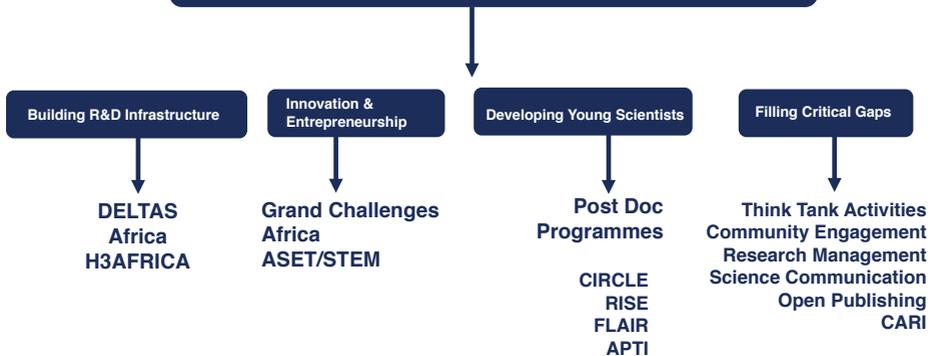


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AESA is currently implementing major programmes, designed to shape ideas and careers of young researchers through in-country leadership, mentorship and training opportunities. AESA also seeks to empower scientists by funding exciting grant programmes that support novel but scalable ideas; provide networking and research advocacy opportunities for young researchers; and build high-quality research management and financial practices.

HOW THE AESA PLATFORM IMPLEMENTS STI PROGRAMMES



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AESA seeks to catalyse investments, strategies and programmes that engage the brightest minds in Africa, foster scientific excellence, inspire research leadership and accelerate innovation in ways that will improve lives and shift the centre of gravity for African science to Africa.

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