

CALL FOR BOOK CHAPTERS

SASSCAL 2.0 RESEARCH BOOK (2nd EDITION)

"Securing Southern Africa's Future: Integrative Science for Climate, Food, Water and Ecosystems"

1. Background and Rationale

The Southern African Science Service Centre for Climate Change and Adaptive Land Management (SASSCAL) is pleased to invite researchers under SASSCAL 2.0 to submit contributions for the SASSCAL 2.0 Research Book (Second Edition). This publication is designed to consolidate and showcase the Programme's scientific outputs, innovations and impacts across Southern Africa under SASSCAL 2.0 research initiative. The book will highlight multidisciplinary research across climate science, food systems, water resources, biodiversity, forestry and sustainable livelihoods.

2. Objectives of the Call

This call invites high-quality contributions that document key research findings, innovations and impacts from SASSCAL 2.0 projects. It aims to showcase African-led scientific contributions to global climate and development debates while strengthening the science-policy interface through evidence-based insights.

3. Thematic Areas

Contributions should align with the book's thematic structure, including but not limited to:

Part I: Food Security

Part II: Water Security

Part III: Conservation and Biodiversity

Part IV: Forests and Woodlands

Part V: Climate Science

4. Types of Contributions

Submissions should clearly demonstrate scientific rigor, regional relevance and policy applicability. Authors are invited to submit:

- a) Original research papers
- b) Case studies and best practices
- c) Policy-oriented papers

5. Target Contributors

This call is open to all researchers (students and non-students) with research outputs from the SASSCAL 2.0 Research Programme.

6. Instructions to Authors

Find the Instructions to Authors at this link:

<https://sasscal.org/call-for-book-chapters/>

7. Submission

To submit, click here:

<https://opportunities.sasscal.org/publications/submit>

8. Submission Deadlines

31 July 2026 – Abstract

30 October 2026 – Full Book Chapters