

Call for applications: Evaluation and Rating – 2025/26 cycle

Please note that the call for NRF rating is now open on the system.

Applicants are invited to submit applications for evaluation and rating at <https://nrfconnect.nrf.ac.za>.

***Postdocs are eligible to apply**

Attached are information documents relating to the call for your perusal:

- [NRF Connect: Profile registration guide](#)
- [Key research areas and types of research outputs](#)
- [New proposed assessment panels](#)
- [Application eligibility](#)
- [Evaluation and rating application types](#)
- [Benchmarking document](#)
- [Considerable International Recognition \(CIR\): A guide for NRF specialist committees and assessment panels](#)
- [Definition of NRF rating categories](#)
- [Education panels – sub-panels](#)
- [Guidelines for selection of reviewers](#)

*Colleagues are strongly encouraged to adhere to the internal closing date for their application(s) to serve on the review committee.

UFS internal closing date: 2 February 2026

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