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Project Code	

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT APPLICATION

Instructions:

1. Complete this form and submit it to technical@berriesza.co.za in MS Word format.
2. If this project is co-funded, it is the responsibility of the project leader to submit this project to other industries.
3. Note that further details might be requested before funding is approved.

1. Project Information:

Type of project application (tick):

- New project ☐
- Existing project extension ☐
- Existing project amendment ☐

Project title:

Keywords (3 – 5 words):

Information	Project Leader
Title, initials, surname	
Present Position/Organisation	
Address	
Cell no.	
Email	

Type of study	Lab ☐	Semi-Field ☐	Field ☐	Packhouse ☐
Geographic area				
Limitations & potential remedial actions				
Start date (mm/yyyy)		End date (mm/yyyy)		

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2. Rationale / Motivation:

Amounts Applied For:			
Berries ZA	R		
SATI	R		
Hortgro	R		
Raisins SA	R		
SA Wine	R		
ARC	R		
Other	R	Name of Funder	
Approximate total project cost	R		
Approximate project cost for 2026	R		

In the case of a new project application, explain why this research is needed, how it addresses the problem, and why the industry or scientific community should care. In the case of an existing project extension or amendment, ignore the headings below but please motivate why the extension or amendment is requested.

Problem to be addressed:

(Describe the main issue/problem you are solving.)

Why is this important?

(Explain the significance of solving this issue.)

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3. Aim and Objectives:

List the main goal of your research and the specific steps you will take to achieve this goal, i.e. aim and objectives.

Aim:

(State the overall goal of the research.)

Objectives:

Please list each objective of the project, along with the key milestones (major progress points), expected deliverables (tangible outputs), and the target date for completion.

Objective #	Description	Key Milestones	Expected Deliverables	Target Date (mm/yyyy)

4. Materials and Methods:

Describe the step-by-step-process in detail, that will be followed to achieve each objective, including how the data will be collected and how it will be analysed.

5. Impact to Industry:

Explain how your research objectives will benefit the industry or stakeholders involved e.g., growers, nursery, packhouse or exporter/processor.

Objective #	Describe how the research will benefit the industry	Stakeholders who will benefit

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6. Technology Development, Products and Patents

Indicate if the project has any commercial potential (intellectual property rights or commercial products).

7. Persons or Organisations Participating in this Project:

List the people, companies or organisations that will be involved in this project and in what capacity.

Initials and Surname	Highest Qualification	Organisation	Capacity

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8. Budget and Resources:

If applicable, provide an estimated budget and the resources required to complete this project.

Student Bursaries	Cost Estimate				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
Honours					
Masters					
PhD					
Post-Doc					
Total Estimate					

Note all amounts in the budget table should be excluding VAT.

Budget Item*	Cost Estimate				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
Research Personnel					
Research/Technical Assistance					
Bursaries					
Research Materials & Equipment					
Fieldwork Travel & Accommodation					
Conference Registration, Travel & Accommodation					
Analyses					
University Registration (if applicable)					
University Levy (if applicable)					
Other (specify below)					
Total					

*The researcher can add budget items not included in the list.

Specify other costs:

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9. Project Evaluation Feedback:

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Funding Recommendation							
Date:							
Yes	☐	Yes (request more detail)	☐	Low Priority	☐	No	☐
Decision Feedback							

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