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Factsheet

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

Grants from the Russian Science Foundation

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 Science Foundation (RSF)**.

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

About the Foundation

RSF is a **tool to provide support** for basic and exploratory research in the priority areas approved by the Foundation (see [below](#)).



RSF was established on the initiative of the President of the Russian Federation, and legal status, powers, functions, proprietary rights and governance of the Foundation are determined by the corresponding Federal Law.

The main goal of RSF is to contribute to formation of the advanced sector of basic and exploratory research in the Russian Federation, which enjoys international recognition; human resource development of Russian science.

RSF's activities aims to **support basic and exploratory research**. Thus, researchers and scientific organizations are the main target audience.

Among the challenges facing RSF, there is one of 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

RSF provides its grants in certain areas of the Foundation activity, which are approved by the RSF Supervisory Board for each year and indicated in the [Programme of the RSF's Activity](#) (rus.).

The years of 2015 and 2016 address the implementation the Foundation activity which is dedicated to the development of international cooperation:

Basic and exploratory research of international research teams

The selection of projects is carried out **through the coordinated with foreign partners calls for proposals** (as far as summing up the relevant negotiations and the willingness of both sides for announcing the calls).

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 **6 million Rubles per project 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.

Co-financing from foreign partners is to be **parity**.

Project duration is **up to 3 years with possible extension by 2-3 years**, if such possibility is stipulated in the official documents relating to the call.

Priority areas

The Foundation provides grants for basic and exploratory research in the following **fields of knowledge**:

- Mathematics, Computer and Systems Sciences;
- Physics and Space Sciences;

- Chemistry and Materials Science;
- Biology and Life Sciences;
- Basic Research for Medicine;
- Agricultural Sciences;
- Earth Sciences;
- Humanities and Social Sciences;
- Engineering Sciences.

Within the framework of a certain call, the Foundation may approve a **special list of the fields of knowledge**, in which the researches offered by the applicants are to be conducted.

Also, within the framework of a certain call, the Foundation may approve a **special list of the priority themed research areas**, which proposals submitted to the certain call are to correspond to.

More information you can find here:

- ✓ More information about the Foundation:
 - RSF official website: <http://rscf.ru/en>,
 - Information about the current and former calls for proposals of RSF: <http://rscf.ru/en/proposals-en>,
 - Programme of the RSF's Activity (rus.):
<http://rscf.ru/sites/default/files/docfiles/%D0%BF%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B3%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%BC%D0%B016-18.pdf>,
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