SAS-NSTC Joint Research Projects

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Project Duration:** from DD/MM/YYYY to DD/MM/YYYY

Grants are normally awarded for a period of one up to three years.

1. **General Information on the Project**
   1. **Project Title**

Title in English:

Title in Slovak:

(Title in Mandarin:)

* 1. **Project Acronym:**
  2. **Which best describes the field(s) of this project?**

☐ Natural Sciences ☐ Life Sciences ☐ Engineering and Applied Sciences

☐ Science Education ☐ Humanities and Social Sciences

* 1. **Key Words:**

Insert 4 – 6 keywords.

1. **Information on Principal Investigators (PIs) in English**

Curricula vitae and publication lists of both principal investigators should also be provided as an attachment to the project proposal on-line submission via NSTC website and in Part B of the SAS project proposal form.

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|  | **Taiwanese PI** | **Slovak PI** |
| **Name (surname, first name):** |  |  |
| **Chinese Name (if any):** |  |  |
| **Position:** |  |  |
| **Department:** |  |  |
| **Institution:** |  |  |
| **Address:** |  |  |
| **Phone:** |  |  |
| **Fax:** |  |  |
| **E-mail:** |  |  |

1. **Other project participants:**

Please, list the work force needed by investigators to implement this project.

* 1. **Taiwanese Research Team**

Indicate “Staff Type”: full-time research assistant, part-time research assistant, postdoctoral research fellow or PhD student.

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| Staff Type | Name | Institution/Department | Position | Role in the project |
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* 1. **Slovak Research Team**

Indicate “Staff Type”: full-time research assistant, part-time research assistant, postdoctoral research fellow or PhD student.

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1. **Mutual Visits:**

Please, list the number of people traveling and duration of visits by year. Please, specify also destination and purpose(s) of the visits.

* 1. **Visits by Taiwanese Researchers**

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|  | Number of Visitors / Duration | Destination and Purpose |
| Year 1 |  |  |
| Year 2 |  |  |
| Year 3 |  |  |

* 1. **Visits by Slovak Researchers**

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|  | Number of Visitors / Duration | Destination and Purpose |
| Year 1 |  |  |
| Year 2 |  |  |
| Year 3 |  |  |

1. **Financial Plan:**

Please, list all grants requested for executing the project.

* 1. **Overview of the Taiwanese applicant’s budget (in NT)**

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| **Main Taiwanese applicant:** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** |
| Personnel |  |  |  |
| Consumables |  |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |  |
| Travel expenses |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
| **Total requested funds** |  |  |  |

* 1. **Overview of the Slovak applicant’s budget (in €)**

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|  | **Main Slovak applicant:** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** |
| A1 | Personnel  max. 20% of A in each year |  |  |  |
| A2 | Consumables |  |  |  |
| Travel expenses |  |  |  |
| A3 | Equipment  max. 40% of A in 3 years |  |  |  |
| **A** | **Total direct costs (A1 + A2 + A3)** |  |  |  |
| **B** | **Overheads**  max. 20% of A in each year |  |  |  |
| **C** | **Total requested funds (A + B)** |  |  |  |
|  | In-kind contribution of the SAS organisation | 15 000 | 15 000 | 15 000 |
|  | Total costs |  |  |  |

1. **Project Abstract**

Please, describe briefly the proposed research project, including the aims, envisaged results and benefits of this collaboration for both sides, and its potential impact. (max. 250 words)

1. **External evaluators**

Please, nominate at least two potential evaluators of your project proposal, one from Slovakia (or, if an appropriate Slovak expert is not available, from the Czech Republic) and one from abroad, whose expertise is within the area of the project topic and who are not in a conflict of interest with the applicant.

1. **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

By submitting an application to the bilateral call, the applicant consents to the use, processing and retention of their data for these purposes:

* application processing and evaluation
* publication of the call results on websites of the RFOs (research funding organisations) to the following extent: PI name, project title, project acronym, project abstract
* administering the award of funding for the duration of the project
* analysing and evaluating the call and project results
* providing aggregate data to reports and analyses requested by government authorities
* complying with internal and external audits
* building an internal registry of SAS research expertise
* contacting the applicant/awardee in relation to the above activities

SAS may share the applicant’s data with third parties (some of which may be based outside the European Economic Area) in relation to the above activities, including with the partner RFO and evaluators.

SAS may also link data from applications with national, bibliographic or external research funding data that is available through public subscription-based databases (e.g. Scopus, Web of Science, etc.) or other open datasets.

SAS will not publish confidential information, such as scientific content of the proposal and applicants’ personal data. Nor will it publish information on projects that will not be awarded funding. Reviews and names of reviewers participating in the evaluation process will be treated confidentially. Anonymized reviews will be provided as feedback to individual applicants at the time of formal notification of results.

1. **Notification of changes**

The applicant must notify SAS in writing of any changes in provided information (such as a significant change in the research team composition and a decrease of PI’s contracted time) that might affect eligibility of their proposal in the pre-award stage or the project implementation post-award within 7 calendar days after first learning of it.

1. **Declaration**

The applicant declares that all statements and information provided in the application documents are correct, accurate and prepared by team members. The applicant also declares that s/he and her/his team fulfil all eligibility criteria defined in the call text, including the minimum employment contract requirements.

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1. **Signatures**

**Slovak applicant**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Date:

**Statutory representative of the applicant’s organisation**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Stamp:

Name:

Date: