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Basic Research in Science & Engineering

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Global Leader Grants

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide focused support for the world-class researchers to conduct in-depth studies that will lead to novel scientific achievements and new technologies for the future. (aiming for global collaborations) 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : December 2023 Application Period : January to February Evaluation : February to July Project commencement : August 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 9 years(3+3+3) Eligible Fields : All science and engineering (S&E) fields Eligible Applicants : University faculty (full-time, part-time) in S&E and researchers in national (public), government-funded and private research institutes Funding Amount : About KRW 800million per year 									
Funding / Projects	<p style="text-align: right;">(Units : KRW 1 million/number)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2023</th> <th>2024</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Funding</td> <td>77,892</td> <td>67,244</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Projects</td> <td>105(ongoing95 new10)</td> <td>107(ongoing95 new12)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2023	2024	Funding	77,892	67,244	Projects	105(ongoing95 new10)	107(ongoing95 new12)
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Research Programs Team Researcher, KIM, BO WON 042)869-6813 / bwkim@nrf.re.kr 									

Consolidator Grants - Type1, Type2(Global Research Program)

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 1 : To support highly creative individual research by cultivating capabilities for outstanding basic research and by providing the platform for researchers to become leading experts in their fields Type 2(Global Research Program) : To provide systemic support for outstanding researchers to develop into global leaders to enable their creative research to produce innovative research outcomes (aiming for global collaborations) 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : December 2023 Application Period : January to February(July) Evaluation : February to April(August) Project commencement : May 1st(September 1st) 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 1 to 3 years / 4 years(3+1) / 5 years(3+2) Eligible Fields : All science and engineering fields Eligible Applicants : University faculty (full-time, part-time) in S&E and researchers in national (public), government-funded and private research institutes Funding Amount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Type 1 : About KRW 250M per year - Type 2 : About KRW 400M per year 									
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Young Scientist Grants - Outstanding Young Scientist Grants, Sejong Science Fellowship(Overseas Training Track)

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT																			
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding Young Scientist Grants : To foster excellence researchers by inspiring the creative motivation of new researchers and maximizing their research capabilities Sejong Science Fellowship : To support overseas training for outstanding postdoctoral researchers, enabling them to become key players in the fields of national strategic technology and thereby securing national competitiveness. 																			
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : December 2023 Application Period : January to February Evaluation : February to April Project commencement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding Young Scientist Grants : April 1st Sejong Science Fellowship : September 1st 																			
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Global Matching Grant

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT																						
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support international collaborative projects with advanced countries in basic research areas of common interest through joint research funding (bilateral) 																						
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Global Basic Research Laboratory

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT		
Objectives	Type	Objectives	
	Advanced Track	To support various types of research aimed at to deepening existing knowledge by systematically fostering small-scale research groups.	
	Convergence Track	To support research topics that require convergence research in consideration of global research trends, future values, and national scientific competitiveness enhancement.	
	Pioneer Track	To support the growth of competent young researchers by supporting creative and challenging research in new fields that are less explored in Korea.	
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of new projects : December 2023 • Application Period : February to March • Evaluation : March to July • Project commencement : August 1st 		
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : Up to 3 years • Eligible Fields : All science and engineering fields • Eligible Applicants : A group consisting of 3 to 4 researchers, which must include at least one full-time faculty member in S&E • Funding Amount : Up to KRW 500 million per year 		
Funding / Projects	(Units : KRW 1 million/number)		
		2023	2024
	Funding	178,555	186,933
	Projects	388(ongoing255 new133)	400(ongoing245 new155)
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Research Programs Team • Researcher, Hwang, Jiyoung • 042)869-6825 / jyhwang@nrf.re.kr 		

Global Centers of Research Excellence

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT			
Objectives	Field	Objectives		
	Science Research Center(SRC)	To foster outstanding research groups in the field of science, strengthening national basic research capacity through the development of new theories, solutions to scientific challenges and others.		
	Engineering Research Center (ERC)	To produce basic research outcomes that translate basic research into applied research, and to serve as a foundation for industry-academia cooperation within universities by fostering outstanding research groups in the field of engineering.		
	Medical Research Center(MRC)	To strengthen national bio and health research capabilities by fostering research groups in the fields of medical science, dental science, traditional Korean medical science and pharmacology. This includes, promoting the investigation of human life phenomena, disease mechanisms, and others.		
	Convergence Research Center (CRC)	To create innovative results that address various social issues and public demands, and to generate world-class new knowledge through fostering interdisciplinary convergence research groups		
	Regional Leading Research Center (RLRC)	To support sustainable and self-sustaining innovative growth foundations, and to strengthen regional research capabilities by fostering research groups in areas of regional innovation.		
	Innovation Research Center (IRC)	To build sustainable research capacity through fostering research groups of the field of outstanding strategic technology. The groups will serve as, hubs within universities for cooperation among industry/university/research institutes will produce world-class research outcomes.		
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of new projects : December 2023 • Application Period : February to March • Evaluation : March to July • Project commencement : August 1st 			
Summary	Field	Funding Period	Funding Amount (KRW billion/year)	Eligible Applicants
	Science Research Center(SRC)	7 years (4+3)	Up to 1.56	Research groups of around 10 researchers from a university hosting graduate programs in science and engineering
	Engineering Research Center(ERC)	Up to 7 years	Up to 2.0	
	Medical Research Center (MRC)	7 years (4+3)	Up to 1.4	Research groups of around 10 researchers from a university hosting graduate programs in the field of basic medical sciences
	Convergence Research Center(CRC)	7 years (2+2+3)	Up to 1.5	Research groups of around 10 researchers from a university hosting graduate programs in S&T and humanities-social sciences-art fields
	Regional Leading Research Center(RLRC)	7 years (4+3)	Up to 1.5	Research groups of up to 8 researchers from a regional university hosting graduate programs in science and engineering
	Innovation Research Center(IRC)	10 years (3+4+3)	Up to 5.0	Research groups from a university hosting graduate programs in science and engineering
※ (Applicant for RLRC) The term "regional university" refers to universities located outside of the metropolitan area(Seoul, Gyeonggi, Incheon), and four science and technology specialized universities(KAIST, GIST, DGIS, UNIST) and POSTECH are not eligible for this program.				
Funding / Projects	(Units : KRW 1 million/number)			
		2023	2024	
	Funding	234,841	232,765	
	Projects	159(ongoing121 new38)	158(ongoing138 new20)	
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Research Programs Team • Senior Researcher, Song, Jaemoon / 042)869-6826 / sjm88@nrf.re.kr 			

