

## **NRF Competitive Research Program (CRP) Scheme**

### **Submission of *White Paper* (deadline is 5 August 2010, 5pm)**

1. The ***White Paper*** should be submitted in Word document format, 12-point font size, and not longer than 5 full pages.
2. It should include the following categories of information:
  - Objectives of the research program
  - Details of each of the individual projects and how they relate to each other
  - Novelty of proposed research viz-a-viz the current state-of-the-art
  - Expected research outputs and outcomes, and proposed KPIs for the program
  - Justifications for NRF support
  - The team's expertise and prior related work and experience (2 page CV of the lead PI and all the collaborators are required. This will not be part of the 5-page limit)
  - Budget for the entire program (broken down into individual categories of manpower, equipment, consumables, travel, consultancy services, others)
  - Timeline of the program (in terms of intermediate milestones for the duration of the program)
  - Other relevant info as determined by the PI
3. The White Paper should be accompanied by a "**Letter of Endorsement**" from the proposed lead Principal Investigator (PI)'s host institution. The letter does not need to indicate merit of the program, but would need to mention that the institution will fully support the PI's program to ensure its success if funding support is obtained from NRF. **<<Note: This "Letter of Endorsement" refers to the electronic endorsement performed by the Director of Research in the RITA system. There is a section in the electronic "letter" for comments and the statement of support by the host institution should be provided there.>>**
4. The White Paper should be submitted via RITA, with the other sections of the **CRP Application Form** filled out fully. Please refer to the document "Guidelines for RITA Submission" on filling out the CRP Application Form on RITA.
5. All applicants must also send in **two hard copies** of the White Paper and CRP Application Form (**completed and signed**) to us at the following address:-

Competitive Research Program Funding Scheme  
C/O: National Research Foundation  
100, High Street  
#03-02, The Treasury  
Singapore 179434

## **FORMAT FOR CVS**

All CVs submitted for CRP applications must not exceed 2 pages and should use the following format (in terms of sections required and the order of the sections), to highlight key information relevant for the evaluation of proposal:-

A. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

C. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS MOST CLOSELY RELATED TO THE PROPOSAL

D. SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS (THAT THE REVIEW PANELS SHOULD NOTE)

E. PREVIOUS AND CURRENT RESEARCH GRANTS IN RELATED AREAS

F. LIST OF RECENT COLLABORATORS

G. LIST OF ADVISEES (INCLUDING STUDENTS MENTORED)

H. GRADUATE ADVISORS