

TÜBİTAK-MSIT Call for Proposals 2018

CALL TEXT

IMPORTANT

Project partners in Turkey should submit their project applications to TÜBİTAK and Korean project partners submit their project applications to Ministry of Science and ICT/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 MSIT is to support projects for which there is genuine Turkish-Korean collaboration. Partners will ensure that each country provides equitable contributions and scientific inputs.

2. RESEARCH THEMES

The mutually agreed cooperative areas are listed below:

- Bio/Life Sciences,
- Materials (including nano-materials)
- ICT (Big Data/IoT/SW)
- Environment/(Renewable) Energy
- Smart Cities

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 with respective funding agencies.

Turkish partners:

Online submission should be completed in <http://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/> until **28 September 2018**. And the application print should be signed by the respective legal persons and be sent to the address below until **5 October 2018**.

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Korean partners:

Proposal submission and approval by the respective institution should be completed through online system (<http://ernd.nrf.re.kr>) until **28 September 2018**.

4. EVALUATION

Projects are evaluated by TÜBİTAK and MSIT/NRF independently by their own evaluation procedures within 2 months. Only the proposals which are accepted by two sides will be funded. A total of 5 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 1001 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 August 2018
- Deadline: 28 September 2018 (Please comply with the national application deadlines above)
- Joint decision & fund grant: 12 December 2018
- Project implementation: End of January (Turkish projects) / 21 December 2018 (Korean project)

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