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Open Calls



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RSF-FWF Call

Last date: 28 February, 2017

Russian Science Foundation (RSF) announces an open public competition to receive grants from the RSF in cooperation with the Austrian Science Fund (FWF).

The grants shall be allocated for scientific and technical programmes and projects, basic scientific research and exploratory scientific research (hereinafter the projects, research) in 2018-2020 for the following branches of knowledge:

01 Mathematics, computer science and systems sciences

02 Physics and space sciences

03 Chemistry and materials science

04 Biology and life sciences

05 Basic research for medicine

06 Agricultural sciences

07 Earth sciences

08 Humanities and Social Sciences

09 Engineering

More information: [http://xn--m1afn.xn--](http://xn--m1afn.xn--p1ai/sites/default/files/docfiles/Competition%20documentation%200019_0.pdf)

[p1ai/sites/default/files/docfiles/Competition%20documentation%200019_0.pdf](http://xn--m1afn.xn--p1ai/sites/default/files/docfiles/Competition%20documentation%200019_0.pdf)

http://www.fwf.ac.at/fileadmin/files/Dokumente/Antragstellung/Einzelprojekte/p_application-guidelines.pdf



Finland – Russia Call for Proposals for Joint Projects

Last date: TEKES 17 February ,

FASIE 28 February, 2017 (Fasie)



Finland and Russia are jointly announcing the 7th Call for Proposals for joint R&D&I projects for SME companies in Finland and in Russia. Proposals should be related to the development of new products or services – all technological sectors and services are welcome – which are innovative and fulfill an expressed market need.

The main objective of this Call is to launch projects with joint participation from the two countries and provide R&D&I funding to qualifying participants through the national programs managed by respective: FASIE, the Foundation for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises in Russia and Tekes, the Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation in Finland. www.fasie.ru and www.tekes.fi this Call is announced.

Projects, for which financing requests have been accepted, shall benefit in Finland from a grant, which can be up to 50% of eligible costs and up to 200 000 euros (Tekes financing) and in Russia up to 15 million rubles (FASIE financing), with a condition to provide co-financing at the amount of requested sum. Each country will be applying in accordance with its current regulations and procedures.

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Detailed: <https://www.tekes.fi/globalassets/global/nyt/hakuajat/2016/tekes-fasie-announcementvii.pdf>

<http://fasie.ru/competitions/fond-sodeystviya-obyavlyaet-o-nachale-priema-zayavok-podprogramma-1-v-ramkakh-programmy-internats/>



Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR)- German Research Foundation (DFG) Call

Last date: 11/01/2017

The projects for the following areas of expertise could be submitted:

- (01) Mathematics, mechanics and computer science;
- (02) Physics and Astronomy;
- (03) Chemistry and materials science;
- (04), Biology and medical science;
- (05) Earth Sciences;
- (06) Natural scientific research methods in the humanities;
- (07) Information and communication technology and computer systems;
- (08) Fundamentals of engineering sciences.

Project duration - 1, 2, 3 and 4 years

Detailed information for Russian applicants: http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest/o_1930304

for German applicants:

http://www.dfg.de/foerderung/internationale_zusammenarbeit/foerderung_international/laender_regionen/index.html

http://www.dfg.de/download/pdf/dfg_im_profil/internationales/partner/information_antraege_rfbr.pdf

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Joint Russian-French Call Russian Foundation for Basic research (RFBR) and Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)

Last date: 01/03/2017

The projects for the following areas of expertise could be submitted:

- (01) Mathematics, mechanics and computer science;
 - (02) Physics and Astronomy;
 - (03) Chemistry and materials science;
 - (04), Biology and medical science;
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- (05) Earth Sciences;
- (06) Natural scientific research methods in the humanities;
- (07) Information and communication technology and computer systems;
- (08) Fundamentals of engineering sciences.

Project duration - 1, 2, 3 years

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Detailed information for Russian applicants: http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest/o_1923689



Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR)- FWF Austrian Science Fund Call

Last date: 01/02/2017

The projects for the following areas of expertise could be submitted:

- (01) Mathematics, mechanics and computer science;
- (02) Physics and Astronomy;
- (03) Chemistry and materials science;
- (04), Biology and medical science;
- (05) Earth Sciences;
- (06) Natural scientific research methods in the humanities;
- (07) Information and communication technology and computer systems;
- (08) Fundamentals of engineering sciences.

Project duration - 3 years

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Detailed information for Russian applicants: http://www.rfbr.ru/rffi/ru/contest/o_1930312



The 12th transnational call for proposals is open.

