

BRICS STI Framework Programme Coordinated call for BRICS multilateral projects – 3rd Call 2019

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 11 thematic areas:

1. Prevention and monitoring of natural disasters
2. Water resources and pollution treatment
3. Geospatial technology and its applications
4. New and renewable energy, and energy efficiency, including SSL
5. Astronomy
6. Biotechnology and biomedicine including human health and neuroscience
7. Information technologies and high performance computing
8. Ocean and polar science and technology
9. Material science including nanotechnology
10. Photonics
11. Aeronautics

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Any Russian citizen(s);
- Foreign citizen(s) or apatriote(s) holding a status of Russian Federation resident for tax purposes. thereafter - Russian researchers.

RFBR will fund only one Russian research team per each selected project. Russian research team may consist from 2 to 10 Russian researchers.

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. RFBR will provide funding between 3.000.000-5.000.000 RUB per project per year. The total number of projects selected for funding will be a subject of number for high-quality proposals received, evaluation and budget available of BRICS STI FP member organizations supporting this call. *For reference: RFBR has granted support for 19 projects as outcome of the 2nd BRICS Call 2017.*

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.

FUNDING PROCEDURES

Despite Russian researchers may have different affiliation, in case the project will be among selected for funding, RFBR grant award to Russian research team should be managed through only one Russian research performing legal entity. Therefore Russian researchers participating in a single project should agree beforehand through which legal entity they will manage grant award

and appoint a person (Russian research team Leader) to be responsible for acting on behalf of Russian research team in communication with RFBR including management of grant award.

For further details and instructions please visit this national Call announcement page
http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest/n_812/o_2082175

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