

Announcement

3rd Russian-Korean Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects

Deadline for proposal submissions: **July 30th 2021**

By Small and Medium-sized Enterprises

1. Scope

Russia and Korea are announcing a Call for Proposals for joint R&D projects, focusing on developing innovative products and applications in all technological and application areas.

Applicants are expected to develop ready-to-market solutions for products, technology based services or methods which have strong market potential.

KIAT and FASIE, as coordinator for Joint R&D projects, will provide all necessary assistance to project partners during project proposal, evaluation and monitoring phase.

KIAT and FASIE will evaluate the submitted proposals and communicate the results after the call deadline.

The Call is open for all scientific disciplines, however projects for products or services in following topics are particularly appreciated:

- 1) Transportation machinery
 - Autonomous Driving Car, Shipbuilding, Drone & Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
- 2) Bio-Health
- 3) Advanced Materials
- 4) New Energy
- 5) Big Data
- 6) High-tech Components

2. Call Structure

The call invites partners to present joint proposals for industrial R&D projects until **July 30th 2021**, according to the following procedures.

2.1 Financing

Eligible project participants from Russia and Korea will finance their costs from the national funding schemes and complementarily from their own resources.

2.2 Minimum requirements

Project results will have to contribute to the development of commercial products, processes and / or technical services. The project proposals have to comply with the following guidelines:

- The partners should include at least one Korean and one Russian commercial company.
- Funding Recipients shall be industrial companies (particularly small and medium-sized enterprises) being based in Russia and in Korea. Funding Recipients can compose consortium that can include universities, research institutions and other industrial companies.
- Participation of further research organisations and companies is welcome as additional participants according to each country's funding regulations.
- The project should have an obvious advantage and added value resulting from the cooperation between the participants from the two countries (e.g. increased knowledge base, commercial needs, access to R&D infrastructure, new fields of application, etc.).
- Project duration should be within 2 years

The project should demonstrate the contribution of the participants from both countries on an equal base, and the project must be equally significant to all participants. One country cannot represent more than 70% of the project budget

Any partner whose cooperative R&D project is consistent with the aforesaid criteria can apply to the present announcement in accordance with the national laws, rules, regulations and procedures in effect.

2.3 Submission

Between the opening of the Call on **April 27th, 2021** and the Call Deadline **on July 30th 2021** all applicants submit their project proposals in their native language and English to their coordinator.

The coordinator may require the submission of several documents, including documents confirming the participation of all partners.

The minimum requirements for the agreement are:

- Naming of all project partners
- Description of the project aims and differentiation of the subprojects of the partners including their working plans with person months
- Regulation of intellectual property rights
- Basic regulation of joint commercialization and apportioning of benefits

All Korean participants are required to upload all documents via a dedicated online system (<http://k-pass.kr>). And the proposal form is available on : <http://www.kiat.or.kr>

All Russian participants are required to upload all documents via a dedicated online system (<http://online.fasie.ru>).

At the same time, those project partners who want to apply for funding within this call, file a national application according to the respective rules (see below).

Russia

Innovative projects of SME based in Russia are eligible for applying for this funding programme. Every Russian company should submit a full application for funding in Russian language when they file all documents.

Please be aware that there is the possibility that elements of the Russian evaluation criteria may differ from the Korean regulations.

Korea

Considering the results of previous calls, at least three or more projects* will be eligible to be funded under the 3rd Korean-Russian joint call.

Funding will be awarded not to exceed KRW 400 million (appx USD 360,000) per project for the entire duration of the project (funding will be paid on a yearly basis).

- * Projects must be over threshold evaluations of both sides. Otherwise, it will not be eligible.

Innovative projects of SME based in Korea are eligible for applying for this funding programme. Every Korean company should submit a full application for funding in Korean language when they file all documents.

Project funding is comprised of government contributions and civilian dues (cash and in-kind). The amount of government contributions will vary depending on the type of executing organizations and project in accordance with Article 24 (Funding criteria) and

Article 25 (Civilian dues) of the Common Operational Regulations for the Industrial Technology Innovation Programmes.

Please be aware that there is the possibility that elements of the Korean evaluation criteria may differ from the Russian regulations.

Consultation in an early stage with the national funding organizations (KIAT in Korea, FASIE in Russia) is highly recommended.

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