

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Ural Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (UB RAS)

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 submitting the complete application.

All call topics of the joint call are supported by UB RAS:

6. Nanotechnology
7. Environment/climate change
8. Health
9. Social Sciences and Humanities
10. Robotics

Who can apply?

Proposal may be submitted by any researcher working in a scientific organization that is under scientific supervision of Ural Branch of RAS.

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

I. Eligible costs as 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 organization 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. Only travel costs related to the activities under the project can be covered.

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 beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Call

All the proposals submitted to Joint Call Secretariat that have the UB RAS as a Funding Party must be reviewed and preliminarily approved by the Expert Council of UB RAS. Before submitting a proposal online via PT-Outline to the Joint Call Secretariat, a Russian applicant should submit a copy of the proposal to the National Contact Point via e-mail (see below). After positive feedback, one hardcopy of the proposal approved by the director of the scientific organization must be sent to UB RAS Presidium, Pervomayskaya 91, 620990 Ekaterinburg.

Upper funding limit

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

Russian applicants in joint research consortia funded by UB RAS can receive up to €25,000 of funding per project. Project duration is 24 or 36 months.

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