



**STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FUNDING AGENCIES
IN WEST AFRICA (SRIFA)**

ACTIVITY PLAN (OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2024)

S/N	COUNTRY	TRAINING AREAS
1	Burkina Faso	14th-16th October 2024
		Mobilization of resources, negotiation techniques and granting
		Effective communication of research findings/ Strategies for using evidence to inform policy, such as writing a policy briefing note
		Private public partnership
		Quality assurance and research ethics
		Commercialization of research results/Safeguarding intellectual property rights
2	Côte d'Ivoire	29th - 31st October 2024
		Commercialization of research results
		Public-Private Partnership (PPP)
		Mobilization of funding and research grants
		Quality assurance and research ethics
		Online management of calls for projects
3	Ghana	22nd-24th October 2024
		Fundraising and Grantsmanship
		Grant administration, including online management and equitable disbursement of grants
		Quality assurance and ethics in research
		Training in Financial reporting systems
		Monitoring and evaluation of allocated grants
4	Nigeria	5th -7th November, 2024
		Financial Management and Reporting
		Grant Management & Disbursement
		Financial Reporting
		Online Management of grant calls
		Research Management
5	Senegal	2nd-4th October 2024
		Fundraising and grantsmanship
		Online management of grant calls
		Public-private partnership development

		Capacity building on gender-responsive data collection, management, reporting, and archiving
		How to strengthen the role of national intermediaries
6	Sierra Leone	9th-11th October 2024
		Training and Capacity building on research management
		Fundraising and grantsmanship
		Grants management and disbursements
		Commercialization of research outputs
		Gender equality and inclusion strategies