Global Science Experimental Data Hub Center

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To secure large amounts of data produced by large-scale research equipment and support experimental data analysis to become Asia's basic science hub To improve the utilization rate of Korean research equipment and enhance the efficiency of national research and development 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project commencement : January Annual report submission : December 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : Since 2010 Eligible Fields : CMS Detector Experiment, ALICE Detector Experiment, Belle II, gravitational wave, RENO, electron microscope, and Pohang emissive accelerator Eligible Applicants : Researchers who need an environment to analyze and share large volumes of experimental data and researchers who participate in international joint research under international agreements Funding Amount : About KRW 3 billion per year 									
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CERN Collaboration Project

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT															
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To participate in detector experiments and theoretical physics research using CERN's Large Hadron Collider (LHC), and to secure Korea's basic science capabilities through international cooperation with CERN. This includes, developing major components for large detectors (CMS, ALICE) jointly with CERN 															
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report submission : February 															
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible Fields : Particle/Nuclear Physics, Computational Science Eligible Applicants : Institutes participating in CERN's Large Detector Experiments (CMS, ALICE) and joint research in theoretical physics Funding Period and Amount <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>CMS Experiment Team</th> <th>ALICE Experiment Team</th> <th>Joint research in theoretical physics</th> <th>Detector usage fee</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Period</td> <td colspan="3">Ongoing(Selection of PI every 3 years)</td> <td>Ongoing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount (KRW)</td> <td>About 4 billion/yr</td> <td>About 1.7 billion/yr</td> <td>About 0.5 billion/yr</td> <td>About 0.8 billion/yr</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		CMS Experiment Team	ALICE Experiment Team	Joint research in theoretical physics	Detector usage fee	Period	Ongoing(Selection of PI every 3 years)			Ongoing	Amount (KRW)	About 4 billion/yr	About 1.7 billion/yr	About 0.5 billion/yr	About 0.8 billion/yr
	CMS Experiment Team	ALICE Experiment Team	Joint research in theoretical physics	Detector usage fee												
Period	Ongoing(Selection of PI every 3 years)			Ongoing												
Amount (KRW)	About 4 billion/yr	About 1.7 billion/yr	About 0.5 billion/yr	About 0.8 billion/yr												
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Research Programs Team Researcher, Youjung Choi 042)869-6824 / yjchoi@nrf.re.kr 															

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II

Academic Research in Humanities & Social Sciences

1. Basic Research for the Humanities and Social Sciences
2. Social Science Korea Support

The Global Humanities and Social Sciences Convergence Research Program (International)

Competent Authority	Ministry of Education				
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support collaborative research with excellent research groups and research institutes abroad, aiming to produce preeminent convergence research results in the fields of humanities and social sciences 				
Schedule		Research Group	Research Institutes		
	1 Announcement of new projects	February	April		
	2 Application Period	March	April to May		
	3 Evaluation	April to May	June to August		
	4 Project commencement	June	September		
Summary			Funding Amount (KRW)	Funding Period	
	Program	Eligible Applicants			
	Research Group (International)	Research group of 5 or more members, including overseas joint researchers	Up to 220million/yr	3 years	
	Research Institutes (International)	University research institutes and Korean research institutes	Up to 650million/yr	6 years (3+3)	
	※ (Research Institutes) Enable a minimum of two researchers from the foreign research institute to partake in research activities at a Korean university research center.				
Funding / Projects	(Units : KRW 1 million/number)				
		Funding		Projects	
		2023	2024	2023	2024
	Research Group	-	2,145	-	new 10
	Research Institutes	-	845	-	new 2
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Research Group) Researcher Programs in Humanities & Social Sciences Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Researcher, Woon Kyu Choi / 042)869-6209 / wkc@nrf.re.kr (Research Institutes) Institute Programs in the Humanities & Social Sciences Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Researcher, Jeong Ho Kim / 042)869-6135 / jack523@nrf.re.kr 				

Social Science Korea – Global Agenda Research (International)

Competent Authority	Ministry of Education		
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support collaborative research with leading international researchers in order to strengthen global research capacity and generate practical outcomes on global agendas 		
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : April Application Period : May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ※ Global agendas will be announced before the application period begins. Project commencement : September 1st 		
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years Eligible Fields : All social science fields(including humanities-social science interdisciplinary fields) Eligible Applicants : Researchers from universities, research institutes, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ※ The PI must be a full-time faculty in the social science field at a university ※ For Global Agenda Research(International) program, it is mandatory to include a general joint researcher from overseas. Funding Amount : Up to KRW 320 million per year 		
Funding / Projects	(Units : KRW 1 million/number)		
		2023	2024
	Funding	-	480
	Projects	-	new 3
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institute Programs in the Humanities & Social Sciences Team Researcher, Shinyoung Park 042)869-6136 / syp21@nrf.re.kr 		

