**Annex 1**

**Additional guidance for Chinese applicants**

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| **Funding Agency** | National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) |
| **Eligibility** | Standard NSFC eligibility conditions apply to this call.   1. Have a senior academic rank (title) 2. Have/had been the Principle Investigator of on-going or completed NSFC research project with the duration of no less than 3 years 3. One application per year: Applicants (as the Principle Investigator) shall only apply for one International (Regional) Joint Research Program in a year. 4. Principle Investigator of a running NSFC-funded international joint research project shall not apply for one new international joint research project. 5. Have a supporting institution: The Chinese applicant should submit the application through the supporting institution 6. Other restrictions in the 2020 Guide to Program |
| **Budget** | Chinese partners that are eligible for funding can receive up to ￥1.5 million for projects of 24 months. NSFC-funded costs of each grant will be issued and managed by NSFC according to its funding guidelines and procedures. |
| **Eligible costs** | It is expected that applications to this call will be International (Regional) Joint Research Projects as defined in the call notice, and NSFC will fund the Chinese component(s) of any successful bilateral or transnational collaboration. The eligible costs are as follows:   * Equipment   1. Purchase   2. Trial   3. Modification and rental * Materials and supplies * Test/calculation/analysis * Power consumption * Travel/ Conference/ International cooperation * publication/Reference/ Dissemination of info/Intellectual Property * Labour Cost * Consulting * Miscellaneous |
| **Documents required** | The Chinese PI must apply using NSFC’s ISISN system (http://isisn.nsfc.gov.cn/egrantweb/) by completing a standard NSFC grant application. The following documents must be uploaded to ISISN by the Chinese PI as the attachments:   * The JPD in English jointly prepared by all partners. * Ethical Approval from Ethics Committees of their own or relevant authorities if applicable. |
| **Submission process** | After submitting the proposal and all attachments in the ISISN system, the Chinese Principal Investigator must inform his/her host institution to confirm the application in the ISISN system and finish the entire submission process to NSFC. There is no need to submit any hard copy of the proposal to NSFC. |
| **Assessment** | There will be a two stage evaluation process.  At the first stage, each proposal will be reviewed by at least 5 peer reviewers.  At the second stage, a joint panel will develop a final ranking list of all proposals based on the evaluation results of all funding agencies. |
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**Additional guidance for Russian applicants**

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| **Funding Agency** | Russian Foundation for Basic Research |
| **Eligibility** | Russian participant submits a national application to the RFBR in accordance with the accepted national rules (in Russian). |
| **Budget** | Up to 4,000,000 RUB per year |
| **Eligible costs** | 1. Reimbursement of the organization's expenses for providing conditions for the project implementation (no more than 20%).  2. Travel expenses related to the implementation of the project, outside of the settlement where team members lives.  3. Organization and registration fees for participation in the activities of team members in order to present the results of the project.  4. Expenses for facilities and equipment.  5. Expenses for the publishing services.  6. Transport expenses.  7. Expenses for the animal nutrition and veterinary services.  8. Expenses for the manufacture of an experimental equipment, maps, diagrams, diagrams, sketches, layouts, etc. items.  9. Expenses for the research work performance (no more than 20%).  10. Expenses for the contracts performance  11. Expenses for the scientific instruments, equipment, incl. flash cards (computers, laptops, tablets, electronic books, etc. refer to equipment), spare parts, components for scientific equipment, instruments, computing and office equipment, consumables.  12. Expenses for the medicines, dressings and other medicinal products, soft equipment and uniforms, sleeping bags, special clothing and special footwear, space communications equipment, fuels and lubricants, etc.  13. Expenses for the experimental animals and products food for these animals, biological objects for experiments, etc.  14. Expenses for the safety gear during project implementation.  15. Expenses for the scientific and technical literature for the project implementation (except for library funds).  16. Expenses for the subscription of scientific and technical literature on the subject project, access to electronic scientific information resources.  17. Expenses for the software licenses, the acquisition and updating of reference and information databases.  18. Expenses for the publication of the results of the project implementation, and for intellectual property rights.  19. The cost of using the resources of the Shared Use Centers (SUC) in the implementation of the project.  20. Expenses for digitizing and photocopying archival materials  21. Expenses for communication and Web.  22. Expenses for the PI personal consumption. |
| **Documents required** | According to national rules published at RFBR website (Call’s terms) |
| **Submission process** | Through RFBR system (KIAS) according to the instructions |
| **Assessment** | There will be two-stage evaluation process.  At the first stage, each proposal will be reviewed according to a national procedure for evaluation.  At the second stage, a joint panel will develop a final ranking list of all proposals based on the evaluation results of both foundations. |
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