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Factsheet[1]

Opportunities for Development of EU-Russia Science and Technology Cooperation in Aeronautics

Grants from the Russian Foundation for Basic Research

In order to maintain and develop the scientific and technological EU-Russia cooperation in the field of aeronautics, **Russian National Contact Point for aeronautical research – NCP "Aeronautics"** informs you about further opportunities for cooperative activities of the representatives of European and Russian scientific and business communities, which are provided by the Russian Party.

Nowadays there are several tools to support scientific and technological EU-Russia cooperation in Russia, one of which is **grant funding provided by the Russian Foundation for Basic Research** (**RFBR**).

In organizing and carrying out R&D joint EU-Russia projects in the field of aeronautics, **the Russian participants of the relevant cooperation projects may receive financial support in the form of RFBR's grants** that provides additional opportunities for the development of joint European-Russian scientific and technological activities, including in the field of aeronautics.

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About the Foundation

RFBR is **a tool to provide support** for basic research in priority areas approved by the Foundation (*see below*).

RFBR was created by Decree No. 426 of the President of the Russia Federation, dated April 27, 1992, upon an initiative of the most authoritative and leading Russian scientists. The Foundation is a self-governed state non-profit organization in the form of a federal organization controlled by the Government of the Russian Federation.

The main goal of RFBR is financial and organizational support for basic scientific research, which facilitates the realization of the state scientific and technological policy and which is based on the principles of granting to the scientists the freedom of scientific creativity and the freedom to choose research fields and methods.

RFBR activities are aimed to **support basic research**. Thus, researchers and scientific organizations are the main target audience.

Among the challenges facing RFBR, there is one of the development of international scientific cooperation and integration of Russian basic science into the global science, to solve which **the Foundation provides special support to the cooperation between foreign and Russian researchers.**

Opportunities for international projects

RFBR holds different calls, including **calls for international research projects** together with foreign scientific foundations and organizations.

The selection of projects is carried out through the **coordinated with foreign partners calls for proposals**.

The basis for such a coordinated call is an agreement on cooperation between RFBR and one or several foreign organizations, including provisions of the joint call and financing of the supported projects.

The research areas of the projects submitted to the calls **are to be relevant to the priority areas** approved by the Foundation (*see below*).

Project funding provided by the Foundation is about **0,5 – 0,8 million RUB per year.**

Financing by the Foundation is granted **only to the Russian participants** of the joint Russian-European projects to carry out the relevant part of the work.

The amount of financing and financing terms for project foreign partners are determined and provided by the foreign partner(s), which the Foundation holds a coordinated call jointly with.

Project duration is up to **1, 2 or 3 years** depending on a specific call.

Priority areas

The Foundation provides grant funding for basic research in the **scientific directions approved by the Foundation Board** and\or in **the following fields of knowledge:**

- mathematics, mechanics, and information technology;

- physics and astronomy;
- chemistry and studies of materials;
- biology and medical science;
- Earth science;
- humanities and social sciences;
- information technology and computer systems;
- fundamental basics of engineering sciences.

A more detailed list of the research fields related to the above-mentioned fields of knowledge is specified in a single document "RFBR Classifier for calls in 2016" (rus.).

The list of the scientific directions of research approved by the Foundation Board, if formed, is provided separately in the competitive documentation for a specific call.

More information you can find here

✓ More about the Foundation:

- RFBR official website: http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/eng,
- Information about the current and former international calls for proposals of RFBR (rus.): http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/international_contests,
- Programme of the RFBR activity (rus.): http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/program,
- Regulation on RFBR calls (rus.): http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/n_752,

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