III

National Research Programs

1. Bio & Medical Technology Development Program
2. Nano-Material Technology Development Program
3. Advanced Convergence Technology Development Project
4. Next-Generation Information Computing Development Program
5. Energy Environment Technology Development Program
6. Satellite Development Project
7. Nuclear Research and Development Program
8. System Building Project for Peaceful Use of Nuclear Technology
9. Training Creative Talent

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Bio and Medical Technology Development Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT				
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To secure and support the commercialization of core original technologies directly related to human life and health in the fields of bio and state-of-the-art medicine, such as new drugs and stem cells. 				
Schedule	Sub-programs	Schedule			
	Project for of Future Infectious Disease Technology Development	Announce of new project(Mar) Selection(Jun) / Commencement(Jul)			
	Project for Digital Bio Development	Business group(Commencement in April) Announce of new project(May) Selection(Jul) / Commencement(Jul)			
	Project for Strengthening Advanced Bio Global Capabilities	Announce of new project(Mar) Selection(Jun) / Commencement(Oct)			
	Project for Creating Bio-innovation Infrastructure	Announce of new project(Jan, Mar) Selection(Mar, Jun) / Commencement(Apr, Jul)			
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : About 7 years Eligible Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project for Future Infectious Disease Technology Development Project for Digital Bio Development Project for Strengthening Advanced Bio Global Capabilities Project for Creating Bio-innovation Infrastructure Eligible Applicants : Universities, government-funded research institutes, businesses, etc. Funding Amount : About KRW 1billion per year 				
Funding / Projects	(Units : KRW 1 million/number)				
	Sub-programs	Funding		Projects	
		2023	2024	2023	2024
	Project for of Future Infectious Disease Technology Development	32,162	27,820	25 (ongoing16 new9)	19 (ongoing15 new4)
	Project for Digital Bio Development	-	15,000	-	18(Business group 1, new projects 17)
Project for Strengthening Advanced Bio Global Capabilities	-	10,000	-	new 21	
Project for Creating Bio-innovation Infrastructure	7,033	10,758	ongoing 4	8 (ongoing4 new4)	
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division of Next Generation Biotechnology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Project for Creating Bio-innovation Infrastructure) Senior Researcher, Kyunglan Kim / 042-869-7827 / chere31@nrf.re.kr (Project for Digital Bio Development) Researcher, Yujin Kim / 042-869-7823 / yujin13@nrf.re.kr Division of Drug Discovery and Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Project for of Future Infectious Disease Technology Development / Project for Strengthening Advanced Bio Global Capabilities) Researcher, Tae-gyeong Lee / 042-869-7772 / 2gba@nrf.re.kr 				

Program for Core Technologies in Synthetic Biology Development(Global Leading Project for Synthetic Biology)

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT		
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To development of key original technologies through strategic support in the field of synthetic biology to secure technological competitiveness (a key element of competition for technology) 		
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement and Evaluation for new projects : January to March Project commencement : April 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 5 years(3+2) Eligible Fields : International cooperation to secure leading biofoundry technology Eligible Applicants : Universities, government-funded research institutes, businesses, etc. Funding Amount : About KRW 56.2 million per year 		
Funding / Projects	(Units : KRW 1 million/number)		
		2023	2024
	Funding	-	562
Projects	-	new 1	
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division of Next Generation Biotechnology Researcher, Jihyeon Park 042)869-7822 / jhpark7424@nrf.re.kr 		

International Cooperation Project to Develop Original Technology

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT																								
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identification and support collaborative projects for the development of core technologies in semiconductor, display, and secondary battery sectors to secure a competitive advantage and establish global cooperation networks 																								
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Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : About 3 years Eligible Fields : International cooperation on semiconductor, display, secondary battery technologies Eligible Applicants : Researchers in Industry/University/Research Institute Funding Amount : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semiconductor and Display International Collaborative Research : About KRW 200~700 million per year Semiconductor R&D Collaboration Center : About KRW 1 billion per year International Joint Research on Secondary batteries : About KRW 600 million per year 																								
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division of Energy and Environment Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Secondary batteries) Researcher, dajung Jung / 042-869-6462 / jdj@nrf.re.kr Division of Semiconductor & Display Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Semiconductor, Display) Researcher, Sujin Lee / 042-869-7862 / valence@nrf.re.kr 																								

STEAM R&D – Global Transdisciplinary R&D Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To secure future pioneering technologies by solving challenging future social missions and complex challenges through planning and promotion of transdisciplinary research with leading global research institutions and researchers 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : (pre-planning project) February Evaluation : (pre-planning project) April, (main project) July Project commencement : (pre-planning project) April, (main project) July 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : About 5 years Eligible Fields : 12 major future pioneering technology fields <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> ①Healthy lifespan promotion platform, ②Digital mental health integrated solution, ③Securing complex human survival elements, ④Response to population extinction and change, ⑤Coexistence of subjects in future society, ⑥Expansion and connection of time and space, ⑦Autonomous evolution of the social safety net, ⑧Future mobility system, ⑨Response to climate change, ⑩Clean energy convergence, ⑪Restoration and healing of the global environment, ⑫Pioneering extreme unknown areas (space/deep sea/underground) </div> Eligible Applicants : Universities, research institutes, businesses, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutes, organizations eligible under Article 2(3) of the Enforcement Decree of the Research and Development Innovation Act Funding Amount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-planning project : KRW 50 million(3 months) Main project : KRW 1.2 billion per year(amount may vary depending on the project) 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division of ICT & Convergence Technology Researcher, Jaewoo Choi / 042)869-7735 / jwchoi@nrf.re.kr 									

