

Funding opportunities – Association of African Universities (AFRID)

The Association of African Universities (AFRID) has announced a new funding opportunity aimed at supporting African researchers. We would appreciate it if you could share this call with relevant colleagues within your department and faculty.

The CHINNOVA initiative

Proposals must be submitted through CHINNOVA's online grants management system (OGMS) <https://grants.chinnova.aau.org/>

Proposals must be for interdisciplinary research aimed at addressing urgent climate-related health challenges in **West and Central Africa**.

Detailed information can be accessed from the [attached framework document](#).

Applicants must be based in, or propose collaborations involving institutions from one or more of the following countries:

Benin, Cameroon, Chad, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mauritania, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo

Budget: A total of \$700 000 in funding will be available, with each selected project receiving up to \$70 000.

UFS internal closing date:

Budget: 10 November 2025 [@Sugandren Moodley](#) and [@Zusake Sokutu](#)

Request for institutional supporting documents: 10 November 2025

[@Eleanor van der Westhuizen](#) and [@Nthabiseng Mosehla](#)

AFRID final closing date: 15 November 2025