

## **Announcement of Theme Group Projects 2017**

The SANORD Board is pleased to announce the awarded Theme Group Projects for seed funding for 2017.

SANORD Central Office (SCO) received 15 applications by the due date and referred it to the Nominations Committee for perusal and recommendation. The committee selected three (3) projects based on the criteria, SANORD goals, objectives and the budget.

An amount of R60 000 is awarded for each project and will be paid out during the 2018 academic year. (R60 000  $\times$  3 = R180 000)

The Board takes this opportunity to congratulate the Project leaders and partners and wish all well with their research goals, objectives and projects.

The table below shows the three awarded Theme Group Projects:

No.	Project leaders and partners	Institutions	Project Titles
1	<ul> <li>Prof Dr Berendien Lubbe</li> <li>Dr Naomi Moswete</li> <li>Prof Markku Tykkyläinen</li> <li>Prof Dr Christian Rogerson</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>University of Pretoria</li> <li>University of Botswana</li> <li>University of Eastern Finland</li> <li>University of Johannesburg</li> </ul>	Tourism for Development: Perspectives to Sustainable Tourism Management in Global South
2	Dr Tinus Stander     Prof Dragos Dancila     Prof Riana Geschke	<ul> <li>University of Pretoria</li> <li>Uppsala University</li> <li>University of Cape Town</li> </ul>	Hybrid Integration of Mm-wave Circuits and Systems for Future 5G Applications
3	<ul> <li>Dr Nelita du Plessis</li> <li>Prof Anne-Ma Dyrhol-Riise</li> <li>Prof Arne Egesten</li> </ul>	Stellenbosch University     University of Oslo     Lund University	In Vivo Evaluation of Exosomes as Source of Biomarkers Representing Efficacy of Novel Tuberculosis Therapeutics