Program for Strengthening International Cooperation in Quantum Technology

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To innovate Korea's quantum technology competitiveness by securing core technologies and capabilities through strategic international collaboration with leading countries in quantum technology - To provide comprehensive support for building networks and promoting large-scale joint research, enabling Korean industries, academia, and research institutions to collaborate with advanced international R&D institutions 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of new call : July 2024 • Evaluation : September 2024 • Project commencement : October 2024 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 3years, 5 years • Eligible Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (International Cooperation Framework Establishment) Setting up and operating domestic and international collaboration hubs as bridges for quantum technology international cooperation, and supporting the establishment of intergovernmental cooperation systems - (Global Open Innovation Research) Supporting international collaborative research led by Korean research institutions and researchers, in order to achieve strategic objectives such as securing advanced technologies and research capabilities • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities, government-funded research institutions, businesses, etc. • Funding Amount : About KRW 1 billion per year 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division of Quantum Technology • Researcher, Da-yeong Kim • 042)869-7835 / dayeong0921@nrf.re.kr 									

Enhancement of Fusion Energy Technology program Korea-ITER Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultivating future nuclear fusion experts by providing opportunities for postdoctoral researchers in key nuclear fusion engineering, science, and experiment fields within the ITER international organization for young Korean researchers. * Young researchers: Korean national researchers who have obtained (or are expected to obtain) a doctoral degree within 5 years in fields such as physics, nuclear energy, nuclear engineering, machinery, electricity/electronics, materials, etc. 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing project commencement : January ※ Korea-ITER postdoctoral researcher selection notices can be found on the Korea Institute of Fusion Energy website and other platforms. 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 2 years (Researchers should be dedicated to this program) • Eligible Fields : Nuclear fusion • Eligible Applicants : Korea-ITER • Funding Amount : About €97,000/yr per researcher 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division of Nuclear Technology • Researcher, Seo Jeongwon • 042)869-7848 / gardenwest@nrf.re.kr 									

Climate Technology International Cooperation Promotion Program – CTCN Technical Support

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen the foundation for climate technology cooperation as a national focal point of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change technical support system and to promote climate technology development and overseas expansion through international cooperation 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : January Evaluation : February to March Project commencement : March 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 2022 to 2030 Eligible Fields : CTCN technical support Eligible Applicants : Universities, government-funded research institutes, businesses, etc. Funding Amount : About KRW 100 to 200 million per year 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division of Energy and Environment Technology Researcher, Yanghyeon Cha 042)869-6464 / yhcha38@nrf.re.kr 									

Project for Space Development Foundation Establishment and Dissemination of Outcomes – Space technology industrialization and export support

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish a systematic foundation for space development including the dissemination of research outcomes in the space sector, policy formulation, fostering industries, and international collaboration ※ Relevant legal basis : Space Development Promotion Act, Third Basic Plan for the Promotion of Space Development, Republic of Korea's Space Industry Strategy, National Space Cooperation Promotion Strategy - Space technology industrialization and export support : Enhancing the competitiveness of Korean companies through support for the localization of space components and activation of exports, fostering a self-sustaining space industry ecosystem 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : March Evaluation : April Project commencement : April to May 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 ~ 12 months Eligible Fields : Electrical and electronics engineering, ICT, and earth science(including earth, atmospheric, ocean science and astronomy) Eligible Applicants : Universities, government-funded research institutes, businesses, etc. - Researchers eligible under Article 17 of the Regulations for R&D projects in the field of science and technology under the Ministry of Science and ICT Funding Amount : KRW 40 to 800 million for a project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division of Space Technology Researcher, Cheolhui Han 042)869-7806 / hanch@nrf.re.kr 									

Project for Establishment of International Space Cooperation Infrastructure

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide support for strategic international cooperation through bilateral and multilateral research that aligns with our capabilities and interests, and to promote networking with major space development 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement and commencement of new projects : February(ongoing), April ~ June(new) 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 12 months Eligible Fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support through bilateral and multilateral cooperative frameworks: Strengthen Korea's space technology capabilities and enhance Korea's position in the international community through strategic international joint research Enhancing networking in the field of space: Enhance networking in the field of space through cooperation with emerging space powers and hosting global international events. Eligible Applicants : Universities, government-funded research institutes, etc. Funding Amount : KRW 80 to 300 million per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division of Space Technology Senior Researcher, Sang-ho Byun 042)869-7804 / shbyun@nrf.re.kr 									

International Science Payload Collaboration for Commercial Lunar Landers

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To expand international collaboration on lunar exploration focused on the lunar surface and environmental observations by participating in NASA's Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS) initiative * (Role assignment) ① NASA: Project management (planning, contractor selection), ② Contractor (US side): Lunar lander development and payload transportation from Earth to the Moon, ③ Participating countries: Payload development (Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute) ※ Project plan modified to expand the research scope and total budget (during the 82nd Space Technology Development Project Steering Committee held in February 2024, to KRW 8.021 billion) 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review for the progress of ongoing projects : December 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 7 years (February 2020 to December 2027) Eligible Fields : Development of payloads for lunar surface and space environment observations Eligible Applicants : Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute Funding Amount : About KRW 25 billion (approximately KRW 3.3 billion in 2024) 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division of Space Technology Senior Researcher, Seongho Cho 042)869-7809 / shcho16@nrf.re.kr 									

Nuclear Safety Research Expert Training Program (overseas training)

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To nurture the next-generation experts in nuclear technology and address current nuclear safety issues, including the safe use of nuclear technology, nuclear plant decommissioning, and the nuclear fuel cycle 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of the program : December 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : Up to 4 years Eligible Fields : Nuclear energy Eligible Applicants : Researchers or research institutes(Universities, government-funded research institutes, etc.) Funding Amount : About KRW 0.9 billion per year 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division of Nuclear Technology Senior Researcher, Seulkee Lee 042)869-7817 / seul1220@nrf.re.kr 									

