

# TÜBİTAK-NRF Call for Proposals 2019

## CALL TEXT

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### **IMPORTANT**

Project partners in Turkey should submit their project applications to The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey-TÜBİTAK and Korean project partners submit their project applications to National Research Foundation of Korea-NRF [via electronic application system](#). Unilateral applications are not accepted.

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## 1. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES OF COOPERATION

Based on the Memorandum of Understanding between The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) and National Research Foundation of the Republic of Korea (NRF) signed in 2012, this call is launched to enhance the cooperative activities in the field of research between two countries.

The main objective of this call is to support research projects to promote the integrated joint research between two countries through the synergy between both countries' teams.

As a part of this agreement, each country's agencies evaluate the proposals of their respective national teams on projects selected according to their own priorities.

The purpose of a partnership between TÜBİTAK and NRF is to support projects for which there is genuine Turkish-Korean collaboration. There is no restriction for the research themes that the applicants can choose.

## 2. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

For the Turkish team, The Principal Investigator (PI), is expected to hold a PhD degree if he/she is from the academy. If the PI is from the public sector, he/she must be working there full-time for at least minimum 6 months and must have a BA/BSc Degree.

Proposals may be submitted by public legal RTD (Research and Technology Development) entities, higher education institutions, non-university research establishments from public sector. Applications from private sector will not be accepted for this call.

For the Korean team, please contact NRF.

## 3. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

**The Turkish and Korean partners shall prepare a joint scientific project.** Teams from each country must designate a national scientific coordinator. Projects should be submitted in parallel to respective funding agencies by each national scientific coordinator.

### Turkish partners:

Joint project proposal form can be reached through the <http://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/> after log-in.

Online submission should be completed in <http://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/> until **21 June 2019, 23.59 pm**. The application document should be uploaded to the system via electronic signature. Electronic signatures required from respective legal persons should be completed before the deadline. The online application system will automatically close on **21 June 2019, 23.59 pm**.

#### **4. EVALUATION**

Projects are evaluated by TÜBİTAK and NRF independently by their own evaluation procedures within 3 months. Only the proposals which are accepted by two sides will be funded. A total of 7 projects will be funded within this call.

#### **5. FUNDING PROVISIONS**

Each project will be funded for a period of 2 years. Each agency will cover expenditures for their respective country's teams according to its own rules. Turkish teams will be funded on the basis of TÜBİTAK 1071 Program. Korean researchers will be funded under the Regulation for the National R&D Program Management of Korea.

#### **6. CALENDER**

- Launch of the call: **1 April 2019** - Deadline: **21 June 2018**
- Joint decision & fund grant: November 2019
- Project implementation: January 2020

*\* Please note that above schedules may be adjusted in accordance to the agreement of TUBITAK and NRF.*