

- Having one year in operation for piggery value chain with a proof of operation
- Must have sufficient workspace, and operating on legally adequate plot(s).
- Be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the project, and demonstrate Openness to sharing business financial information.

FOR POULTRY VALUE CHAIN

Must be officially registered in Rwanda Development Board (RDB) or Rwanda Cooperative Agency (RCA)/ individual farmers ready to be registered.

- Having two years in operation for poultry value chain with a proof of operation.
- Must employ at least 5 People (gender inclusive will be an advantage) and the youth cooperatives/companies will also highly be encouraged to apply;
- Must have sufficient work space for the technology applied for.
- Be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the project, and demonstrate Openness to sharing business financial information.

FOR ANIMAL FEEDS VALUE CHAIN

- The applicants must have been operational for at least one year in animal feed processing Industry;

- Must employ at least five (5) People;
- Must have sufficient workspace, and operating on legally adequate plot(s);

How to apply

- ✓ It is a competitive process through which only the best project proposals will be selected. A **two steps** selection process through which applicants will undergo:
 - For step one, fill the application form found on NIRDA Open calls portal (www.opencalls.nirda.gov.rw).
 - If this is approved, you will be invited to submit a full Project Application.
- ✓ NIRDA staff can provide necessary support upon request.
- ✓ All proposals must be submitted through the NIRDA open calls portal: www.opencalls.nirda.gov.rw.
- ✓ **Deadline for Applications: 30th November 2020**

APPLY NOW:

www.nirda.gov.rw , Talk to us today at Kigali City Tower 3rd Floor, Contact our NIRDA hotline on 1055, or E-mail: opencalls@nirda.gov.rw



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Call for Applications THE 2020-2021 NIRDA OPEN CALLS PROGRAM

*PIGGERY VALUE CHAIN
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About NIRDA

The National Industrial Research and Development Agency (NIRDA) is a Government of Rwanda institution which enables a generation of industrial innovators to become competitive through technology monitoring, acquisition, development and transfer & applied research.

NIRDA is launching the 2020- 2021-Open Calls program, aimed at bringing your business to the next level by supporting you to address your technological and technical barriers to your growth and competitiveness.

NIRDA support

NIRDA is ready to partner with capable businesses in order to improve your competitiveness and productivity (better quality and/or prices), by helping you to:

- ✓ Purchase, adapt and make better use of technology (such as equipment, tools, machines, software) – as a repayable facility at 0% interest rate, no fees, no collateral.
- ✓ However, NIRDA does not give out cash to industries but rather provides the capital through direct payments to technology suppliers.
- ✓ Benefit from cost-free technical and business advice to support the growth of your business – improving production and management.

- ✓ Train you and your staff and management on the best technology, quality production processes, and business and marketing strategies.

Who can apply?

- The applicants in two value chains (Piggery and Poultry) must have been operational and registered with Rwanda Development Board (RDB) or Rwanda Cooperative Agency (RCA). Others should be individual farmers ready to be registered;
- The aspiring company/cooperative must have been in operation and come up with a business idea to introduce and apply any of the following technologies:

FOR PIGGERY VALUE CHAIN

- ✓ Standard slaughtering facility for export.
- ✓ Pig meat processing and packaging machines/technologies.
- ✓ Transportation and storage facilities for pigs and pig products.
- ✓ Pig breeding technologies to enhance/introduce.

FOR POULTRY VALUE CHAIN

- Poultry meat processing slaughtering, cutting and packaging technologies.
- Poultry products Cold chain and transportation systems.

- Technologies in egg processing like (pastries, mayonnaise and egg powder production)
- Technology to enhance the capacity of parent stock fertilized egg production
- Technology to enhance hatching capacity

FOR ANIMAL FEEDS VALUE CHAIN

Applicants must be officially registered in Rwanda Development Board (RDB) or Rwanda Cooperative Agency (RCA);

- The applicant should have an interest to invest and acquire one or more of the following facilities:
 - ✓ Modern input storage facility.
 - ✓ Automated Production System;
 - ✓ Laboratory for quality testing and analysis.
- Be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the project, and demonstrate Openness to sharing business financial information.

Application Criteria

FOR PIGGERY VALUE CHAIN

- The applicant must have been operational in the pig value chain and registered with Rwanda Development Board (RDB) or Rwanda Cooperative Agency (RCA)/ individual farmers ready to be registered;