

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

The Department of Science and Technology facilitates the flow of scientific knowledge, capacity and resources into South Africa. It has three international programmes:

- The Multilateral and Africa sub-programmes manage South Africa's participation in international science and technology platforms at regional (SADC), continental and global level;
- International Resources provides assistance for accessing international resources for science and technology; and
- Bilateral Cooperation is responsible for managing South Africa's country-to-country agreements in science and technology outside Africa.

South Africa has science and technology agreements with China, Egypt, Flanders, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Italy, Namibia, Norway, Poland, Russia, Sweden, U.S.A. and Zimbabwe.

The agreements make it possible for the exchange of scientists for short periods, joint symposia and workshops, lectureship programmes and joint science and technology programmes.

All scientists and scholars who are permanent members of scientific and scholarly communities of South Africa may apply for these opportunities.

Calls for proposals for scientific cooperation are regularly posted to the website of the National Research Foundation: www.nrf.ac.za