

## Research funding forms and UFS registrations

Depending on your application or continuing project, different forms are required to meet legal and funding agency-specific requirements. Some of the forms have to be renewed once a year and the DRD office is responsible for the renewal.

Please see below the UFS registration numbers required for applications and agreements:

<b>EU Registration</b>	
<b>Participant Identification Code (PIC)</b>	<b>UFS PIC code 989106091</b>
<b>EuropeAid ID Number</b>	<b>UFS ZA-2011-DCE-0812120287</b>
<b>US Registrations</b>	
<b>Unique entity ID</b>	<b>HAB9BVZLR498 / SHV75</b>
<b>DUNS number transitioned to Unique Entity ID (SAM)</b>	The registration for the University of the Free State/ <b>HAB9BVZLR498/SHV75</b> is now active in the US federal government's system for award management (SAM.gov).
<b>DUNS = Data Universal Numbering System</b>  Annual renewal done by Eleanor van der Westhuizen (vdwesthd@ufs.ac.za).  Before you can bid on government proposals, you need to obtain a Dun & Bradstreet, or D-U-N-S number, a unique nine-digit identification number for each physical location of your business.  D-U-N-S number assignment is free for all businesses required to register with the federal government for contracts or grants.	<b>UFS DUNS = 568859651</b>
<b>SAM = the System for Award Management</b>	<b>SAM is the official US Government system that consolidates the capabilities of CCR/FedReg, ORCA, and EPLS.</b>
<b>CAGE: Commercial and Government Entity Code (CAGE)</b>  The <b>Commercial and Government Entity Code</b> , or CAGE Code, is a unique identifier assigned to suppliers to various government or defence agencies, as well as to government agencies themselves, and also various organisations.	<b>UFS CAGE number SHV75</b>

<p>The CAGE code provides a standardised method of identifying a given facility at a specific location.</p> <p>CAGE codes are used internationally as part of the NATO Codification System (NCS), where they are sometimes called NCAGE codes.</p>	
<b>EIN</b> (Entity Identification Number)	<b>UFS 98-1125162</b>
Animal Welfare Assurance (needed for animal research to be conducted)	<p>A5962-01</p> <p><a href="https://olaw.nih.gov/guidance/obtaining-an-assurance.htm">https://olaw.nih.gov/guidance/obtaining-an-assurance.htm</a></p>
<p><b>Federalwide Assurance (FWA)</b></p> <p>The <b>Federalwide Assurance</b> (FWA) is the only type of <b>assurance</b> currently accepted and approved by the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP). Through the FWA, an institution commits to complying with the requirements in the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Protection of Human Subjects regulations at 45 CFR part 46. Content created by the Office for Human Research Protections.</p> <p>Registering an institutional review board (<b>IRB</b>) and obtaining a Federalwide Assurance (<b>FWA</b>) are related but separate processes. An institution must have an <b>FWA</b> in order to receive HHS support for research involving human subjects. Each <b>FWA</b> must designate at least one <b>IRB</b> registered with the OHRP.</p>	<p><b>UFS FWA number: <u>FWA00027947</u></b></p>
<p><b>Institutional Review Board</b></p> <p>Registering an institutional review board (<b>IRB</b>) and obtaining a Federalwide Assurance (<b>FWA</b>) are related but separate processes. An institution must have an <b>FWA</b> in order to receive HHS support for research involving human subjects. Each <b>FWA</b> must designate at least one <b>IRB</b> registered with the OHRP.</p>	<p><b>IRB00011992 - University of the Free State IRB #1 - HSREC (Active)</b></p>
<b>South African registrations</b>	
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