

Call for applications for evaluation and rating – 2024

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the call for NRF evaluation and rating is NOW live on the NRF Connect system.

Kindly take note of the following dates for the current cycle:

26 October 2023	NRF rating call announcement
30 November 2023	First internal closing date
1 December 2023	Applications sent to reviewers
23 January 2024	Feedback from reviewers: Social Sciences and Humanities
25 January 2024	Feedback from reviewers: Health Sciences and NAS
26 January 2024	Open online applications on NRF system to incorporate feedback from reviewers
21 February 2024	UFS final closing date
29 February 2024	NRF final closing date
20 February 2024	DRD submits final applications

Please note: NO late applications will be accepted after the closing dates above.

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

Find here frameworks and guidelines for your information:

- [Selection of Peer Reviewers - Guidelines for Specialist Committees \(SC\) and Applicants](#)
- [Key research areas and types of research outputs](#)
- [Eligibility for Applicants](#)
- [Evaluation and Rating Application Types](#)
- [Guidelines for members of Assessment Panels to distinguish between “Y” and “C” reports and deciding on a C3 rating category](#)
- [Definition of NRF Rating Categories](#)

For NRF Connect system-related queries, please contact the Research Office (Thabi Mosoetsa Mosoetsat@ufs.ac.za) for assistance.