## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

## Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (FEB RAS)

## The following call topics of the joint call are supported by FEBRAS:

- 6. Nanotechnologies
- 7. Environment/Climate change
- 8. S&T projects in Health
- 9. Social Sciences and Humanities
- 10. Robotics

## Who can apply?

Research proposals may be submitted by scientific organizations of the Far Eastern Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences under supervision of Federal Agency of Scientific Organizations.

## What types of costs are eligible for funding?

#### I. Direct costs

## a. Costs of personnel

Grants towards the costs of scientific staff, administrators and/or post-graduate student assistants, required in connection with the proposed project can be provided.

## b. Costs of durable equipment

Funding for low-cost equipment can be provided.

### c. Consumables and supplies

Any consumables necessary for the implementation of the project, including consumables belonging to the basic facilities, may be considered as direct eligible costs. Consumables are only eligible costs under the project if bought after the start date of the project.

## d. Subcontracting

The general rule should be that applicants shall implement the project and shall have the necessary resources to that end. However, it should be accepted that as an exception certain parts that are not "core" parts of the project may be subcontracted. Examples for minor services to be subcontracted are rent of locations, translation costs, costs for technical equipment in the context of the organisation of events or printing services etc.

#### e. Other costs

## **Events**

Funding can be provided for the organization of workshops in Russia. Grants can be provided towards expenses such as the accommodation of the guests, transfers within Russia and rental of the venue. Once the accommodation and meals for the guests are covered, no additional per diem allowances will be provided.

#### Travel

As a general rule, travel costs (economy class) to Program Owner's countries, i.e., countries with funding bodies involved in this call, and within Russia are eligible.

#### Subsistence allowance

The subsistence allowance per day including accommodation costs and meals in the context of the business trips should be applied in accordance with the budget rules of Russian Federation.

#### II. Indirect Costs: Overheads

Overhead costs are eligible within the limit of 20% of total project funding.

# Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal <u>beyond</u> the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the joint call

In addition to online submission of proposals via PT-Outline, proposals should be submitted to FEB RAS in Russian language electronically through the system "FEB RAS Grant":

http://grant.febras.ru

Moreover, two proposals hardcopy in Russian language must be sent to FEB RAS Presidium to the address of National Contact Point Marina Shtets, 50, Svetlanskaya St., Vladivostok, 690091, Russia.

## Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

Upper funding limit should be 100% of the eligible costs.

Russian applicants from FEB RAS in joint research consortia can receive up to RUB 2,000,000 of funding per project per year. Project duration is 24 or 36 months.

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