Application Statuses

The following is an explanation of each of the statuses that an application can have:

- **Application in progress**
  This status means that an application has been created by an applicant.

- **Submitted to institution**
  This status means that the applicant has completed the application and clicked the “Final Submit” button. An applicant cannot edit the application when it has this status.

- **Application under designated authority review**
  This status means that the Designated Authority at the relevant institution is processing/reviewing the application. An applicant cannot edit the application when it has this status.

- **Submitted to NRF for review**
  This status means that the relevant Designated Authority has “approved” the application and that it is available for the NRF to proceed with its internal processing. An applicant cannot edit the application when it has this status.

- **Open for amendment**
  This status means that the relevant Designated Authority has enabled the application to be edited by the applicant due to information being missing etc. The required amendments captured by the Designated Authority will appear in the email sent to the applicant.

- **Application Rejected by DA**
  This status means that the relevant Designated Authority has rejected the application. The reason for this will appear in the email sent to the applicant. An applicant cannot edit the application when it has this status.

- **Call Closed**
  This status means that the relevant call has closed and that the application was not submitted to the NRF. This is due to:
  - the application not being processed by the relevant Designated Authority before the closing date
  - the application had been opened for amendment and the applicant had not resubmitted the application before the closing date

- **NRF Internal Screening**
  This status means that the submitted application is under review/screening by staff at the NRF.

- **Declined for review by NRF**
  This status means that the submitted application was declined during the NRF internal screening process. The reason for this will appear in the email sent to the applicant.

- **External Evaluation**
  This status means that the NRF screened application has been sent out for external review/evaluation.
• Successful
This status means that the submitted application has been successful and that a grant has been awarded. An award letter specifying the details of the grant will be emailed to the applicant.

• Unsuccessful due to review outcome
This status means that the submitted application has been deemed unsuccessful during the external review/evaluation process. The reason for this will be sent to the applicant.

• Unsuccessful due to constraints
This status means that the submitted application has been deemed unsuccessful due to constraints such as budgetary constraints. The reason for this will be sent to the applicant.