

Belmont Forum, Future Earth and JPI Oceans co-branded Collaborative Research Action on Transdisciplinary Research for Ocean Sustainability

Organizational Annex:

Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR), Russia

Notice:

The official national call announcement for Russia (RFBR) is published on the RFBR website: http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest/n_812/o_2079168

Details of the call and the application process are provided via the <https://bfgo.org/> website. For Russian national enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities:

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 participant per each selected project. By Russian participant a single Russian researcher or Russian research team consisting from 2 to 10 people may be considered. In case the project will be among selected for funding, RFBR grant award to Russian participant will be managed through only one Russian research performing legal entity. Therefore Russian researchers participating in single project should agree beforehand through which legal institution 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.

Russian Foundation for Basic Research will consider support only for Russian participants of those projects which were recommended for funding as outcome of current CRA Ocean Sustainability call. Upon notification on successful selection of the trans-national collaboration from call secretariat (CRA Ocean Sustainability TPO), Russian participants must apply for further grant management procedures via KIAS RFBR (<http://kias.rfbr.ru/>) as stated in national call announcement on the RFBR website at http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest/n_812/o_2079168.

~~~ Despite several Russian researchers who seek for RFBR funding support can present themselves as multiple principle investigators in a certain project proposal submitted via the <https://bfgo.org/> website in response to CRA Ocean Sustainability call, they jointly will be treated by RFBR as a single Russian research team only. In this case all Russian researchers presented as principle investigators in certain proposal submitted via the <https://bfgo.org/> website have to be included as members of Russian research team in national application for that particular project submitted via KIAS RFBR. To the contrary, if some Russian researcher is not listed as principle

investigator in a project proposal submitted via the <https://bfgo.org/> website, it will be possible to additionally include that person to Russian research team on the stage of applying with national application via KIAS RFBR. Please also note that Russian research team leader may only be a person stated as principle investigator in a respecting project proposal submitted via the <https://bfgo.org/> website.~~~

The project duration should be from 3 to 4 years.

Funding:

The funding of each Russian project participant may be expected between 3 500 000 – 5 000 000 roubles per each project implementation year and it may be anticipated that up to 4 projects may be supported by RFBR as outcome of this call. However, the number of supported projects will strongly depend on number of applications, quality of proposals and RFBR budget for 2020 available.

Eligible costs list is stated in article 6.4 of national call announcement on the RFBR website at http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest/n_812/o_2079168.

National Contact Points:

More details on application and funding procedures and on respecting deadlines are published in RFBR national call announcement at http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest/n_812/o_2079168 . If any issues are still have to be clarified, please address National Contact Points below for further details:

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