

The SARChI (South African Research Chairs Initiative) is a prestigious NRF-funded programme. Every five years, each Chair holder must undergo a formal review to:

- Assess research performance
 - Report on outputs, impact, and capacity development
 - Decide whether to renew funding for the Chair
- This process is coordinated by UCT's Research Office (RO), the Research Support Services Team in particular and follows strict NRF requirements, including:

- Specific reporting templates
- System use via **NRF Connect**
- Institutional reports from the **Dean/HoD** and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (DVC: Research & Internationalisation)

Timeline Overview

Phase What Happen

October RO starts planning and identifying Chairs due for review

November The NRF officially opens the call for submissions

Dec-Jan RO supports Chairs with templates; DVC/HoD reports are prepared

Feb-Mar Drafts are reviewed, revisions made, and final submissions uploaded to NRF Connect