Core Technology Development and Qualification of Research Reactor Plate Fuel for an Export

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop core technologies for high-density plate-type nuclear fuel using world's best centrifugal spray powder technology, and to establish the foundation for exporting nuclear fuel through internationally verified performance research ※ Relevant legal basis: Framework Act on Science and Technology, Basic Research Promotion and Technology Development Support Act, Nuclear Power Promotion Act, etc 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing project commencement : January 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : April 2021 to December 2025 (up to 5 years) Eligible Fields : Development of technology for manufacturing high-density curved plate-shaped nuclear fuel assemblies, investigation and testing with overseas research on high-density curved plate-shaped nuclear fuel assemblies, evaluation and qualification of high-density curved plate-shaped nuclear fuel assemblies, and development of new concept plate-shaped nuclear fuel fixtures Eligible Applicants : Universities, government-funded research institutes, nongovernmental research institutes, etc. ※ Full-time researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 14, Section 1 of the Basic Sciences Promotion Act. Funding Amount : About KRW 4 billion per year 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division of Nuclear Technology Researcher, Hongbi Jeon 042)869-7814 / uyuy1236@nrf.re.kr 									

Nuclear Energy International Cooperation Foundation Project

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen strategic bilateral and multilateral international cooperation to secure core nuclear technologies for the future and establish a foundation for overseas expansion 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project commencement of new project : February 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 1 year, 3 years, 5 years(3+2) Eligible Fields : Strengthening the foundation for international nuclear cooperation, etc Eligible Applicants : Universities, government-funded research institutes, businesses, associations, etc. Funding Amount : KRW 50 million to 1.3 billion per year (amount may vary depending on the research content of each project) 									
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	2023	2024								
Funding	6,630	4,016								
Projects	10(ongoing 6, new 4)	9(ongoing 5, new 4)								
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division of Nuclear Technology Researcher, Su Hyun Kim 042)869-7816 / kimsh52@nrf.re.kr 									

International Joint Research Support Project for Nuclear Energy – Strategic International Joint Research

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To acquire advanced nuclear technology and lay the foundation for Korean nuclear exports through international joint research with advanced and emerging countries 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of new projects : January 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years, 5 years(3+2) Eligible Fields : Technology for nuclear power plant safety management and dismantling, research and development of nuclear fuel that can withstand desert heat, etc. Eligible Applicants : Government-funded research institutes, universities, businesses, etc. Funding Amount : KRW 200 million to 2.2 billion per year (amount may vary depending on the research content of each project) 									
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	2023	2024								
Funding	7,950	11,750								
Projects	18(ongoing 7, new 11)	12(ongoing 8, new 4)								
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Division of Nuclear Technology Researcher, Su Hyun Kim 042)869-7816 / kimsh52@nrf.re.kr 									

Creation of the Quantum Information Science R&D Ecosystem(based on human resources) Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establishing growth pathways and expand research capabilities to attract exceptional talent into the field of quantum information science, which has the significant potential for ripple effects, enabling individuals to develop into advanced professionals. 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : January, April Evaluation : March to April, June Project commencement : April, July 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 to 9 years Eligible Fields : Quantum Information Research Support Center, Enhancement of Leadership Research Capabilities, Graduate School of Quantum etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Enhancement of Research Capabilities of Senior Researchers) Supporting the discovery of future research topics and the establishment of a global network through collaborative research centered on personnel exchanges with leading overseas research institutes and universities, targeting new-entry professors and others. (Nurturing Emerging Researchers) Providing specialized education in interdisciplinary fields through the Graduate School of Quantum and overseas training for master's, doctoral students, and postdoctoral fellows to cultivate core quantum talent. (Attracting Future Talent) Supporting the operation of customized education programs targeting students from elementary, middle, high school, universities, and the general public, as well as the establishment of a workforce development infrastructure. (Research Base Expansion) Advancing interdisciplinary collaboration, establishing cooperative networks, developing and utilizing various content, organizing international conferences and competitions, building networks, and promoting policies. Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities, government-funded research institutions, businesses, etc. Funding Amount : About KRW 50 million to 5.98 billion 									
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IV

Research Advancement and Cultivation of Human Resources

1. Establishment of Science & Engineering Academic Research Infrastructure

G-LAMP*

* Global - Learning & Academic research institution for Master's-PhD students, and Postdocs

Competent Authority

Ministry of Education

Objectives

- To comprehensively manage and support research institutes within the university and to provide focused support for young researchers. The institution operates innovative key theme research centers, establishing itself as a hub for both domestic and international collaborative research

Schedule

- **Announcement of new projects** : March to April
- **Evaluation** : July to August
- **Project commencement** : September 1st

Summary

- **Funding Period** : 5 years(3+2)
- **Eligible Fields** : 10 fields of basic sciences ※ Each university selects one field.

① Mathematical-Statistical science ② Atomic science
 ③ Astronomical-Particle-Space science ④ Molecular science ⑤ Nanoscience
 ⑥ Materials-Energy science ⑦ DNA-RNA molecular biology ⑧ Evolutionary-Biodiversity
 ⑨ Earth-Ocean-Atmospheric science ⑩ Neuroscience-Basic medicine

- **Eligible Applicants** : Universities eligible under Article 2 of the Higher Education Act (excluding the four Institutes of science and technology)
- **Funding Amount** : KRW 5 billion per year

Funding / Projects

(Units : KRW 1 million/number)

	2023	2024
Funding	16,000	51,666
Projects	new 8	14(ongoing 8, new 6)

※ Only a portion of the total budget (51,666 million KRW) is allocated for support of global cooperation (amount to be determined)

