

11TH GACD MULTISECTORAL APPROACHES CALL 2025

SAMRC Agency-specific information – Joint funding only with NHMRC and/or CIHR

South Africa Medical Research Council – South Africa		
Overview	Funding agency contact	For any questions about the SAMRC & NHMRC process, please contact Prof Rabia Johnson: rabia.johnson@mrc.ac.za
	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 samrcgacd@mrc.ac.za and international@nhmrc.gov.au and check SAMRC and NHMRC agency-specific information. Applicants intending to apply for joint funding from SAMRC & CIHR should advise of their intent to participate in the call via email to support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca and check CIHR agency-specific information.
	Agency specific deadlines	Please follow NHMRC and CIHR deadlines for submission of the proposals through their systems.
	Total budget available for the call	~50,000 USD (~800,000 ZAR) per year.
	Approximate number of projects to be funded through this grant call	1-2
	Permitted project length (in years)	3-5 years
Scope	Eligible Conditions	SAMRC will accept applications addressing non-communicable diseases and their risk factors, as defined in the 11th GACD Funding Call document on the GACD website .
	Eligible experimental approaches	SAMRC will accept experimental approaches as defined in the 11th GACD Funding Call document on the GACD website .
Specific National Rules	Principal Investigator eligibility	Applications to SAMRC are for joint funding with NHMRC or CIHR only; please follow NHMRC and CIHR agency-specific information. One of the Principal Investigators (ideally PI) 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 and/or CIHR.
	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 SAMRC, NHMRC and/or CIHR guidance.
Resources	Please provide a link to your agency's guidance on equality, diversity and inclusion best practices, if	https://www.samrc.ac.za/research/ethics/guideline-documents (Under Department of Health, the "Ethics in health research" link) https://www.samrc.ac.za/research/ethics/SOP

	available, and links to any other relevant policies	
	Further information	<p>Applicants intending to apply for joint funding from SAMRC & NHMRC should advise of their intent to participate in the call via email to international@nhmrc.gov.au.</p> <p>Applicants intending to apply for joint funding from SAMRC & CIHR should advise of their intent to participate in the call via email to support-soutien@cihr-irsc.gc.ca and check CIHR agency-specific information.</p>