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| **2017 Strategic Research Program**  **Research Proposal for a New Project: Research Content** |
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| **Title of Proposed Project** | **Korean** |  |
| **English** |  |

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| **◎ Funding Program: Strategic Research Program(Strategic Subject)**  **◎ Note**  - The proposal should not exceed 10 pages. (The cover page is not included in the 10-page limitation.)  - Instructions provided in each section should be deleted when the proposal is submitted. |

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**National Research Foundation of Korea**

**1. Research Objectives and Content**

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| Instructions (Delete before submission) |  |
| **※** Describe the ultimate objectives and content of the proposed project in consideration of the following details.  ‣Describe the final goal that the proposer pursues through the proposed project.  ‣Describe the research objectives, research content, research scope and evaluation criteria.  (In case of multi-year projects, the proposer may describe research objectives by year.) | |

**2. Necessity of Research**

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| **※** Describe the necessity of the proposed project in consideration of the following details.  ‣Precisely describe the concept of the proposed research project based on keywords to facilitate an understanding of the overall research direction.  ‣Describe the ‘research hypothesis’ and ‘reasonable grounds for the hypothesis’ that the proposer wants to implement, as well as the importance of the proposed research.  (In case of a collaborative/convergence research project, the necessity and importance of the collaborative/convergence research should be specified.) | |

**3. Research Competencies of the Proposer**

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| **※** Describe the capacity of the proposer for accomplishing the proposed research project.  ‣Provide grounds to ensure that the proposer has the ability to conduct the proposed project, including research experiences such as previous research achievements and research projects.  ‣In case of researchers excluded from the final evaluation after being categorized as eligible for a Korean-style Grant (which has been terminated since 2012), including Young Researcher Program, Individual Basic Science & Engineering Research Program, and Fostering Next-generation Researcher Programs, the research achievements of the relevant projects should be described in a summary.(It can be checked during the application process if your case falls into this category.) | |

**4. Strategies and Methods**

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| **※**  Describe specific strategies and methodology to achieve the research objectives outlined above. | |

**5. Significance of Research Outcomes**

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| **※** Describe, in various aspects, the implications and importance of research outcomes that can be obtained from the proposed research. | |

**6. Appropriateness of Research Duration and Budget**

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| **※** Describe the appropriateness and the necessity of the duration and budget for the proposed project.  ‣ (Example) This research project requires frequent travel to the sites for a nationwide survey on environmental ecology.  **※** If the research budget/duration is determined to be inappropriate, they can be adjusted. | |

**7. Others (Including References)**

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| **※** Describe the below in consideration of the following details.  ‣List references relevant to the proposed research.  ‣Describe other items as believed to be necessary for the proposed research to be funded. | |