

**National Annex**  
**Russian Ministry of Education and Sciences (MON)**  
**BRICS STI Framework Programme**  
**Coordinated call for BRICS multilateral projects – 2<sup>nd</sup> Call 2017**

**National Annex: Russian Ministry of Education and Sciences (MON)**

Russian Ministry of Education and Sciences (MON) funds applied research projects under 6 thematic areas:

- Prevention and monitoring of natural disasters
- Water resources and pollution treatment
- New and renewable energy, and energy efficiency
- Biotechnology and biomedicine including human health and neuroscience
- Information technologies and high performance computing
- Material science including nanotechnology

MON plans to support not less than 6 projects. The number of supported projects will depend on the number of excellent applications and available funding.

**WHO CAN APPLY?**

Research proposals may be submitted by Russian legal entities (based in the Russian Federation). Any Russian legal entity conducting research (government entity as well) except public establishment.

**FUNDING PRINCIPLES**

Within each selected international consortium, funding of the participating researchers is provided by their respective national funding organization in accordance with their standard award terms and conditions. MON provides funding only for the Russian researches. The total budget for this call is up to 180 mln RUB, up to 10 mln RUB per project per year.

The funding allocated by the foreign partners per calendar year is to be not less than 50% of the funding requested by the Russian applicant from MON per calendar year and is to be expressed in rubles according to the exchange rate on the date of the proposal submission.

Projects that have already received / have applied for funding from any other federal sources are not eligible for funding.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Proposals will be submitted as follows:

- Joint Application Form to the Call Secretariat by the leading PI (for central registration, coordination and statistics)
- The country specific component of the multilateral project need to be submitted to the national PO.

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Each international consortium must include partners from at least three participating countries (including Russian Federation). Researchers outside BRICS countries can participate in the research project at their own expense and are not considered as a partner from participating country.

Applicants that would like to request funding from MON have to submit a national application within the Federal Target Program “Research and development in Priority Fields of the S&T Complex of Russia 2014-2020” (<http://www.fcpir.ru/>). National proposals are submitted by the Russian partner according to rules and requirements of the Federal Target Program. Applications should be submitted both electronically by completing online forms and posting scanned copies of documents on the portal <http://konkurs2014.fcpir.ru> and as a hard copy to be delivered personally (Brysov pereulok 21, entrance 1, room 110) or by post (Tverskaya 11, 125993 Moscow). Funding decision is also taken based upon the applicant`s compliance with national rules and requirements. There will be organized the National Evaluation procedure for the selected proposals.

**REPORTING**

The reporting period as well as financial reporting equals calendar year. By the end of each calendar year Russian participants have to submit a scientific report as well as the financial statement according to the standard rules and requirements of the Federal Target Program. The report has to include a short overview of the work performed by the foreign partners and the amount of funding allocated by the foreign participants to the joint project.

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