



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The National Advisory Council on Innovation (NACI) is a statutory body established to advise the Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology on matters relating to the National System of Innovation (science and technology system). In order to formulate informed advice, NACI from time to time commissions studies and consultations (please visit the NACI web site: www.naci.org.za). Interested individuals, agencies and institutions are hereby invited to submit proposals for the following project:

Utilisation of research findings

The innovation policy of South Africa highlights the need for research that addresses challenges facing the country. This study focuses on one dimension of that need, namely the utilisation and implementation of research findings. The purpose of this study is

- ◆ To determine the extent to which South African research findings are utilised and implemented, i.e. in the form of problem solutions, technology development, service models, policy, etc.
- ◆ To map the process of utilisation and implementation of research findings
- ◆ To develop a model of and strategy for the optimisation of the utilisation and implementation of research findings

Guidelines on the format of proposals and further information may be obtained from Dr HC Marais at telephone 012 337 8206 or e-mail marais@dacst5.pwv.gov.za or fax number (012) 3252752 or the NACI web site: www.naci.org.za.

Proposals must be submitted before 22 March 2002 to
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or

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