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International Affairs

1. Human Resource Utilization Expansion Support Program
2. Creating a foundation for Cooperation between Countries
3. Establishment of Northeast Asia R&D hub base
4. Global Cooperation Infrastructure Establishment Project
5. Global Education Support Program
6. WFK-TPC Dispatch Project
7. MOU between International Organizations Support Project

Brain Pool

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet the scientific and technical standards in the field of national research institutes, universities, and industries by focusing on compensating for the insufficient number of outstanding researchers 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Period : January to May ※ Announcement of new project : December 2023 Evaluation : February 1st, June 2nd Project commencement : Depending on the project period 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 12 months to 3 years Eligible Fields : All S&T areas Eligible Applicants : ① Ph.D. conferred scientist who is living overseas (outside of South Korea); or ② in the case of corporate research institutes being the host organization, scientist with five-year or more of on-site R&D experience in the industry overseas(outside of South Korea) regardless of his/her possession of a doctoral degree. Funding Amount : KRW 60 to 300M/year 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International R&D Collaboration Team (Selecting) Researcher, Sojeong Han / 02-3460-5744 / sjhan@nrf.re.kr (Selected) Researcher, Joohye Nam / 02-3460-5734 / joohyenam@nrf.re.kr 									

Brain Pool Plus

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen related R&D capabilities and promote innovative growth by inviting talented overseas researchers from S&T fields which are critical to securing new growth engines in Korea to conduct research activities at host institutions 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Period : January to May ※ Announcement of new project : December 2023 Evaluation : February 1st, June 2nd Project commencement : Depending on the project period 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : Maximum 10years(4+6) Eligible Fields : All S&T areas Eligible Applicants : Overseas researchers (Korean nationals, ethnic Koreans, foreign nationals) who are residing overseas, with excellent research skills in new industries and core technology fields, and who are planning to be invited and hired as full-time (permanent) employees by host institutions in Korea Funding Amount : Up to KRW 600M/year 									
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Projects	12	14								
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International R&D Collaboration Team Researcher, HONG SEONG HOON 02)3460-5741 / sh221@nrf.re.kr 									

Brain Link

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen research capabilities and set milestone for inflow of talented overseas researchers by supporting cooperative research with eminent global institutions and hosting conference between overseas and domestic researchers 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Period : January to February ※ Announcement of new project : December 2023 Evaluation : March Project commencement : April 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years Eligible Fields : New industries and core technology fields such as AI, semiconductor, advanced bio, etc. 									
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Projects	7	8								
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International R&D Collaboration Team Researcher, Joohye Nam 02-3460-5743 / joohyenam@nrf.re.kr 									

KOREA-US AFOSR Joint Research Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain advanced technology while reinforcing international networks through joint research projects between Korea and the US AFOSR(US Air Force Research Lab) 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROK-US Joint Program Review Workshop : June Annual Review for On-going Projects : September 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3yrs Eligible Fields : Quantum Materials Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 14, Section 1 of the Basic Sciences Promotion Act Funding Amount : Annually KRW 110M per project 									
Funding / Projects	<p style="text-align: right;">(Units : KRW 1 million/number)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2023</th> <th>2024</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Funding</td> <td>330</td> <td>330</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Projects</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2023	2024	Funding	330	330	Projects	3	3
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Funding	330	330								
Projects	3	3								
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American & Asian affairs Researcher, Chanseob Shin 02)3460-5704 / manchu6d@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Canada Industry-University- Research Institute Joint Research Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop collaborative opportunities between Korean and Canadian researchers through joint research programs 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of new projects : February to March • Evaluation : May to September • Project commencement : September 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 2 years • Eligible Fields : Advanced Materials(AM), Quantum tech. involving AM • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 14, Section 1 of the Basic Sciences Promotion Act • Funding Amount : KRW 150M per project per year • Funding Category : Expenses for joint research with Canadian researchers 									
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Korea-China Joint Research Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as a comprehensive platform for S&T cooperation and joint research with China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote mutual S&T development through support for joint research with China 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation : May to June • Project commencement : December 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 3 years • Eligible Fields : BT, ICT, Renewable Energy, Medical Science, Aerospace, Climate Change • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] • Funding Amount : Annually KRW 60M per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American & Asian affairs • Senior Researcher, Sangha Woo • 02)3460-5702 / woosh@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-China Large Industry-University-Research Institute Joint Research Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve as a comprehensive platform for S&T cooperation and joint research with China - Create practical results for Korea-China international joint research through the support of consortiums of Korean companies, universities, and R&D centers 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report submission : November • Annual Consultation : November 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 3yrs • Eligible Fields : BT, ICT, Renewable Energy • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] • Funding Amount : Annually KRW 500M per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American & Asian affairs • Senior Researcher, Sangha Woo • 02)3460-5702 / woosh@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-India Joint Research Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the basis for science and technology cooperation between the two countries by conducting joint research with India • Promoting the activation of information exchange and cooperative research by building a network between researchers 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report Submission : February to March 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 3 years • Eligible Fields : S&T including Engineering, ICT • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 14, Section 1 of the Basic Sciences Promotion Act • Funding Amount : KRW 40M per year/project 									
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Korea-India Industry-University-Research Institute International Joint Technology Development Program

Competent Authority

Ministry of Science and ICT

Objectives

- Support the high-tech manufacturing, energy, healthcare, and information and communication technology(ICT) fields to expand technical cooperation between Korea and India

Schedule

- **Final Evaluation** : November

Summary

- **Funding Period** : 2yrs
- **Eligible Applicants** : Small and medium sized businesses eligible under Article 2, Section 2 and 3 of the Small and Medium Sized Standard Act
- **Funding Amount** : KRW 250M per year/project

Funding / Projects

(Units : KRW 1 million/number)

	2023	2024
Funding	250	104.2
Projects	1	1

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Korea-Vietnam Joint Research Program

