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Prof JJ Bolton
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Dear Prof Bolton

NRF GRANT for 2014 : COMPETITIVE PROGRAMME FOR RATED RESEARCHERS (CPRR)

I have pleasure in informing you that your research proposal for funding from the above Programme has been accepted for support.

Short title: *Kelps and climate change: South Africa in a global context*

Duration of funding: 3

The grant decision below is the outcome of the NRF review process.

Category	2014 Award	2015 Award	2016 Award
Student Support			
Student Assistantships Summary	96,000.00	96,000.00	96,000.00
Masters/Doctoral Summary	120,000.00	200,000.00	80,000.00
Research Operating Costs			
Running Expenses	266,968.00	272,468.00	248,470.00
Research Equipment	100,000.00	0.00	0.00
Total	582,968.00	568,468.00	424,470.00

The following categories have been totalled under Materials and Supplies:

- Running Expenses (Materials and Supplies)
- Research/Technical/Ad Hoc Assistants
- Local Conferences Attendance (Travel and Subsistence)
- Local Travel (Travel and Subsistence)
- International Conferences (Travel and Subsistence)
- International Visits (Travel and Subsistence)

All funding under the Main heading "Research Related Operating Costs" for the above approved project can be used at the grant-holder's discretion and in accordance with the attached Acceptance of Conditions document.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Funds for Research Related Operating Costs will be released upon receipt of a signed hard copy of the Acceptance of Grant Conditions. Funds which have been awarded within the student categories will be released upon receipt of the relevant nomination forms, which is available on the NRF online system: <https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za> (Grant-holder Tools section). Please complete a nomination form for each student and submit online with proof of registration.

Funding in consecutive years, provided that you have been awarded funding for multiple years (refer to table of the approved award), will be released on receipt of your Annual Progress Report by 31 March each year available at <https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za> - (Grant-holder Tools section), from December of the previous year.

GRANT STATEMENTS

Grant-holders will be able to access grant statements on the NRF Online system on a continuous basis. These statements will provide a complete status of the grant in terms of amounts released, claimed (expensed) and paid. Statements can be accessed at <https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za> (Grant-holder Tools section). An updated statement will be generated twice a month after

payments has been made to institutions.

COPIES TO CO-INVESTIGATORS

Please ensure that all co-investigators listed in your research proposal receive a copy of this letter and of subsequent correspondence relating to the grant.

In making this award, the NRF anticipates that you, as a grant holder, will actively participate in the peer and panel review process to strengthen and expand quality research in South Africa.

We wish you well with your research.

Yours sincerely,



Electronic signature

Mr L Monyooe

**Grant Director: Strategic Knowledge Fields
Knowledge Fields Development (KFD) Directorate**

Copies to: University of Cape Town

List of Enclosures

- 1) Grant conditions
- 2) Bursary Conditions