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In the competition for research funding, there’s no magic bullet that guarantees success. But with a subscription to *Research Professional Africa*, you’ll gain a major advantage ensuring your smartest ideas are not wasted. It will help you achieve a thorough understanding of the funding landscape and includes:

- Access to a database of funding opportunities covering all disciplines that has been chosen over and over again by leading universities for the breadth of its coverage, accuracy, relevance and reliability.

- A news service that reports on new directions in research funding every step of the way as they trickle down from governments and parliaments to research councils to programmes and finally to calls. This gives you time to figure out where your interests intersect with what funders want.

- An easy and fast way for you to personalise the flow of information you get. Tell us what you’re interested in and we’ll send you just the funding opportunities and articles that are important to you.

- Tools that help research support staff work more effectively with researchers. This includes making it easy for the research office to set up new users, sift through reams of content and share it easily with the right people across the entire institution.

- Excellent customer service and training to ensure that your institution gains the maximum value from their subscription with high levels of satisfaction from the users.

*Research Professional* has been developed over the past 20 years to tackle the real needs of researchers. And as hundreds of leading universities around the world have discovered, it’s a vital ingredient in building success in the research field.

“Ekiti State University’s subscription to the Research Africa platform, Research Professional, has revolutionised our research life as the platform provides unparalleled research news and research funding opportunities to all members of staff of our university. The Research Africa team has also demonstrated a strong commitment to help us identify and capture the value of the platform. They continue to be our trusted partner in our journey to a very active and productive research life.”

Prof Emmanuel Temitope Akintayo, Director Office of Research and Development Ekiti State University, Nigeria
Funding Opportunities

Totally reliable. Totally relevant.

Get access to a funding opportunities database that is accurate, relevant and reliable.

The reality for most universities is that they draw funding from a variety of different sources—some local, some national, some international. We compile our database from every type of funder across the globe.

*Research Professional covers all scholarly disciplines: from medicine to the humanities; from the largest research council to the smallest private charity; from big multi-centre collaborative grants to small travel grants and consultancy opportunities.

It includes carefully compiled summaries of every open funding opportunity plus all submission deadlines, funding amounts, research areas, eligibility criteria and contact details.

You get a service that is totally reliable because our multilingual researchers are experienced and precise. Plus the attention to detail regarding eligibility and the combination of regional, national, international and state funders ensures that the service is totally relevant.

News Service

Trusted intelligence for better decisions.

These days, there’s a huge amount of news and announcements that can be too much for most people to manage. Our writers track them, organise and distil the most important developments into a flow of news that’s quick and easy to follow. Plus, with an editorial team of 40 around the world, we also have the resources to dig deeper on the issues that matter, from ethics to evaluation, open access to Science 2.0.

Focusing on research policy, research funding and research politics, our news provides regional, national and international coverage of government departments and funding agencies. We take an objective, independent view of events cutting through the gloss of press releases. And our deep understanding of research funding means we don’t lose track of important issues. We know what matters to researchers and stay on the case, day after day.

Our news provides invaluable insight, delivered through flexible technology, to everyone in your institution. That means sharper awareness of the policy and funding environment in which you are operating, putting you in a better position to make good decisions about where to invest, who to hire and what to do next.
Personalisation

The right information, to the right people at the right time.

*Research Professional* helps you make sure that the right information gets to the right people at the right time. Our technology and attention to detail mean you can be confident that the material delivered to your researchers will be relevant and of interest to them. That leads to greater satisfaction, engagement and ultimately awareness across your institution of the wider research policy and funding environment.

Networked Tools

Improving funding awareness across your institution.

*Research Professional* Networked tools offer you a host of new ways to share funding information within your institution. Save time by creating automatic funding alerts for individual faculties or email alerts. Share knowledge by annotating funding calls with internal deadlines and information. Keep abreast of future developments with the funding calendar. Plus, find out what researchers are thinking of applying to with the expressions of interest tool.

Benefits of subscribing to *Research Professional Africa:*

- A service you can trust. We have an unrivalled reputation for providing research funding opportunities and policy news built over 20 years.

- Researchers save time whilst staying up-to-date with relevant funding and policy information with minimal effort.

- Gain know how that you can spread across your institution. Excellent for those researchers who are looking to win higher value funding as well as early career researchers who are applying for funding for the first time.

- Enjoy excellent customer service and training to ensure that your institution gains the maximum value from their subscription.
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