**ANNEX I**

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| **"Research on Desertification, Desert Ecology and Restoration" NSFC – CONiCET Collaboration** | Deadline for submission**: September 30, 2019** |

**Research Project title**

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| **Keywords *(Maximum 10)*** |
| Chose up to 10 keywords describing the research project. |

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| **Summary of the research project***(****Maximum 1 page)*** |
| Summarize the research project by focusing on the originality and relevance of the questions asked in relation to the program’s objectives and priority themes. Provide an overview of the methodological aspects of the project and highlight the potential impact (outcomes) of itsresults. |

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| **Summary for lay audience and press release *(Maximum ½ page for each version)*** |
| Summarize the research project in language accessible to a lay audience and avoid abbreviations. Highlight the project outcomes for the concerned population. |

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| **Research project description*(Maximum 12 pages)*** |
| Describe the research project by focusing on its specific objectives, research hypotheses, and research plan, including methodology, consideration of ethical issues, where applicable, expected results, and the potential impact (outcomes) of these results.  Please organize the proposal as follows: 1- Research question – state of knowledge, 2- Research objectives and hypotheses, 3- Research plan and methodology, 4- Expected results and outcomes.  ***(Maximum 12 pages including tables, figures and references)*** |

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| **Investigator participation and added value of collaboration (*Maximum 2 pages*)** |
| Describe the specific contribution of each investigator to the research project. Demonstrate the added value of collaboration involving researchers from Argentina and China. Highlight the interdisciplinary character and complementary expertise of the Argentina and the China research teams, as well as the project’s inter-institutional and inter-themesfeatures. |

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| **Timeline and expected results *(Maximum 2 pages)*** |
| Identify the key steps of the project (using a Gantt chart, for example) and the expected results for each step. |

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| **Outreach and knowledge transfer activities *(Maximum 1 page)*** |
| Describe your strategy for knowledge transfer (to the scientific community and the general public). |

**Applicants’ agreement**

We, the undersigned, Co-Principal Investigators, state and certify the following:

1. All information provided in this full proposal and all additional information that we could submit in relation to this full proposal, including any amendment, is and will be complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Researchers named in this letter of notice should also be named in the full proposal, unless exceptional circumstancesprevail.
2. We agree to comply with the general rules and regulations of both funding research agencies that will provide funding, as well as with the conditions and requirements stipulated in the call forproposals.
3. We authorize CONICET and NSFC to exchange all information relating to this application for analysis or evaluation purposes, provided that all persons granted access to this information treat it in the strictestconfidence.

**China co-principal investigator**

**Date: Signature:**

(dd-mm-YYYY) (Printname)

**Argentina co-principal investigator**

**Date: Signature:**

(dd-mm-YYYY)

## Annex II

**Budget**

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| **Project estimated costs by country 1,2** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year4** | **TOTAL**  **of the 4 years** |
| **Total proposed budget for the research team from China(in CNY)** | ¥ | ¥ | ¥ | ¥ | ¥ |
| **Total proposed budget for the research team from Argentina (in ARS)** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| **Travel of the Argentinean team to China** | **Yes/No** | **Yes/No** | **Yes/No** | **Yes/No** |  |

1 Awardees from Argentina will be funded by CONICET. Awardees from China will be funded by NSFC.

2 For a list of eligible expenses for researchers from Argentina, please refer to the call for proposals and the CONICET funding rules.

For a list of eligible expenses for researchers from China, please refer to the call for proposals and the [NSFC funding rules.](http://www.nsfc.gov.cn/Portal0/InfoModule_515/28461.htm)

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| **DETAILED BUDGET ARGENTINEEXPENSES** | | | | |
|  | **Year 1 $** | **Year 2 $** | **Year 3 $** | **Year4$** |
| **ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS** | | | |  |
| **Equipment** (purchase, location, exploitation and maintenance costs, user fees) |  |  |  |  |
| **Material and supplies** |  |  |  |  |
| **Travel**(field work **in Argentina)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Conferences**(up to 3% per annual grant, as of the second year) **in Argentina** |  |  |  |  |
| **Diffusion costs** (publications costs,otheractivities) |  |  |  |  |
| **Others**(Specify) |  |  |  |  |
| **GRANT TOTAL COSTS** |  |  |  |  |
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**International Travelling for Argentine Researchers/Postdoctoral Fellow in China**

*The stays in China must be accorded to the activities jointly proposed in the Project Description.*

First Year of Implementation: Beneficiary:

Estimated dates of travel: Itinerary:

Total days:

Second year of implementation: Beneficiary:

Estimated dates of travel: Itinerary:

Total days:

Third year of implementation: Beneficiary:

Estimated dates of travel: Itinerary:

Total days:

Fourth year of implementation: Beneficiary:

Estimated dates of travel: Itinerary:

Total days:

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| **DETAILED BUDGET CHINA EXPENSES SECTION -** | | | |  |
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| **ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS** | | | |  |
| **Equipment** (purchase, location, exploitation and maintenance costs, userfees) |  |  |  |  |
| **Material and supplies** |  |  |  |  |
| **Travel** (conferences, symposiums,seminars, field work, collaborations/consultations) |  |  |  |  |
| **Diffusion costs** (publications costs, otheractivities) |  |  |  |  |
| **Others**(Specify) |  |  |  |  |
| **GRANT TOTAL COSTS** |  |  |  |  |

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| **Justification of amounts requested *(Maximum 2 pages)*** |
| Describe and briefly explain the major items in your budget, indicating how the funding or resources requested from each of the funding agencies will be used by the researchers. |

## Annex III

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| **Co-principal investigator from China** | |
| Lastname: | Firstname: |
| **Contactinformation** | |
| Department - Faculty |  |
| Institution – University - Organization |  |
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| Province (ifapplicable) |  |
| ZIP code |  |
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| **Team Members-From China** | | | |
| Family name, first name | Institution | University affiliation | Contact information  (Mailing address, phone, e-mail) |
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**Annex IV**

**Scientific Report**

The scientific report should be written in Spanish or English and must be a unique document including the completed activities in Argentina and China.

The report should be submitted to the International Cooperation Office of CONICET by the end of the project

1. **GeneralInformation**

Project Title:

Argentinean PI (name and work place):

Chinese PI (name and work place):

Argentine Group Members

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| **Name** | **Work Place** | **Position** | **Main Tasks** |
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Chinese Group Members

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| **Name** | **Workplace** | **Position** | **Main Tasks** |
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1. **Objectives**

*Summarize the objectives originally established in the cooperation project (maximum: 1000 characters)*

1. **ScientificResults**

*Please describe the research work done by research groups in both countries during the consigned dates, making reference to the planned and achieved objectives, milestones and hypothesis mentioned in the research plan. Expose the major scientific results achieved and explain its relevance.*

*Include scientific production resulting from the work done (articles, books, books chapters, participation in congresses, patents, etc.) already published or sent for its publication (max. 2 pages).*

1. **Human Resourcestraining**

*Please mention the accomplished activities tending to the formation of human resources and its impact.*

1. **Research plandeviations**

*Please indicate and justify some major deviations related to the original research plan.*

1. **Collaborativeaspects**

*Please indicate if new projects between the parts are foreseen.*

1. **Comments**

*Mention some relevant aspects not included in the aforementioned sectio*