

Russian Federation

Russian Ministry of Education and Sciences (MON)

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.

Who can apply?

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

- Any Russian legal entity conducting research that was invited to submit full proposal to the second stage of the S&T call

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

I Direct costs

a. Costs of personnel

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

b. Costs of durable equipment

Funding for equipment can be provided. 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).

c. Consumables and supplies

Any consumables necessary for the project implementation (expendable items, devices, business needs, transportation expenses, literature, rents, orders, etc.) may be considered as direct costs. Consumables are only eligible costs if bought after the start date of the project. Consumables belonging to the basic facilities of an applicant are not eligible.

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. Subcontracting should be justified in the proposal.

Travel and subsistence allowance: The subsistence and daily allowance per full day are regulated by the Regulations on peculiarities of sending employees on business trips approved by the Government Decree N 749 including amendments made on March 25, May 14, 2013. Travel costs are eligible (economy class).

Costs for filing and obtaining patents

Necessary expenses for patent applications (patent lawyers and patent office fees) that are needed to fulfill the funding objectives can be covered, provided that the expenses are incurred during the funding period and that they have not already been or are expected to be covered by other public funding providers.

II. Indirect Costs: Overheads

Overhead costs are eligible depending on the type of institution as well as on the respective accounting system.

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 MON, 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: 13.5 mln RUB/project
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Applicants that were invited to the second stage of the S&T call and would like to request funding from MON have to submit national application within the Federal Target Program “Research and development in Priority Fields of the S&T Complex of Russia 2014-2020” (<http://www.fcpir.ru/>). National proposals are submitted by the Russian partner according to rules and requirements of the Federal Target Program. Applications should be submitted both electronically by completing online forms and posting scanned copies of documents on the portal <http://konkurs2014.fcpir.ru> and as a hard copy to be delivered personally (Brysovpereulok 21, entrance 1, room 110) or by post (Tverskaya 11, 125993 Moscow). 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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