

**[Call for Proposal] NRF-SNSF(Switzerland)**  
**Bilateral Exchange Program 2021**

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.

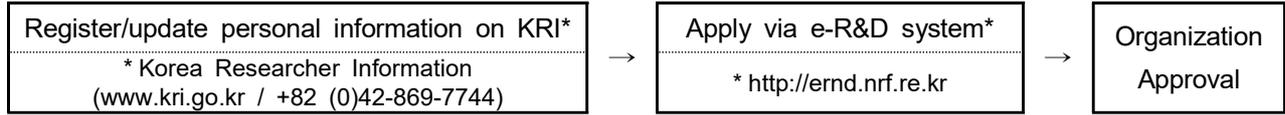
### \* **NRF funded International Cooperation Program**

*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



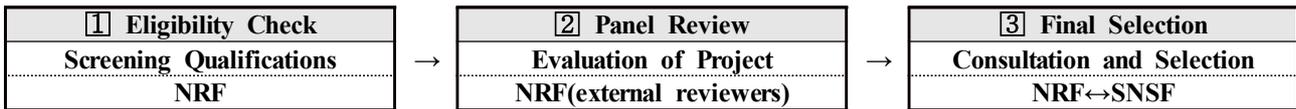
<NOTES>
1. PI application and organization approval should all be done within application period. Application without approval from organization is not accepted.
2. When applying via e-R&D system, <b>research expense should be "0"</b> . Airline ticket and living expense will be provided directly to a 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
<b>Research Plan (40)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creativity and necessity of research project</li> <li>- Validity, feasibility and innovation of research objectives</li> </ul>	10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fidelity of plans and adequacy of implementation system</li> <li>- Previously conducted exchange activities, and basis for cooperation</li> <li>- Validity and concreteness of exchange(technical/personnel) plans</li> <li>- Distribution of workload between partners, and validity of plans</li> </ul>	20
<b>Research Capability (30)</b>	• Capability and research performance of a Principal Investigator	15
	• Capability and research performance of a partner researcher/institute	15
<b>Research Impact (30)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expected effects of research result and utilization plans</li> <li>- Contribution to globalization(establishment of network, strengthening cooperation, etc.)</li> </ul>	25
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possibility of further development to domestic/international cooperation</li> <li>- Development to joint research group via research exchange with partners</li> </ul>	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021 : Start of Application
- June 30<sup>th</sup> 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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