

Belmont Forum International Opportunities Fund Call for Proposals on Arctic Observing and Research for Sustainability

National Annex: Russian Foundation for Basic Research, Russian Federation

This Annex is referring only to Russian research team acting as a part of international consortia. Russian Foundation for Basic Research is intended to fund the projects only under two following themes of the Call:

1-The natural and living environment – focusing on in-depth understanding of the nonlinear physical and biological interactions within the Arctic.

2-The built environment and infrastructures – including but not limited to housing and transportation structures, energy, and communications technologies, climate-resilient materials, and sustainable observing designs.

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. Funding is meant for Small collaboration grants (Type 1), Small synthesis grants (Type 2) and Research Grants (Type 3).

The funding within this call will cover a three year period 2015-2017. If a Russian researcher is intending to participate in a 4/5-years duration project within this Call, the funding for the 4 and 5 year will not be covered by RFBR under this initiative.

The total budget for this call is approximately 1 million Euros. RFBR anticipates that a total of 5-7 research consortia will be supported.

ELIGIBILITY

Each international consortium must include partners from at least three participating countries (including Russia). Researchers from countries not represented by any of the partner-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 Co-PI's (Partner-PI's).

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/international_announcement/o_1897607

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