

APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH GRANT

To promote knowledge about the role of sugar in health and nutrition, the South African Sugar Association looks to the scientific community for reliable and up-to-date information.

As part of the process the South African Sugar Association supports scientific research projects, designed to clarify issues that arise in the public domain.

The South African Sugar Association acts on the recommendations of an independent Research Advisor and Advisory Panel.

Priorities for research funding by the South African Sugar Association are currently in the following areas:

1. Obesity and the comparative role of different dietary factors and forms of exercise;
2. Current practices in normal diets, especially for children and its relation to health outcomes;
3. Current practices in diets of vulnerable groups including adolescents;
4. Diabetes Mellitus;
5. Physical work, exercise or sport in relation to diet;
6. Diabetes and obesity with reference to adolescents;
7. Nutrition transition;
8. Micronutrients;
9. Causes and Prevention of Dental Caries.

Proposals in any one of these subjects will be considered with preference given for research with unique opportunities in South Africa. The supervisor or the principal investigator should request applications. The maximum amount is R45000.00 pending approval. The research grants are awarded for one year or for a maximum of two years.

Applications are available from the South African Sugar Association.

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The deadline for submission of applications and proposals is Tuesday, 31 October 2006

LATE APPLICATIONS CAN UNFORTUNATELY NOT BE ACCOMODATED

SOUTH AFRICAN SUGAR ASSOCIATION

