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Communiqué

2016 POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FORUM MEETING

Dear Designated Authority

The National Research Foundation (NRF) in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology (DST) will be hosting a National Postdoctoral Research Forum meeting at the Lagoon Beach Hotel, Cape Town, Western Cape from 13 – 15 March 2016.

About 300 postdoctoral fellows, mentors, and representatives from funding agencies, Higher Education Institutions, public and private research institutions and government departments are expected to attend. All NRF and non NRF funded postdoctoral fellows are invited to follow [this link](#) to register to attend the conference.

We would like to request your assistance as a designated authority or research staff to circulate this communiqué to postdoctoral fellows at your institution, taking note of the information below:

- 1) Applications close on 01 February 2016.
- 2) An application does not guarantee acceptance to attend the national postdoctoral research forum. All applications will be assessed and successful applicants will be informed by the 12th of February 2016.
- 3) There is no registration fee and accommodation expenses will be covered for all fellows residing outside the Western Cape, on NRF approval.
- 4) Travel expenses will be covered for NRF funded postdoctoral fellows residing outside the Western Cape.
- 5) Non NRF funded postdoctoral fellows residing outside the Western Cape must cover their own travel expenses.
- 6) Transport will only be provided from the designated institutions and airports.

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