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## AD HOC FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUESTS TO DSI-NRF CIMERA

The DSI-NRF CIMERA welcomes *ad hoc* requests for additional co-funding support including travel, conferences, workshops, and analytical costs. A detailed motivation is required, along with proof of paper acceptance or invitation to participate in the conference / workshop / seminar / colloquium, or use of analytical equipment. A full budget is required, indicating the total costs, where the CIMERA project running costs and supervisor running costs have been spent, additional financial support, and the exact value requested from CIMERA.

Only collaborators already affiliated with CIMERA may apply. Supervisors and hosts must support all applications from postgraduate students and research fellows.

The motivation must include the following:

1. Applicant name, degree, university, academic / supervisor name
2. Conference / workshop / colloquium / seminar title
3. Or location of analytical work, name of equipment
4. Date, location, duration
5. Your role in the event / activity
6. Proof of acceptance of paper or participation / letter of invitation
7. Benefit of attending / participating - what is the output and benefit to your studies as well as CIMERA
8. Co-funding support detail. Must include explanation as to why the CIMERA project running costs and supervisor running costs cannot be used alone. Budget table to include flight, accommodation, daily allowance, land transport, registration fee, source of other funds and value, funds requested from CIMERA.
9. Signed by applicant and/or supervisor.

All applications must be submitted **two months** in advance. The CIMERA administrative team will consider the requests and provide feedback within two weeks.

Submissions must be made to [cimera@uj.ac.za](mailto:cimera@uj.ac.za) with the email subject line: *Application for Ad Hoc Financial Support*. Applications not bearing this subject line or not submitted to the right email address will not be evaluated.