Last date: 31/01/2017

ETB is organizing annual joint calls for innovative near to the market R&D&I projects in all fields of modern biotechnology (health, agro/food, industrial biotech, environment, marine/aquatic solutions). Consortia have to be coordinated by an SME, include at least 2 enterprises from two different countries participating in ETB, and may include additional partners from research organizations.

The following countries / regions participate in the 12th ETB Call:

Austria

Flanders (Belgium)

Finland

Grand Est - regions Alsace, Champagne-Ardenne and Lorraine (France) Germany Italy Russia

More information: <https://www.eurotransbio.eu/index.php?index=12>

For Russian applicants: <http://www.fasie.ru/competitions/3797/>

News



Vladimir Putin has signed a decree approving the new concept of Russia's foreign policy.

Russia's new foreign policy concept states intensifying contradictions but stresses little probability of a large-scale war, including a nuclear conflict.

"Amid the intensifying political, social and economic contradictions and the growing instability of the world political and economic system, the role of the factor of force in international relations increases," says the document approved by Russian President Vladimir Putin on Thursday.

"The build-up and modernization of the force potential, the creation and deployment of new types of armaments are undermining strategic stability and creating a threat to global security ensured by a system of treaties and agreements in the sphere of arms control," the concept says.

"While the danger of unleashing a large-scale war, including a nuclear conflict, remains low among leading states, there are increasing risks of their involvement in regional conflicts and the escalation of crises," the document says.

More: <http://tass.com/politics/916158>



Putin to discuss technology development strategy at Science Council session

"The availability of own advanced technologies is a key factor to sovereignty and security of the state and to the competitiveness of

Russian companies", Putin said

November 23 Russian President Vladimir Putin is expected to chair a meeting of the Council for Science and Education that will consider a draft strategy for development of science and technologies in Russia, the Kremlin press service said.

"President Putin issued an instruction for drafting the strategy in July 2015," the press service recalled.

"The Ministry of Science and Education was responsible for the job on the part of the government while the Center for Strategic Developments foundation provided the analytical backup," the press release said.

"Researchers, business executives, experts from innovative development institutes, specialists from civil society, and government officials contributed to the drafting process," it said.

More than 200 members of the expert community helped develop the document.

"The Council for Science and Education gave the go-ahead to the concept and submitted it to the government," the report said.

Source: <http://tass.com/science/914032>



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Contracts with foreign companies will attract about 135 billion rubles of foreign Investments to the Russian economy.

It was announced by Alexey Uchyonov, Director of the Department of Strategic Development and Project Management of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of Russia, on November 23, during the conference of the IV International Forum «Localization of Production, Development of Industrial Capacity and Professional Education in Russia» organized by the Russian-German Chamber of Commerce.

“Implementation of special investment contracts (SpICs) concluded this year (2016 – a note) will result in the creation of 3,000 more new jobs, the total amount of claimed investments in the industry will be about 135 billion rubles, and we expect to sell 865 billion rubles worth of products,” said Alexey Uchyonov.

Contracts with foreign businessmen give our country the economic effect in the form of a complete localization of production, improvement of their technological level, introduction of advanced technologies, and creation of additional jobs.

Source: <https://asi.ru/eng/news/61962/>



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IraSME & CORNET Partnering Event 31 January , 2017

The partnering event, organised jointly by IraSME and CORNET, offers business contacts to industry, science, and technology professionals who are looking for potential partners in the participating network countries to find new project partners and present new project ideas. EVENT FOCUS Companies and research organisations and universities. MATCHMAKING Pre-scheduled 15 minute face-to-face meetings. 5 minute elevator pitches to foster effective networking. At the partnering events you have the possibility to present a project idea and search for partners with the right know-how or present your organisation and your technical expertise to find a project. You have 5 minutes for your presentation.

More: <https://www.b2match.eu/irasme-cornet-aachen-2017>



Food giant Cherkizovo to open acceleration centre at Skolkovo Technopark

Skolkovo's Technopark has signed an agreement with Cherkizovo Group, a major Russian meat producer, to establish an acceleration centre for Skolkovo resident startups working in the areas of biotech in agriculture and industry.

More: <http://sk.ru/news/b/news/archive/2016/11/25/food-giant-cherkizovo-to-open-acceleration-centre-at-skolkovo-technopark.aspx>

Events



International specialized exhibition Biotech World 2017

20-22 February 2017

Ilyinka, 4 Gostiny Dvor, Moscow, Russia

<http://eng.biomos.ru/exhibition/>

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<https://ebdgroup.knect365.com/biotech-showcase/>



CLIB International Conference

18 – 19 January, 2017 Hotel Nikko, Düsseldorf,
Germany

The Conference Theme: Performance products
via game-changing technologies.

<http://www.clib2021.de/en/events/cic2016>



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