Competent Authority

Ministry of Science and ICT

Objectives

- Promote domestic S&T innovation and enhance competitiveness through core source technology development and technological spread acceleration by combining Vietnam's rich resources and Korea's advanced technologies
- Produce competitive products by readily securing resources through S&T cooperation with Vietnamese R&D institutes

Schedule

- **Announcement of new projects** : March to April(TBD)
- **Evaluation** : May to July(TBD)
- **Project commencement** : October(TBD)
- ※ Schedule may be changed according to consultation with the partner country

Summary

- **Funding Period** : 3 years
- **Eligible Fields** : S&T areas agreed upon e.g. NT · IT · BT · CT
- **Eligible Applicants** : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 14, Section 1 of the Basic Sciences Promotion Act
- **Funding Amount** : Up to KRW 40M per project

Funding / Projects

(Units : KRW 1 million/number)

	2023	2024
Funding	452.4	548.1
Projects	11(Ongoing)	13(Ongoing), 10(New)

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Korea-Philippines Joint Research Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening the basis for science and technology cooperation between the two countries by conducting joint research with the Philippines Promoting the activation of information exchange and cooperative research by building a network between researchers 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : March to April(TBD) Evaluation : May to July(TBD) Project commencement : October(TBD) ※ Schedule may be changed according to consultation with the partner country 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years Eligible Fields : S&T research e.g. Climate Change & Oceanography, Smart Agriculture Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 14, Section 1 of the Basic Sciences Promotion Act Funding Amount : Up to KRW 40M per project 									
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Funding	100	180								
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American & Asian affairs Researcher, Sungbeen Park 02-3460-5701 / sbpark725@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-New Zealand Joint Research Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish joint research projects and networks between Korea and New Zealand for improving mutual understanding in S&T fields 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : April to May(TBD) Evaluation : June to July(TBD) Project commencement : October(TBD) 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years Eligible Fields : Artificial Intelligence, New Materials, Health technologies Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 14, Section 1 of the Basic Sciences Promotion Act Funding Amount : KRW 50M per year 									
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Korea-Australia Joint Research Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish joint research projects and networks between Korea and Australia for improving mutual understanding in S&T fields 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Evaluation : January 2025(TBD) 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years Eligible Fields : Mathematical Modeling related to Infectious disease Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 14, Section 1 of the Basic Sciences Promotion Act Funding Amount : KRW 50M per year 									
Funding / Projects	<p style="text-align: right;">(Units : KRW 1 million/number)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2023</th> <th>2024</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Funding</td> <td>100</td> <td>91.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Projects</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2023	2024	Funding	100	91.7	Projects	2	2
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American & Asian affairs Researcher, Jiwon Yoon 02)3460-5703 / jw9356@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-EU Joint Research Program (Including Cooperation, Researcher Exchange)

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for domestic researchers participating in EU joint research projects through the EU's R&I Program (Horizon 2020/Horizon Europe), thereby securing European source technologies and strengthening domestic research capabilities. 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : May to June Evaluation : August to September Project commencement : October 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint research : 2 to 4 years(Subject to change based on EU research period) Cooperation : 1 year Human resource : 2 to 4 years Eligible Fields : All Horizon2020 and Horizon Europe fields Eligible Applicants : Domestic researchers affiliated with official partners of Horizon2020 and Horizon Europe Funding Amount : Annually KRW 150M / 25M / 50M 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European and African Affairs Principal Researcher, Kang Younggock 02)3460-5722 / yokang@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-UK(MRC) Cooperative Development Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote scientific and technological cooperation between Korea and the UK through international joint research, including visiting research and research exchanges 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Report : November 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 1 year (2023.10.23.~2024.10.22.) Eligible Fields : Biomedical and Health research Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 100M per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European and African Affairs Researcher, Seonghui Seo 02-3460-5723 / seonghui@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Italy Cooperative Development Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support collaborative research between Korean and Italian researchers to contribute to the enhancement of each other's research capabilities and promote scientific and technological cooperation 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report : October 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years (2022.10.28.~2025.10.27.) Eligible Fields : Environmental sciences and energy transition, Agrifood for biotech and biopharma applications, Physics and astrophysics, Advanced materials and nanotechnologies, Biomedicine, and technologies to face new infectious diseases, Prevention of natural disasters, including Vulcanology, S&T applied to cultural heritage, Marine Resources for biotechnologies Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 30M per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European and African Affairs Researcher, Seonghui Seo 02-3460-5723 / seonghui@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Sweden Cooperative Development Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop collaborative opportunities between Korean and Swedish researchers through joint research programs 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of new projects : April • Evaluation : July to August • Project commencement : October 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 15 months(2024.10.1~2025.12.31.) • Eligible Fields : Advanced biotechnology • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] • Funding Amount : Annually KRW 120M per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European and African Affairs • Researcher, Seonhong Park • 02-3460-5725 / tjsghd8234@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Finland Joint Research Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop collaborative opportunities between Korean and Finnish researchers through joint research programs 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of new projects : March • Evaluation : August • Project commencement : October 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 3 years (2024.10.1~2027.9.30.) • Eligible Fields : 6G, Quantum technology ※ TRL 1~2 level • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] • Funding Amount : Annually KRW 120M per project 									
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Korea-Switzerland Cooperative Development Program (Innovation Program)

