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Getting to know the Research and Innovation Funding Opportunities for South African and Danish *Collaboration*

A Virtual Information Session brought to you by the Danish-South Africa Strategic Cooperation on Water and the DSTI/DAHES bilateral

Date: 25 March 2025

Time: 09h30 –11h00 SAST

Registration link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8oWCsBFOTQeBX1AzMI8S4w

Background:

Do you have an international research and innovation proposal idea that you hope to secure funding for? Would you like to collaborate with a Danish institution to co-implement a research and innovation project? Are you hoping to deepen your networks with the Danish Water Sector? Are you interested to learn more about the Danish-South Africa Strategic Water Cooperation and the newly unlocked opportunities under the bilateral agreement between the Danish and South African ministries of science?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this is the information session for you!

Please join us for a virtual engagement to learn more about the research and innovation funding landscape that supports South African and Danish collaboration projects.

This workshop will be facilitated by the Research and Innovation working group of the Danish-South Africa Strategic Water Cooperation.

The focus will be on:

- Providing brief background to the work and focus areas of the Danish-South Africa Strategic Water Cooperation and introducing participants to the secretariat supporting this work.
- Connecting you with the Danish and South African government teams that facilitate bilateral opportunities
- Sharing a summary of funding opportunities that can be pursued when pitching joint Danish-SA funding ideas (a funding summary brief will also be shared with all participants)

Relevant Audience:

Any researchers, innovators, university/science council offices providing fundraising support to academics who have a particular interest in SA-Danish research collaboration. Whilst applicable to various disciplines, this workshop will have a particular lens on water-related funding opportunities.

Programme:

Facilitator: Shanna Nienaber, WRC

09h30	Welcome and Purpose	Facilitator
09h35	Danish-South Africa Strategic Water Cooperation Overview and secretariat introduction	Strategic Water Cooperation Representative
09h45	DSI/DK bilateral partnerships overview and team introduction	Bilateral partnership contact points
10h00	Danish/European/South African Funding opportunities summary	Water RDI Working group
10h30	Q&A	Facilitator
10h50-11h00	Closure	