National Annex
Ministry of Science and Technology, China
BRICS STI Framework Programme
Coordinated call for BRICS multilateral projects - 2<sup>nd</sup> Call 2017

National Annex: Ministry of Science and Technology, China (MOST, China) MOST, China funds basic, applied and innovation research projects under 3 thematic areas:

- Prevention and monitoring of natural disasters
- New and renewable energy, and energy efficiency
- Information technologies and high performance computing

MOST, China plans to support up to 20 projects. The number of supported projects will depend on the number of excellent applications and available funding.

WHO CAN APPLY?
To be fulfilled soon.

TIMELINE
To be fulfilled soon.

## **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. MOST, China provides funding only for the Chinese researchers. The total budget for this call is up to 60 million Yuan, up to 3 million Yuan per project.

## **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 needs to be submitted to the national funding organization, namely MOST, China

Each international consortium must include partners from at least three participating countries (including China). 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 MOST, China have to submit a national application within the Inter-governmental International Cooperation

Programme 2018 of MOST, China which will be released soon. National proposals are submitted by the Chinese partner according to rules and requirements of the above Programme. Applications should be submitted both electronically by completing online forms and also the hard copies of documents. 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.

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