

<p style="text-align: center;">[Call for Proposal] NRF-SNSF(Switzerland) Bilateral Exchange Program 2021</p>

The National Research Foundation of Korea(NRF), upon the agreement with the Swiss National Science Foundation(SNSF), announces the call for the “Bilateral Exchange Program 2021”.

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[NOTE]

The maximum number* of Research and Development task that one researcher may perform simultaneously is inapplicable to this program.

**** S&T(3 projects as PI, 5 project as Co-I) / Humanities and social science(1 project as PI, 3 project as Co-I)***

1. Program Overview

1.1. Objectives

- Establish the global R&D network by supporting research exchange program between Korean researchers and its partner countries.
- Secure the foundation for future joint research and meet international cooperation demands by providing exchange opportunities in form of seminar and personnel exchange.

1.2. Features

- Program Type : Research Exchange
- Program Summary

Eligible Fields	Grant		Commencement Date	No. of New Project (Korea→Switzerland)
	Funding(USD/Year)	Period*		
All Fields	Airline ticket /Living Expense	1~6 months	2021.11.1.~2022.10.31.	3

* Period : 1 to 6 months, should begin and end between November 2021 to October 2022.

- Grant Details

- ① Airline ticket(NRF funded) : To the nearest airport to a visiting university/institute / Economic Class
※ Domestic airfare is not included in funding
- ② Living Expense(SNSF funded) : About 2,000€ per month

2. Application Guidelines

2.1. Eligibility

- Researchers at universities/institutes eligible under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act
※ Partner researcher should meet qualifications by respective agencies
- Researchers who are NOT restricted under the following:

- ① A researcher, as of the commencement date, who is currently participating or intends to participate as PI in other NRF funded international cooperation programs*
※ Short-term research exchange(international symposium/seminar/airfare funding) programs are NOT included.
※ For the project with extended period due to COVID-19, only originally contracted period is considered.
- ② A researcher under restriction of participation in national R&D project(participation can be allowed only if his/her restriction ends before the last day of submission).
- ③ A researcher funded by the NRF, and has not yet submitted the final report on the respective projects within due date.
- ④ A researcher who intends to submit the same research already funded by either the NRF or other funding agencies.

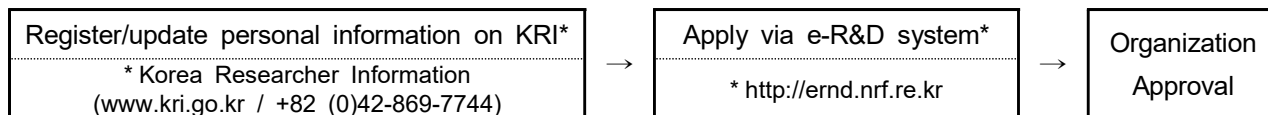
* NRF funded International Cooperation Program

NRF-NSFC Joint Research, NRF-JSPS Joint Research, NRF-NSFC Key Joint Research, A3 Foresight Program, ROK-GER Cooperation Program(DFG,DAAD,AvH), NRF-STINT Cooperation Program, ROK-US Cooperation Program in Humanities, Research Exchange(Bilateral/unilateral), NRF-IIASA Cooperation Program, NRF-CSTEC Young Researcher Exchange Program

2.2. How to Apply

- Application Period : 2021.5.3.~2021.6.30. 18:00 / KST

- Application Procedures



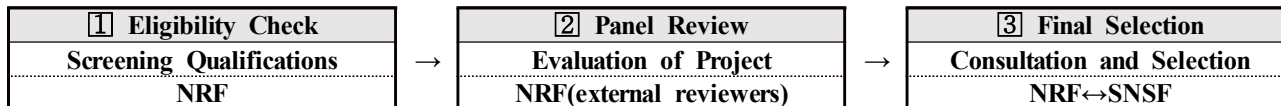
<NOTES>
1. PI application and organization approval should all be done within application period. Application without approval from organization is not accepted. 2. When applying via e-R&D system, research expense should be "0" . Airline ticket and living expense will be provided directly to a selectees. 3. In electronic application, seal or stamp from researcher and lead organization is not required.

2.3. Requirements *※Forms for each requirement is enclosed*

- Research Proposal
- Invitation Letter from a host university/institute(either email or official document)
- Personal Information Collection and Use Consent Form

3. Evaluation and Selection Procedures

3.1. Evaluation and Procedures



※ The above procedures may change upon the agreement between partner agencies

3.2. Criteria

Criteria	Evaluation Indicators	Score
Research Plan (40)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity and necessity of research project - Validity, feasibility and innovation of research objectives 	10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fidelity of plans and adequacy of implementation system - Previously conducted exchange activities, and basis for cooperation - Validity and concreteness of exchange(technical/personnel) plans - Distribution of workload between partners, and validity of plans 	20
Research Capability (30)	• Capability and research performance of a Principal Investigator	15
	• Capability and research performance of a partner researcher/institute	15
Research Impact (30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected effects of research result and utilization plans - Contribution to globalization(establishment of network, strengthening cooperation, etc.) 	25
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibility of further development to domestic/international cooperation - Development to joint research group via research exchange with partners 	15
Total		100

3.3 Selection

- Selection is finalized through consultation among funding agencies
- As stated in *[Management Guideline for International Cooperation Program]*, a project with a score of less than 60 is excluded from the final selection
- Agencies may not select any projects if they are under-qualified for funding

4. Project Management

[NOTE] The below statements may change and be implemented as [Management Guideline for International Cooperation Program] may be revised in the first half of 2021, according to the implementation of [The National Research Development Innovation Act(January 2021)]

4.1. Submission of Final Report

- Final report should be submitted to NRF within one month after the end of project
※ Forms and other details(how to submit, lengths etc.) will be provided by NRF

4.2. Research Outcome and Acknowledgement

- A lead institute(or PI) should register/upload research outcomes to NRF e-R&D system for five years after the end of the project. NRF may request a lead institute(or PI) to submit research outcome in hardcopy
- In any research outcome(thesis, journal, etc.) acknowledgement should be stipulated

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- Other details shall conform to the *[Management Guideline for International Cooperation Program]*

5. Schedules and Contact Point

5.1. National Research Foundation

- May 3rd 2021 : Start of Application
- June 30th 2021 : Application Deadline
- July 2021 : Qualification Screening and Evaluation
- September-October 2021 : Consultation and Final Selection
- November 2021 : Commencement

※ The above schedules may change upon the agreement between partner agencies

5.2. Contact Point

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