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Announcement: Submission of NRF Connect CVs for 2026/27 Rating Application cycle – University of the Free State

Please find attached a letter from the Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research, Innovation and Postgraduate Studies, Prof Vasu Reddy, regarding the upcoming NRF 2026/27 rating and re-evaluation cycle.

If you intend to apply for an NRF rating, or if your current rating expires on 31 December 2026/27 and you plan to apply for re-evaluation, please take note of the relevant timelines to assist with your planning. Given the comprehensive nature of the application process, early preparation is strongly encouraged.

As part of the application process, NRF Connect CVs must be submitted to the designated authority, Thabi Mosoetsa (MosoetsaT@ufs.ac.za), with Faith Moloi (MoloiZF@ufs.ac.za) copied on the submission. To assist applicants, a guide on creating and updating your NRF Connect profile has been attached for your reference.

Kindly share this communication within your respective departments and research units.

Please access the following documentation:

- [University of the Free State – NRF Rating Process 2026 cycle](#)
- [NRF Profile Registration Guide](#)