

Belmont Forum
Climate Change, Energy, Health and Agri-food Systems
Annex for National Council for Science and Technology (NCST)

Duration of time:	36 months
Country/(ies) or region supported	Rwanda
Description/qualifications of eligible participants	The call is open to R&D Centers / Institutions, Universities and other Higher Education Institutions, Government Agencies in Rwanda
Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium	Calls are open for collaboration, and there is no limit with reference to number of researchers in a consortium. The only conditions are gender inclusivity (at least 30 female researchers) and participation of private sector and international collaborators.
Type of contribution + amount of contribution (R\$)	Monetary, no fixed limit
Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (K€)	The amount depends on type of project. Most grants are seed grants and transition to scale as well as business incubation and commercialization.
Restrictions for use of funds	Personnel costs, travel, consultancy and service procurement
Specific themes within the call	Water-Energy-Health-Food nexus, disaster risk preparedness
Where to submit proposal	National Council for Science and Technology (NCST), Rwanda – www.ncst.gov.rw through the Research and Innovation Grants Management System (RIGMS)
[Additional information]	The official national call announcements for Rwanda are published on the NCST website under the auspices of the National Research and Innovations Fund (NRIF). The NRIF manages competitive research calls and grants. Eligible researchers and innovators involved in successful applications will be funded within limits of the NCST – NRIF available resources and guidelines of the competitive call. Disbursement of funds

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	as well as the management and reporting, monitoring and evaluation will be in accordance with the principles and guidelines of the NCST NRIF engagement.
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