

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Russian Foundation for Humanities (RFH)

Within the ERA.Net RUS PLUS Joint Call for S&T Projects the RFH will consider for funding the following thematic fields:

1. Social sciences and humanities
 - 1.1 Understanding conflict, identity, and memory: past and present
 - 1.2 Demographic change, migration and migrants
 - 1.3 Opportunities for and challenges to regional development and social cohesion.

Who can apply?

The research projects of the Russian participants which reside and work in the Russian Federation can be allowed to compete – regardless of their age, academic rank, degree or occupation and subordination of the scientific organization, in which the author (author group) of the project is employed. The organization, which will be designated as the venue for the project in Russia, must have "scientific research" expressly included in the scope of activities determined by its Charter.

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

- a. Costs of personnel

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

- b. Consumables and supplies

Any consumables necessary for the implementation of the project may be considered as direct eligible costs. Consumables are only eligible costs under the project if bought after the start date of the project. Consumables belonging to the basic facilities of an applicant are not eligible.

- c. 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. Examples for minor services to be subcontracted are rent of locations, translation costs, costs for technical equipment in the context of the organisation of events or printing services etc.

- d. Other costs

Travel and Subsistence allowance - financed in accordance with the norms approved by the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation.

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Call

One of the conditions of participation is a submission of application by the Russian participants to the Russian Foundation for Humanities. Conditions of registration and timing you can see on the website www.rfh.ru.

Despite Russian researchers can present themselves in a project proposal as a multiple private investigators, they will be treated by RFH as one team only. In case the project will be among selected for funding, RFH grant award will be managed within one project through only one Russian legal entity. Therefore Russian researchers should agree beforehand through which legal institution they will manage grant award and appoint a person to be responsible for managing grant award and acting on behalf of team in negotiations with RFH. The total number of Russian researcher in a project should not exceed 10 people.

The legal entity through which the project will be carried out in Russia has a right to take up to 10 % of the grant for the organizational, technical and financial support of the project.

Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

Taking in mind the total budget foreseen and number of research projects to be supported, RFH can anticipate an annual grant support for single project to be aiming an amount up to 750 000 RUR.

Any other information relevant to the joint call

Please visit national call page at <http://www.rfh.ru/> for detailed information.

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