

BRICS STI Framework Programme Coordinated call for BRICS multilateral projects – Pilot call 2016

National Annex: Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), People's Republic of China

This Annex is referring only to Chinese research teams acting as a part of international consortia who intend to apply for MOST funding.

Ministry of Science and Technology is intended to fund basic, applied and innovation research projects under 5 thematic areas:

1. Prevention and monitoring of natural disasters
2. Geospatial technology and its applications
3. New and renewable energy, and energy efficiency
4. Information technologies and high performance computing
5. Photonics

WHO CAN APPLY?

The applying entity shall be enterprises, research institutes, universities, etc with a strong scientific research ability and conditions, standardized operation management, independent legal personality and a more than 3 years' registration in the mainland of China.

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. MOST provides funding only for the Chinese researches. The total budget for this call is approximately 13 million RMB. MOST anticipates that a total of 6 research consortia will be supported in accordance with the project situation. It is not allowed that Chinese PIs from particular single project who request MOST funding simultaneously request funding from other Chinese research funding organizations participating in this call.

ELIGIBILITY

Each international consortium must include partners from at least three participating countries (including China). Researchers outside BRICS countries can participate in the research project at their own expense and are not considered as a partner from participating country.

FUNDING PROCEDURES

Grant award will be transferred to Chinese PIs within one consortia/research team through only one Chinese legal entity, therefore Chinese PIs should agree through which legal institution they will manage grant award.

Within each project consortium partners from China should identify a Chinese team/consortia leader who will act on behalf of the team/consortia (Chinese Project Leader - CPL) for management and communication purposes with MOST. The CPL is officially responsible for all communications with the MOST, including the submission of the national formal proposal to the National Science and Technology Program System online and managing the grant award.

For further details and instructions please visit this national Call announcement page <http://program.most.gov.cn/>

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