

Request for Applications (RFA) for the Research and Innovation Mobility (RIM) Grant

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<i>Closing Date:</i>	16 th November 2022
<i>Feedback to applicants:</i>	10 th March 2023
<i>Earliest Start Date:</i>	3 rd April 2023

Check list before proposal submission (Eligibility Criteria)

- i. Applicant (s) must be a Rwandan scientist, researcher or innovator with a PhD degree or Master's degree in relevant field.
- ii. Applicant (s) must have already established contact with an expert collaborator in the host institution and should have a definite research plan together at the time of application. They shall submit **a letter of confirmation from partner/host institution** that demonstrates partnership with at least a globally renown expert in the field and acceptance to facilitate the applicant during the stay at partner institution.
- iii. Applicant(s) must provide **support letter from their primary institution, research institute or R&D company**. The letter shall state a) support by head of institution, b) confirmation of employment to applicant; c) that upon successful application, the institution is committed to support and offer them an appropriate leave of absence for the period of the visit to travel abroad for further project development (that is their time to work on the project at host institution for the duration of the mobility).
- iv. The proposed research project should be experimental design, with the potential to lead to product or service development, and the potential for commercialization of products or services across technology development areas highlighted under purpose and scope in this RFA.