**We Dig Fosils Grant**

**Application**

All sections must be filled in unless otherwise stipulated. Do not include pictures, tables, figures, or diagrams. Font and Font size: Calibri 12 pt.

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| Surname: |  |
| First names: |  |
| Primary email: |  |
| Cell number: |  |
| Date of birth (date/month/year): |  |
| Race (Black, Coloured, or Indian): |  |
| Gender identity: |  |
| Disabled (yes or no): |  |
| Citizenship: |  |
| South African identification or permanent residency number: |  |
| [ORCID number](https://orcid.org): |  |
| University: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Staff number: |  |
| NRF Rating: |  |
| Do you have another source of funding outside of GENUS? List below the funding sources you are currently receiving, the amount, and the year when funding ends: |  |
| Are you applying for additional funding outside of GENUS? List the Funding Organisation, amount, and start and end date of the grant: |  |
| Research Themes (select only one):   * Evolutionary Process * Cultural & Behavioural Evolution * Palaeo-environments & Palaeoclimates   For more information, see the GENUSResearch Grant [Funding Guide](https://www.genus.africa/grants-programs/genus-research-grant/) |  |
| Start date of grant: |  |

**Title of the research project (short and concise)**

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**A short abstract of the research project (350 words)**

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**Rationale and problem statement (2000 words)**

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**Proposed research aims, objectives, and methodology (3000 words)**

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**Research plan (1000 words)**

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**Representation in palaeosciences (1000 words)**

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**Outline your expected research outputs (1000 words)**

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**Outline your planned science engagement activities (1000 words)**

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**References (25 maximum)**

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**Budget**

Provide a realistic budget with contingencies and justifications for two years.

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| **Expenses (field expenses, special analysis costs, travel, personnel, etc.)** | **Amount (Rand)** |
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| **TOTAL:** | **R** |
| Justification A: | |
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| Justification E: | |
| Justification F: | |

**Signature of Applicant**  **Date**

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**List three possible reviewers**

The applicant’s best interest is to ensure that selected reviewers have no possible conflict of interest.

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**Required Documents**

All applicants must provide the below documents in PDF to GENUS ([info.genus@wits.ac.za](mailto:info.genus@wits.ac.za)). No further changes or requests are considered once the application and required documents are emailed to us.

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| * Completed application |
| * Up-to-date *Curriculum Vitae* |
| * Certified copy of a South African identification or permanent residency |