**NRF Joint Research Program (General) FY2018**

**Outline**

October 29th, 2018

**1. Program Objective**

￭ By providing opportunities for scientific networking activities in various forms such as joint seminars and researcher exchanges, to meet the demands for international cooperation of researchers at universities and research institutes and secure the foundation for further joint research cooperation between domestic and international researchers

1. **Program Description**

**2-1. Funding / Projects**

￭ KRW 560 million for new projects in 2018 (approximately 25 projects)

￭ Funding period: 1 year

￭ Funding amount: up to KRW 20~25 million per project

※ Funding includes overhead costs less than 7% of direct costs

※ Funding varies depending on partner country, due to mobility costs

- In the cases of cooperation with Asian countries: up to KRW 20 million

- In the cases of cooperation with American/Oceanian/European/African/Eurasian countries: up to KRW 25 million

**2-2. Eligibility**

1. **Eligible research fields**

￭ Humanities and Social Sciences: All areas

※ In the case of cooperation with the United States, the humanities field is not allowed.

￭ Science and Engineering: All areas

1. **Eligible applicant conditions: Korean applicants must satisfy with below conditions.**

￭ Researchers at university or research institute under Article 2 of Sciences Promotion Act of Korea

￭ Senior researchers of national/public research institute or assistant professors at domestic university, or above level

1. **Eligible Partner(Abroad)**

￭ Researchers who have research funds funded by their government, research institutes, universities, research funding agencies, etc.

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| **※ *Regarding the research funds***  · This program’s budget will be managed by the Korean principal investigator (KPI).  · KPI must prove through official document that overseas partner researcher has his/her own research funds. And KPI also should demonstrate that the partner's research fund can be used for the proposed cooperation plan. |

￭ The following specific countries that are currently operating separate programs **are**

**excluded** from the scope of cooperation.:

- Asia: China, Japan, Vietnam, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand

- Europe: Germany, Sweden, Belgium, Belarus, Swiss, Czech Republic, Turkey, France

※ In the case of cooperation with the United States, the humanities field is not allowed.

1. **Application Procedures**

**3-1. Application period:** October 30th to November 21th, 2018 (by 18:00)

**3-2. Application method**: online submission via NRF R&D projects management system

(http://ernd.nrf.re.kr)

**3-3. Documents for submission**

￭ Research proposal in Korean

￭ Records of correspondence (e-mails, etc.)

￭ Certificate of matching fund (official letters, etc.)

￭ Personal information agreement

1. **Review and Selection**

**4-1. Review procedure**

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| Stage | Review |
| 1 | Eligibility check |
| 2 | Panel review |

**4-2. Assessment criteria**

￭ Research proposal (40%) + Researcher’s capacity (30%) + Budget planning and research

outcomes (30%)

**4-3. Selection**

￭ Final score: average score of reviewers