

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation (MSHE)

Applicants will be advised to check with the respective national Contact Point the eligibility as to who may apply and what costs are eligible before a consortium submits the complete application.

The following call topics of the joint call are supported by MSHE:

1. Call topic: Nanotechnologies
2. Call topic: S&T projects in Health
3. Call topic: Robotics

Who can apply?

Research proposals may be submitted by Russian legal entities (based in the Russian Federation):

- Any Russian legal entity conducting research (government entity as well) except public establishment

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

1. Costs of personnel: Payments for the labour of employees engaged in the project.
2. Tangible costs, including consumables and supplies necessary for the project implementation.
3. Costs of durable equipment.
However, this only includes equipment that does not form part of an institution's basic equipment (i.e. no laptops, notebooks or equipment which is regularly used by the applicants). It should be kept in mind that the purchase of equipment is to be justified in the proposal.
4. Subcontracting.
As an exception, it is acceptable that certain parts that are not "core" parts of the project may be subcontracted. Subcontracting should be justified in the proposal.
5. Other direct costs, such as:
 - travel costs;
 - costs of shared knowledge centers' services;
 - preparation of specific scientific and technical information (documentation);
 - expenses for the usage of commercial patent and other informational resources;
 - expenses for test operations including the quality control of purchased consumables and supplies.
6. Overheads.

All the costs should be justified in the proposal.

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Single Joint Call

The participants from Russia, applying for the funding from MSHE, can receive up to 50% of the total funding of the joint project. One of the selection criteria for funding is correlation of the proposed amount of work and the requested funding. Funding is provided in Russian rubles.

Upper funding limit

Upper funding limit: **18 mln RUB/project**. Project duration is **36 months**.

Applicants to the S&T call who would like to request funding from MSHE have to submit a national application at a later date according to rules and requirements of the state programme “Scientific and technological development of the Russian Federation”. The pre-announcement will be published at the web-site of the federal target program “Research and development in Priority Fields of the S&T Complex of Russia 2014-2020” (<http://www.fcpir.ru/>).

Funding decision is also taken based upon the applicant’s compliance with national rules and requirements.

Further information relevant to NATIONAL applicants

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