



POST-HARVEST INNOVATION PROGRAMME

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CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSALS

The Post-Harvest Innovation (PHI) Programme is a public-private partnership between the Department of Science and Innovation and the Fresh Produce Exporters' Forum (FPEF) to support Research and Development and Innovation (RDI) aimed at enhancing the global competitiveness of the South African fresh horticultural industry.

PHI partners with industry associations to identify and co-fund RDI projects that address their specific postharvest challenges in high-priority areas. These partners are Hortgro Science; Subtropical Growers' Association; South African Table Grape Industry, Pomegranate Producers' Association of South Africa (POMASA); South African Berry Producers' Association and Cape Flora SA.

The FPEF invites interested parties to submit funding applications for RDI directed at addressing at least one of the Technology Challenges listed in the Funding Guidelines.

The **Funding Application Form** and the **Funding Guidelines** can be downloaded from <http://postharvestinnovation.org.za/call-for-proposals/>

Closing date for applications: **20 June 2022**