

## **National Annex**

**National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)**

**BRICS STI Framework Programme**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Coordinated call for BRICS multilateral projects 2019**

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The National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) provides funding from itself, the Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovations and Communications/MCTIC and Financiadora de Estudos e Projetos (FINEP) for applied research projects under thirteen thematic areas:

- Prevention and monitoring of natural disasters;
- Water resources and pollution treatment;
- Geospatial technology and its applications;
- New and renewable energy, and energy efficiency;
- Astronomy
- Biotechnology and biomedicine including human health and neuroscience;
- Information technologies and high performance computing;
- Ocean and polar science and technology;
- Material science including nanotechnology;
- Photonics;
- Aeronautics;
- Research infrastructures, including megascience projects;
- Science, Technology, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Partnership/STIEP

CNPq plans to support ideally two projects of Water resources and pollution treatment, Biotechnology and biomedicine including human health and neuroscience, Ocean and polar science and technology, Material science including nanotechnology and Photonics, and ideally one project for the others thematic area. The number of supported projects will depend on the number of excellent applications and available funding.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> Call will close on April 25th, 2019 and applications sent after this date will not be considered valid.

### **WHO CAN APPLY?**

Only Brazilian researchers or foreign researches with permanent Visa in the country can apply for BRICS Programme. Each applicant can submit only one proposal considering the following:

- The project leader must have a PhD degree.
- The project leader must have an updated CV available in the Lattes Plataforma at CNPq website ([www.cnpq.br](http://www.cnpq.br)).

## **FUNDING PRINCIPLES**

- Within each selected international consortium, funding of the participant researchers is provided by their respective national funding organization in accordance with their standard award terms and conditions. The total national budget for this call is R\$ 6,700,000.00, up to R\$ 200,000.00 per approved project. In the case of the thematic areas *research infrastructures, including megascience projects and science, technology, innovation and entrepreneurship partnership/STIEP*, the total amount per approved project is R\$ 500,000.00.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Proposals must be submitted as follows:

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

Each international consortium must include partners from at least three participating countries (including Brazil). 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 financing lines for research (APQ-modality) from CNPq have to submit a national proposal via Carlos Chagas Platform (<http://www.cnpq.br>). Proposals should be submitted only electronically by completing online forms. Rules and requirements for submitting National proposals will be available at CNPq website. Funding decision is also taken based upon the applicant's compliance with national rules and requirements. There will be organized a National Evaluation procedure for the selected proposals.

## **REPORTING**

The report submission period is the same as the calendar year. By the end of each calendar year, Brazilian participants have to submit a scientific report as well as the financial statement according to the standard rules and requirements of CNPq. 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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