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### **A call for proposals: African Laser Centre - Research Collaboration Programme 2026**

The African Laser Centre, a flagship initiative championed by the New Partnership for Africa's Development and funded by the Department of Science, Technology and Innovation, invites you to respond to a call for proposals for the 2026 African Laser Centre Research Collaboration Programme. Hosted and managed by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, the programme aims to foster research partnerships between South African researchers and their counterparts across Africa.

To apply and for further information, please download the manual from [nlcrentalpool@csir.co.za](mailto:nlcrentalpool@csir.co.za). Submit your proposals in Microsoft Word and signed PDF formats to [nlcrentalpool@csir.co.za](mailto:nlcrentalpool@csir.co.za) or [tiduplooy@csir.co.za](mailto:tiduplooy@csir.co.za) **no later than Friday, 24 October 2025**.

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