

## **Public Relations Manager,**

We have received a Research Call from University of Pretoria, South Africa, **Lyle Spencer Research Awards to Transform Education**, targeting research in education.

Kindly upload it on the website for UNZA community for Expression of Interest indicating proposed types of research to be undertaken.

**Expression of Interest should be sent to the Director DRGS who will in turn send them to University of Pretoria for processing. Email addresses to send to: [director.drugs@unza.zm](mailto:director.drugs@unza.zm), [alice.mweetwa@unza.zm](mailto:alice.mweetwa@unza.zm), [tabo.liswaniso@unza.zm](mailto:tabo.liswaniso@unza.zm)**

Deadline for sending Expression of Interest is Monday 13 May, 14 hrs. Details of the Call are provided below.

Regards,

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**DIRECTOR - DRGS**

## **Lyle Spencer Research Awards to Transform Education: Invitation to be part of a proposed grant application**

Dear Colleagues,

There is a call for applications for Lyle Spencer Research Awards to transform education that is open. The call can be accessed through the link below.

[https://www.spencer.org/grant\\_types/lyle-spencer-research-awards](https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/lyle-spencer-research-awards)

The awards are for budgets between USD \$525,000 and \$1 million for project duration of up to 5 years.

A letter of intent (LOI) has to be submitted by 2.00pm central time on 22 May 2019. The LOIs will be reviewed (within 3-4 months) and applicants whose LOIs are successful/chosen will then be asked to prepare full proposals.

I am thinking of submitting an LOI to propose a project covering various universities in various African countries that are willing to be part of the application.

The condition of the grant is that proposed research projects have to be focused on education. I have not yet formulated research question(s) and methodologies, but I would like to propose activities that can be conducted in various participating countries so that the data (quantitative and qualitative) can be pooled together and then analysed.

Each participating university would need at least one coordinator and possibly some other researchers to be involved in the implementation of the research project.

Would you please let me know if you would like to be part of the proposed application?

Let me know **by Monday the 13th of May 2019** so that I can have a bit of time to write the LOI which should be submitted by 22 May 2019.

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