



## Call for proposals from South African universities for a Research Chair in Financial Stability Studies

**Opening date:** 19 October 2017

**Closing date:** 15 December 2017

**The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) wishes to promote research and enhance the quality of tuition in the field of financial stability, in line with its new financial stability mandate.**

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To assist in achieving this goal, the SARB intends funding a South African Reserve Bank Chair in Financial Stability Studies at a South African university. The Research Chair will be tenable for five years, with the possibility of renewal for a further five-year period. The Chair will be expected to dedicate at least 75% of his/her time to teaching and conducting research on financial stability-related issues, and supervising the research of Masters and Doctoral students and Postdoctoral Research Fellows in the area of financial stability.

Proposals will be assessed according to the preparedness and suitability of the university to host the Research Chair, and the alignment of the proposal with the SARB's mandate and strategic objectives. Further details regarding the award, including the maximum amount and conditions regarding the allocation of this amount will be provided on request to interested universities. Proposals should be submitted by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor responsible for research at the university.

**Applications should be submitted not later than 15 December 2017. A panel of experts identified and appointed by the SARB will meet to assess the proposals in January 2018.**