

CFA South Africa

Application Form Overview

To be submitted online via the [link](#).

Question's marked with a “ * ” indicates required questions.

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1. Authorise? *

(Yes/No)

Application questions

General Applicant Information

2. Name of the proposing company or entity *

3. Name of the person representing the project *

4. Contact number of the project leader/person representing the project *

5. Email of the project leader/person representing the project *

6. What is the sex of the project leader/person representing the project? *

7. What is the BEE level of the project/company? *

8. Additional project contact name *

9. Additional project contact email *

10. Additional project contact email *

11. Name of the project *

12. Sector of the project *

(Energy, Transport, Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU), Other)

13. Brief description of the project *

14. Context and objectives of the project *

15. Stage of the project *

(Pre-feasibility study / Feasibility study / Assurance of financing / Project execution / Closing/ refinancing / Other - Write In)

16. Climate impact

Mitigation results (reduction of greenhouse gases) and/or adaptation, including the number of beneficiaries. *

17. Environmental, social and economic co-benefits and ways to assess their potential impacts.

Describe what the environmental (for example, carbon reduction), social (for example, access to renewable energy) and economic (for example, employment generation) co-benefits are and how the project can assess their potential impact. *

18. Considerations on gender equality and social inclusion

Actions that the project could contribute to: A) reduce gender gaps between men and women (for example, access to the formal labor market for women) and B) promote better living conditions for vulnerable groups (for example, people who living with disabilities) and marginalized populations (for example, indigenous communities) *

19. State of maturity of the technology used in the project

What technology(ies) does the project use? Briefly describe them. What is the readiness status of the technology(ies) used? *

Business model and project structuring

20. Team experience

Please describe the project team's experience in developing sustainable investment projects in the sub-sector relevant to this

project. Additionally, provide detailed information about your organization and, if applicable, about each of the members of the proposed consortium and about the importance they have for the realization of this project. Whenever relevant and in line with your project work plan and expected results, make sure to incorporate the skills, knowledge and experience related to Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) and Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI). *

21. Associated and/or allied entities

Entities that are associated and/or allied, their roles and contributions to the project. *

22. Business Model – upload a file

Please attach a brief document that allows understanding the business model of the project. Please attach your file with the name as follows: ProjectName_FileName

23. Total project cost and currency

Please indicate the amount required to implement your project and the currency in which the funds are needed (For example: ZAR, USD, EUR, GBP) *

24. Co-financing

Has funding been sought for this project from other donors, private institutions, public sources? If yes, provide details, including: source, activities/products that will be financed by the co-financer. *

25. Funding Source – upload a file

Present in a table like the one below, how the requested investment amount will be used. For example: planning, design and development of an electric power plant with a certain number of photovoltaic panels with a certain generation capacity. Additionally, detail if at any stage there is already an investor or counterpart.

Phase / Activity	Investment required and currency	Type of investment (e.g. grant, equity, debt)
Phase 1: Design and build of small factory	\$7.5m USD	Equity
Phase 2: Marketing and communications	\$0.5m USD	Equity/Debt
Phase 3: Design and build of big factory	\$15m USD	Debt

Financial model

26. Financial model – upload a file

Do you currently have a financial model? *
(Yes / No)

27. If yes to the above, please describe in a document the projection of loan flows and income.

Describe the costs: total investment costs (CAPEX) and its components between civil works and equipment; operation and maintenance costs (OPEX) - cost for users and describe the estimated yields for the project. Please attach your file with the name as follows: ProjectName_FileName

Key risks

28. Have you carried out a risk analysis of key risks associated with the project in its different stages? *

(Yes / No / Other – write in)

29. Project risks – upload a file

If the answer is yes, please attach a document associated with the risk analysis. This may include a list of the key risks associated with the project and the measures used to address those risks. Some examples of risks may be: political (change in conditions of the Carbon Credit Law, DTF credit conditions, exchange rate); technological (implementation of innovation elements); currency and the exchange rate (exchange rate); commercial; key people (anchor companies of financial strength); security; refinancing; climatic effects (El Niño / Niña Phenomenon). Please attach your file with the name as follows: ProjectName_FileName.

30. Additional documents – upload a file

Please attach any additional documents that you consider pertinent to support your request. All documents will be treated confidentially and will not be used for any purpose other than the selection of projects for support of the CFA program. Please attach your file with the name as follows: ProjectName_FileName.

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31. Current obstacles to project development

What are the current obstacles facing the project to achieve financial closure? *

32. Support requested from the CFA

What support are you seeking from the CFA to overcome these obstacles? *

(Access to investors / Coaching to raise funds / Technical assistance and perspectives on technical and technological best practices / Opportunities for relationships with relevant actors / Assistance to increase visibility in South Africa and internationally / Support to demonstrate the environmental impacts of projects (reduction of carbon emissions) / Support for financial structuring or improving the profitability of the project / Support to design or analyze the business, contractual and financing model / Other – Write In)

33. How did you hear about the Climate Finance Accelerator? *

(Linkedin / CFA event / Professional networking group / Previous CFA participant / NBI/GC mailing list / Word of mouth / Newspaper advert / Other - Write In)