

OMT: New Frontiers Research Award

Submission process:

This is a two-stage process:

Stage 1: Concept note submission stage ([Concept note guidelines](#)).

- **Stage 1** requires the PI to submit a concept note, via the [funder portal](#), no later than 30 September 2025.
- Institutional approval, via UCT's electronic Research Administration ([eRA](#)) system, is **NOT** required at this stage

Stage 2: Applicants invited to submit a full application ([Full application guidelines](#)).

If your concept note is accepted, you will be invited to submit a full application.

- **Stage 2** will require the PI to submit a full application on the [funder portal](#), as well as requesting institutional approval via UCT's electronic Research Administration ([eRA](#)) system, prior to submission of the application.
- Full applications open in early November 2025 and UCT internal approval processes and deadlines will be communicated to the invited Stage 2 applicants.

Please complete this FHS [intention-to-submit form](#) if you intend applying for Stage 1 of this call, and again if you are invited to submit a full application.