



THE SORGHUM TRUST

FUNDING APPLICATION – NEW

Please complete this form for each new project for which funding is requested. Information should be concise but sufficient to permit proper technical and funding evaluation. Additional supporting information may be attached where necessary.

A. PROJECT AND APPLICANT DETAILS

Title of Project:	
Name and Trading Name of Applicant / Institution:	
Project Leader / Responsible Person	
E-mail Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Duration of Proposed funding:	
Funding Year Applied For:	
Total Project Cost	(VAT INCLUSIVE)
	(VAT EXCLUSIVE)
Amount Requested from the Sorghum Trust – Year 1:	(VAT INCLUSIVE)
	(VAT EXCLUSIVE)
Total Amount Requested from the Sorghum Trust over Project Term:	(VAT INCLUSIVE)
	(VAT EXCLUSIVE)

B. TRUST OBJECTIVE AND INDUSTRY RELEVANCE

1. Relevant objective of the Sorghum Trust Deed

Identify the objective(s) of the Sorghum Trust Deed in terms of which funding is sought.

2. Contribution to the Trust objective

Explain how the proposed project will contribute to the identified Trust objective(s).

3. Main aim or purpose of the Project

What is the project intended to achieve?.

4. Brief description of the Project and principal activities

5. Estimated timeframe (duration) of the Project:

6. Sector(s) in the Sorghum Industry that could or should benefit from the Project:

Identify the sector(s), persons, producers, businesses or other stakeholders in the South African sorghum industry that will benefit from the project.

Where possible, indicate the number and location of beneficiaries.

7. Expected outcomes of the Project

Briefly indicate what the Project is expected to achieve and, where possible, how success will be measured.

8. Project team / co-workers

Identify the key persons or organisations involved in implementing the Project and briefly indicate their role or contribution.

Name and surname	Institution / affiliation	Role / contribution	Relevant expertise

9. Names of Other Contributors to the Project and the value/extent of contributions:

Contributor	Nature of Contribution	Amount / Value	Confirmed / Pending
		R	
		R	
		R	
		R	

10. Summary of the total estimated cost of the Project

Provide a detailed budget for the full duration of the Project, separately for each year. Indicate the total Project cost, the amount requested from the Sorghum Trust, other funding and the basis on which each cost was calculated. Clearly identify capacity-building expenditure, capital expenditure and overseas travel.

Budget item	Year	Total cost	Requested from Trust	Other funding	Justification / calculation

10A. Sorghum Trust funding requested over the full project term

Indicate the total amount of funding requested from the Sorghum Trust for each year of the proposed project.

Project year	Amount requested from Sorghum Trust
Year 1	R
Year 2	R
Year 3	R
Year 4	R
Additional year(s), if applicable	R
Total amount requested over project term	R

11. Details of any capital expenditure included in the Project application:

12. Details and motivation of any overseas travel expenses included in the Project application:

13. Details of surplus Trust funding available from previously funded projects:

14. Similar or related projects and previous funding

Identify similar or related projects previously or currently funded by the Sorghum Trust or other entities, and explain how this proposal differs from or complements them.

15. Capacity building linked to the Project

Provide details of any bursaries, students, internships, training, mentorship, producer development or other capacity-building activities linked to the Project. Where applicable, indicate the number of beneficiaries and the amount of funding allocated.

C – CAPACITY BUILDING AND INVOLVEMENT OF THE APPLICANT

16. Applicant’s capacity and involvement in the sorghum industry

Briefly describe the applicant’s institutional and technical capacity and its current involvement in the South African sorghum industry.

17. Applicant’s BBBEEE Policy Framework: Equity, Ownership and Skills Development

(Present and Future plans):

18. Tax and Registration Status of the Applicant

1. Registered as a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO): **Yes / No / Not Applicable**
2. Registered as a Value Added Tax Vendor (VAT): **Yes / No**
3. PBO Registration Number, if applicable:

4. VAT Registration Number, if applicable:

5. Other relevant registration number, if applicable:

D. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Postal Address:	
Physical Address:	
Title, Name and Surname of Contact Person:	
E-mail Address:	
Telephone Number:	

E. DECLARATION AND AUTHORISATION

The undersigned warrants that he/she is duly authorised to submit this application on behalf of the applicant/institution; that the information supplied is true and complete to the best of his/her knowledge; and that, if funding is approved, the applicant/institution will comply with the Sorghum Trust's applicable funding norms, conditions and reporting requirements.

Name of Applicant / Project Leader:	
Signature:	
Place and Date:	
Name and Position of Authorised Institutional Representative:	
Signature:	
Place and Date:	

F. ATTACHMENTS / SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Where applicable, attach:

- Detailed Project, business or implementation plan;
- Detailed budget and quotations;
- Proof or confirmation of co-funding;
- Details of beneficiaries;
- Relevant CVs or organisational profiles;
- Relevant institutional, tax, VAT or PBO information; and
- Any other information necessary for proper evaluation of the application.

Where the application relates to farming or producer development, supporting information should, where relevant, include land access, production area, production history, proposed sorghum production, technical support and market / offtake arrangements.