

## GACD SYSTEMS CALL 2025

### SAMRC Agency-specific information – for joint funding with NHMRC only

SAMRC – South Africa (joint funding with NHMRC)		
<b>Overview</b>	Funding agency contact	For any questions about the SAMRC & NHMRC process, please contact Professor Johan Louw: <a href="mailto:johan.louw@mrc.ac.za">johan.louw@mrc.ac.za</a> and <a href="mailto:international@nhmrc.gov.au">international@nhmrc.gov.au</a>
	Link to agency-specific application system	Applicants intending to apply for joint funding from SAMRC & NHMRC should advise of their intent to participate in the call via email to <a href="mailto:international@nhmrc.gov.au">international@nhmrc.gov.au</a> .  Applicants invited to submit a second stage proposal who are applying for funding from SAMRC & NHMRC, are required to complete an application form in NHMRC's <a href="#">Sapphire grants management system</a> by the NHMRC deadline. The final full application submitted to the GACD portal must be uploaded to Sapphire in the NHMRC application.
	Agency specific deadlines	NHMRC deadline for submission of second stage proposals (invited applications only): 28 October 2025, 5pm ACT local time.
	Total budget available for the call	70,000 AUD (~800,000 ZAR) per project per year.
	Approximate number of projects to be funded through this grant call	1-2
	Permitted project length (in years)	3-5 years
	<b>Scope</b>	Eligible Conditions
Eligible experimental approaches		SAMRC and NHMRC will accept experimental approaches as defined in the <a href="#">tenth GACD Funding Call document on the GACD website</a> .
<b>Specific National Rules</b>	Principal Investigator eligibility	Applications to SAMRC are for joint funding with NHMRC only; therefore, at the time of acceptance and for the duration of a grant the Chief Investigator A must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident of Australia, or have an appropriate work visa in place. The Chief Investigator A must also be based in Australia for at least 80% of the funding period.  One of the Chief Investigators (ideally CIB) must have a South African identity number (or permanent SA residence) and be resident in South Africa for the duration of the project.

	Joint funding considerations	SAMRC requires joint funding with NHMRC.
	Project location	Part of the project must take place in South Africa or the African Continent.
	Eligible costs and specific funding conditions	Direct research costs and salaries as per the NHMRC guidance.
<b>Resources</b>	Please provide a link to your agency's guidance on equality, diversity and inclusion best practices, if available, and links to any other relevant policies	<a href="https://www.samrc.ac.za/research/ethics/guideline-documents">https://www.samrc.ac.za/research/ethics/guideline-documents</a> (Under Department of Health, the "Ethics in health research" link) <a href="https://www.samrc.ac.za/research/ethics/SOP">https://www.samrc.ac.za/research/ethics/SOP</a>
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