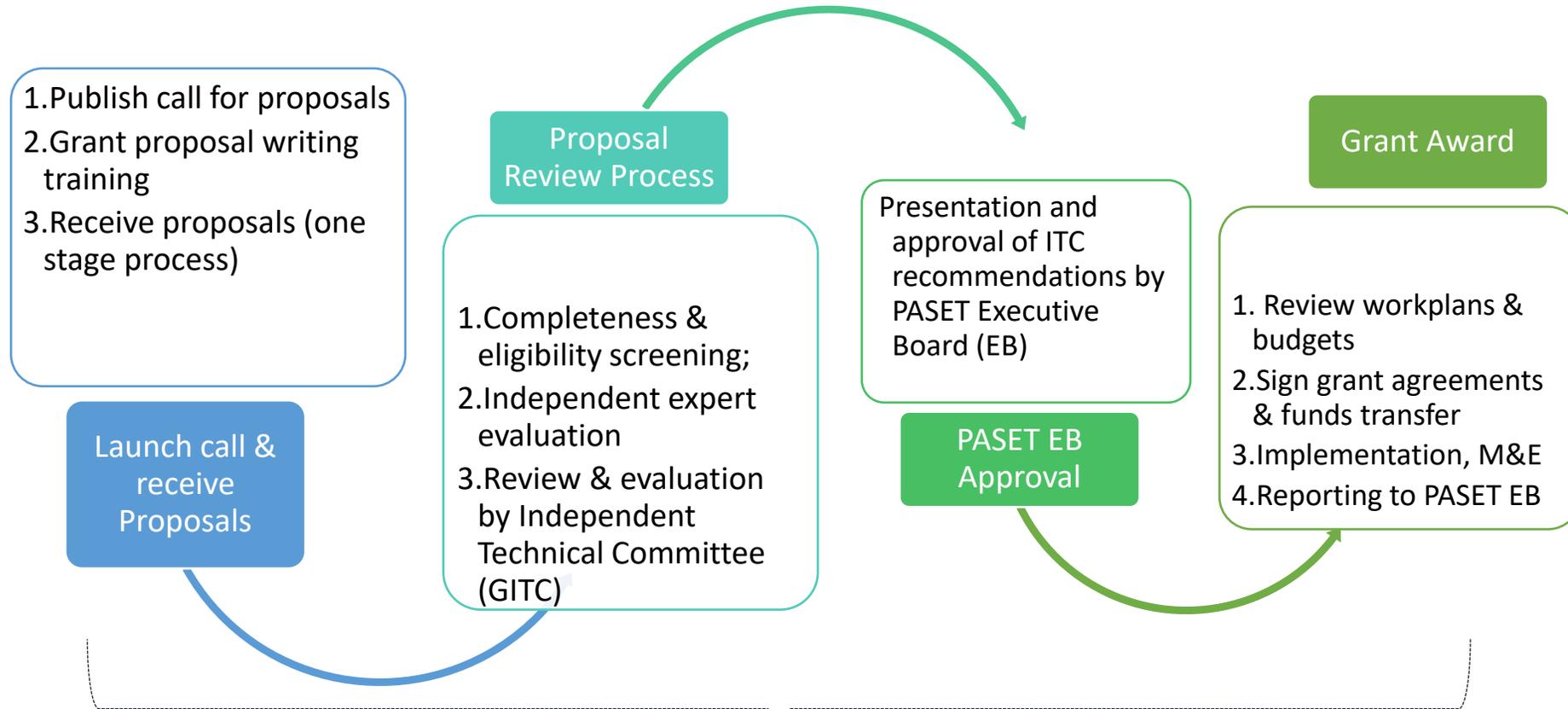
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# Overview of Grant selection process



Duration: 5 to 6 Months

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# Key Proposal Evaluation Criteria

Research Award (W2, Type 1)	ICBP ( W3, Type 1)	Cooperability Grants ( W3, Type 2)
1. Scientific/ technological quality of the proposal ( 40 Mrks)	1. Clear plan to create an innovation enabling-environment ( 40 Mrks)	1. Originality and Innovativeness of the project idea ( 30 Mrks)
2. Contribution to national/ regional development ( 30 Mrks)	2. Technical quality of the proposal including budget and proposed activities( 30 Mrks)	2. Scientific and technical quality of proposal( 30 Mrks)
3. Mentoring Potential of the applicant ( 20 Mrks)	3. Capacity of applicant, partners and project team ( 30 Mrks)	3. Potential for commercialization ( 20 Mrks)
4. Quality of International Collaborations (10 Mrks)		4. Budget/Finance structure (10 Mrks)
		5. Capacity of project team (10 Mrk)

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# How to Apply!

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# Required Documents for the application

Research Award (W2, Type 1)	ICBP ( W3, Type 1)	Cooperability Grants ( W3, Type 2)
1. Complete Proposal	1. Complete Proposal	1. Complete Proposal
2. Budget	2. Budget	2. Budget
3. Result Matrix and Workplan	3. Result Matrix and Workplan	3. Result Matrix and Workplan
4. Letter of support and financial commitment signed by Applicant's Dean/ Principal of College/ School	4. Letter of support and financial commitment signed by Applicant's Dean/ Principal of College/ School	4. Letter of support and financial commitment signed by Applicant's Dean/ Principal of College/ School
5. CVs of Key research team members	5. CVs of Key research team members	5. CVs of Key research team members
6. Letter of support from collaborating international institution indicating support for project	6. Letter of support from private company/ incubators indicating support for project	Documents from private company <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copy of certificate of registration</li> <li>- Support letter showing commitment for support to project</li> </ul>

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Complete the online application and submit with required documents

Research Award: [APPLICATION FOR RSIF RESEARCH AWARD - MOZSKILLS Sub-project \(rsif-paset.org\)](#)

ICBP: [APPLICATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INNOVATION CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM \(ICBP\) GRANTS - MOZSKILLS Sub-project \(rsif-paset.org\)](#)

Proposal Submission  
Deadline: Nov 18,  
2021

Cooperability Grants: [APPLICATION FOR COOPERABILITY GRANTS - MOZSKILLS Sub-project \(rsif-paset.org\)](#)

Ensure you submit your application to the right Call link to avoid disqualification

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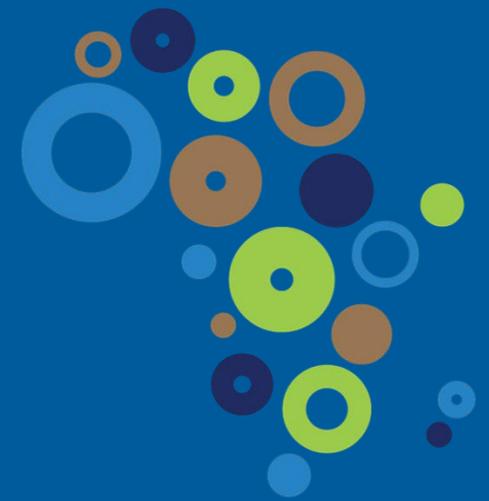
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# Thank you



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