## Annex for National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)

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<th>Duration of time:</th>
<th>3 years</th>
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<td>Country(ies) or region supported</td>
<td>China</td>
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| Description/qualifications of eligible participants | 1. The Chinese applicant must be researchers affiliated with a higher education or research institution which registers in NSFC.  
2. The Chinese principal investigator (PI) must have a senior academic rank (title) and have/had been the PI of at least one on-going or completed NSFC research project with the duration of no less than 3 years.  

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<th>Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium</th>
<th>One Principal Instigator and no more than 10 main participants. (Besides the Chinese host institution, the Chinese team can include no more than 2 Chinese collaborative institutions.)</th>
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| Type of contribution + amount of contribution (R$)                  | Monetary  
Up to CNY 2,000,000 Yuan (USD 276,000)/per project  
In total, about 3 projects |
| Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (K€) | CNY 2,000,000 Yuan (USD 276,800) for three years (direct cost) |
| Restrictions for the use of funds                                  | The total budget covers all the expenses of research costs (including Equipment expenses, Purchase costs, Experimental and Operating expenses, Labor costs), seminar/workshop costs, international cooperation and exchange and others. |
| Specific themes within the call                                    | NSFC funds projects with Chinese participation in all areas. |
| Where to submit proposal                                           | [www.bfgo.org](http://www.bfgo.org)  
The official national call announcement for China will be published on the NSFC website (i.e. [www.nsfc.gov.cn](http://www.nsfc.gov.cn)).  
Chinese applicants must submit an application to NSFC as well (http://grants.nsfc.gov.cn). |
| [Additional information] | Please refer to the Chinese version of the guidelines for details on the eligibility for Chinese applicants (https://www.nsfc.gov.cn/).

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 3 projects.

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. |
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