

*Institution-Specific Annex 2024
(ARC2024)*

Belmont Forum – Africa Regional

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Africa Regional Call (ARC) 2024**

Annex for Water Research Commission (WRC) – South Africa

Duration of time:	Three Years
Country/(ies) supported	South Africa
Description/qualifications of eligible participants	The call is eligible for all the researchers from registered public and private institutions conducting water related research in South Africa.
Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium	N/A
Type of contribution + amount of contribution (K€)	WRC commits a total of 150 000 Euros (approximately R2 000 000) for the Belmont Forum Africa regional call over a period of three years towards successful SA projects.
Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (K€)	The total maximum WRC funding per projects will be 50 000 Euro over a period of three years.
Restrictions for use of funds	Funds will cover direct project related costs.
Specific themes within the call	<p>The Collaborative Research Action (CRA), Africa Regional Call focusing on three themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water – Energy – Food – Health Nexus • Pollution • Disaster Preparedness, Responsiveness, and Recovery <p>Proposed projects should align to the national water and related sectors’ priorities a needs of South Africa.</p>

Where to submit proposal	Details of the call and the application process will be provided via the Belmont forum website www.bfgo.org . Applicants may contact the National Contact Point should they need further information on the WRC funding and the process that will be followed to support successful projects.
[Additional information]	<p>Eligible researchers involved in successful applications will be funded within the limits of the WRC's contribution to the call according to the general principles outlined therein.</p> <p>SA researchers will have to enter into a contract with the WRC for disbursement of the funds. Management and reporting thereof will be according to the principles and guidelines of WRC funding mechanism.</p>
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