

**BRICS STI Framework Programme
Coordinated call for BRICS multilateral projects – 2nd Call 2017**

National Annex: Russian Foundation for Basic Research, Russian Federation

This Annex is referring only to Russian research teams acting as a part of international consortia who intend to apply for RFBR funding.

Russian Foundation for Basic Research is intended to fund the basic research projects under 10 thematic areas:

1. Prevention and monitoring of natural disasters
2. Water resources and pollution treatment
3. New and renewable energy, and energy efficiency
4. Biotechnology and biomedicine including human health and neuroscience
5. Information technologies and high performance computing
6. Material science including nanotechnology

WHO CAN APPLY?

1. Any Russian researcher
2. Foreign researcher working in Russian research institution, holding Russian Federation residence permit and accredited in tax authority and superannuation fund.

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. RFBR provides funding only for the Russian researchers. The total budget for this call is approximately 120 million RUR. RFBR anticipates that a total of 10 research consortia will be supported. It is not allowed that Russian PIs from particular single project who request RFBR funding simultaneously request funding from other Russian research funding organizations participating in this call.

ELIGIBILITY

Each international consortium must include partners from at least three participating countries (including Russia). Researchers outside BRICS countries can participate in the research project at their own expense and are not considered as a partner from participating country. In accordance with RFBR policy, proposals cannot list more than 10 Russian researchers (PIs).

FUNDING PROCEDURES

Grant award will be transferred to Russian PIs within one consortia/research team through only one Russian legal entity, therefore Russian PIs should agree through which legal institution they will manage grant award.

Within each project consortium partners from Russia should identify a Russian team/consortia leader who will act on behalf of the team/consortia (Russian Project Leader - RPL) for management and communication purposes with RFBR. The RPL is officially responsible for all communications with the RFBR, including the submission of the national formal proposal to KIAS online system and managing the grant award.

For further details and instructions please visit this national Call announcement page
http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest/n_812/o_2046149

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