



SAIS 2 INNOVATION FUND:

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## 2018/2/CONCEPT NOTE

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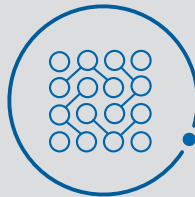


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The second phase of the Southern Africa Innovation Support Programme (SAIS 2) is a regional initiative set up by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland in partnership with the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Secretariat and the governments of Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania and Zambia. The objective of SAIS 2 is to support regional innovation cooperation contributing to enhanced entrepreneurship, stronger innovation ecosystems and more inclusive businesses.

### About the SAIS 2 Innovation Fund

SAIS 2 Innovation Fund supports projects which strengthen regional innovation cooperation between public and private sector, research/academia and civil society in SADC. The SAIS 2 second Call for Proposals 2018/2, invites organisations which support innovation and entrepreneurship to submit Concept Note applications for grant funding across these three thematic grant funding windows:



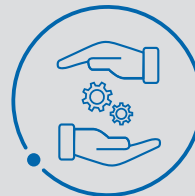
#### Window 1: STRONGER ECOSYSTEMS

Developing institutional capacity for regional innovation cooperation



#### Window 2: SCALING ENTERPRISES

Scaling enterprises through stronger innovation support organisations



#### Window 3: INCLUSIVE INNOVATION

Improved enabling environment for inclusive innovation activities in the region.

Innovation support organisations hosting and providing services for entrepreneurs are encouraged to apply.

- Submission of Concept Notes (Opening of the Call) starts on **29 November 2018**
- Deadline of Submission of Concept Notes (Close of Call) is **24 January 2019**

Learn more about eligibility, the scope of funding, the application stages, and process of submission by visiting [www.saisprogramme.org](http://www.saisprogramme.org)

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## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS:

## 24 JANUARY 2019 @ 23:59 (CAT)



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