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## DIRECTORATE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT (DRD)

### NRF RATING

*Important dates for the University of the Free State internal process*

**SEPTEMBER 2016**

**CALL FOR RATING APPLICATIONS**

About rating: <http://www.nrf.ac.za/rating>

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**14 November 2016**

**Submit online application.**

First internal closing date for all applications (new and re-evaluations). Applications sent to UFS Rating panel for assessment (Internal and external evaluators).

Please note: No late applications will be considered.

**14 November – 5 December 2016**

Panel members work through applications and prepare feedback.

**5 December 2016**

UFS Panel meeting.

Each reviewer gives feedback on applications assigned to him/her.

**6 December 2016**

Reviewers give feedback to Researchers (1:1).

**6 December 2016 – 6 January 2017**

Prepare feedback to researchers not available for 1:1 meeting on 6 December 2016.

**6 January 2017**

Panel members send written feedback to applicants via DRD (Eleanor). Eleanor opens applications on NRF system; feedback from panel members must be worked into application.

**14 February 2017**

Applicants finalise applications and submit final application on NRF system.