

Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action on Arctic Observing and Research for Sustainability

National Annex: China

Partners

This call is supported by the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) in the following themes of “the Natural and Living Environment”, “the Built Environment and Infrastructure” , and “Natural Resource Management and Development” .

Notice

Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget from NSFC for this call will be up to 1 M Euros (according to applicable exchange rates at the time of funding). The official national call for Chinese researchers will be published at the NSFC website (<http://www.nsf.gov.cn/>). Details of the call and the application process can be found at the Belmont Forum website (<http://www.belmontforum.org/>). Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point below before starting to prepare proposals.

Eligibility and Funding Modalities

Applicants must be the permanent employed researchers residing in China and affiliated with a recognised higher education or research institution which registers in NSFC. The Chinese applicant must possess an academic title of professor or associate professor and must be the PI of an on-going or completed NSFC research grant which duration is more than 3 years. Please read the Chinese version of guidelines for details on the eligibility for Chinese applicants. Each proposal requires eligible participants from at least three countries. The research data should be submitted to data management center designated by NSFC in the last funding year.

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and NSFC will fund the Chinese partners of the successful trans-national collaboration.

The funding size of granted projects will depend on the budget of each fiscal year. Subject to quality of proposals, NSFC is anticipated to fund up to 5 projects including the type 1 (small collaboration grants), type 2 (small synthesis grants) and type 3 (research grants). The total budget covers all the expense of research cost, seminar/workshop costs, international cooperation and exchange and others.

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