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting scientific and technological cooperation by promoting joint research projects focusing on areas where synergy between Korea and Switzerland is expected 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report : December 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years (2023.10.1.~2026.9.30.) Eligible Fields : Systems biology, Climate change*, Digital health* * Including interdisciplinary research with humanities and social sciences Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 90M per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European and African Affairs Researcher, Seonghui Seo 02-3460-5723 / seonghui@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Hungary Joint Research Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop collaborative opportunities between Korean and Hungarian researchers through joint research programs 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report : October 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years(2022.10.31.~2025.10.30.) Eligible Fields : Biomedical, ICT, Nano technology, Energy Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 90M per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European and African Affairs Researcher, Sehyung Yang 02-3460-5724 / ysh9167@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Türkiye Cooperative Development Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop collaborative opportunities between Korean and Turkish researchers through joint research programs 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report : December 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years(2023.7.28.~2026.7.27.) Eligible Fields : Artificial Intelligence, Advanced Bio, Hydrogen Energy Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 50M per project 									
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Korea-V4 Cooperative Development Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop collaborative opportunities between Korean and V4 researchers through joint research programs 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report : December 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years(2023.8.31.~2026.8.30.) Eligible Fields : Clean energy, Material, Bio Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 50M per project 									
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Korea-UAE Joint Research Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote science and technology cooperation between Korea and the UAE through joint research, including visits and research exchanges 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report : December 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 2 years (2023.11.1.~2025.10.31.) Eligible Fields : Clean energy, Information security, Bio Health Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 50M per project 									
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Korea-Israel Cooperative Development Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote cooperation between Korea and Israel in the field of science and technology through cooperative research between the two countries 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final report : September 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 2 years (2022.8.26.~2024.8.25.) Eligible Fields : Quantum optics applications, AI, Alternative energy Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 50M per project 									
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Korea-Tunisia Cooperative Development Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop collaborative opportunities between Korean and Tunisian researchers through joint research programs 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report : July 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years(2022.7.29.~2025.7.28.) Eligible Fields : Biology, ICT, Artificial Intelligence Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 50M per project 									
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Korea-South African Cooperative Development Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand exchange-cooperative foundation between Korea and South Africa through Discovery of new cooperative projects in the field of science and technology between two countries. 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : July Evaluation : August Project commencement : October 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 2 to 3 years Eligible Fields : TBD Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 50M per project 									
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Korea-US Special Cooperation Program – Korean Woman Graduate Research in the US

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen systematic cooperation with the US for the advancement of national research development quality • Increase global networking opportunities for female Korean graduate students in S&T 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of new projects : April to May • Evaluation : June • Project commencement : July 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 6 Months • Eligible Fields : S&T basic research(TBD) • Eligible Applicants : Female Korean graduate students • Funding Amount : Max. KRW 15M • Funding Category : Round-trip airfare, living allowance 									
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Korea-Canada Graduate Student Exchange Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging young researchers to strengthen international networks by participating in exchange programs 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of new projects : February to March • Evaluation : April to June • Project commencement : August 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 12 to 24 weeks • Eligible Fields : All fields of Science and Technology, Interdisciplinary studies involving S&T and Humanities or Social Sciences • Eligible Applicants : Korean graduate students, postdoctoral fellows • Funding Amount : KRW 3M(Airfare, etc.), KRW 2M/month, CAD 3,000 • Funding Category : Stipend, Travel and living expenses 									
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Korea-Japan Science and Technology Human Resource Exchange Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen the Korea-Japan partnership by creating opportunities to explore and expand the networking activities between the two countries 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : March to May Evaluation : June Project commencement : July 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 12 Months Eligible Fields : AI, Bio Technology, Energy, Material, Quantum, Semiconductor, ICT (TBD) Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : KRW 20M per project, 12 projects (TBD) 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American & Asian affairs Senior Researcher, Sangha Woo 02)3460-5702 / woosh@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Austria Cooperative Development Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen the Korea-Austria partnership by creating opportunities to explore and expand the networking activities between the two countries 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final report : October 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 2 years (2022.10.1.~2024.9.30.) Eligible Fields : Science and Technology in all fields Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 20M per project 									
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Korea-France Cooperative Development Program (STAR Program)

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen the Korea-France partnership by creating opportunities to explore and expand the networking activities between the two countries 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : February to April Evaluation : May to June Project commencement : October 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 2 years(2024.10.1.~2026.9.30.) Eligible Fields : Science and Technology in all fields ※ Including Societal challenges, human and social sciences through the prism of science and technology Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 15M per project 									
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Funding	243.75	281.25								
Projects	15(New), 15(Competed)	15(Ongoing), 15(New)								
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European and African Affairs Researcher, Seonghui Seo 02-3460-5723 / seonghui@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Switzerland Young Researchers' Exchange Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance research achievements and strengthen international cooperation networks through reciprocal visits of young researchers (PhD students, postdoctoral researchers) between Korea and Switzerland 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : April Evaluation : July Project commencement : September 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : Up to 3 Months, 1 years (2024.9.1.~2025.8.31.) Eligible Fields : All academic areas (Including the humanities and social sciences) Eligible Applicants : Ph.D. candidates at graduate schools in Korea(Post -doctoral researchers may also apply) Funding Amount : KRW 10M per project 									
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Projects	3(New)	9(New)								
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European and African Affairs Researcher, Seonghui Seo 02-3460-5723 / seonghui@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-UK Focal Point Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With the aim of facilitating research exchange and cooperation between Korea and the England, experts in the fields of common interest in S&T agreed by the two countries are selected as 'Focal Points' to hold workshops and seminars and support networking activities 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report : December 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 1 year and 9 months (2023.7.1.~2025.3.31.) Eligible Fields : Advanced biotechnology / Quantum Technologies / Nuclear fusion energy Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 60M per project 									
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Funding	135	180								
Projects	3(New), 3(Completed)	3(Ongoing)								
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European and African Affairs Researcher, Seonghui Seo 02-3460-5723 / seonghui@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Germany Cooperation Program – MPK Internship Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging young researchers to strengthen international networks by participating in MPK internship programs 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report : December 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 5 years(2023.4.24.~2028.4.23.) Eligible Fields : Basic Science in all fields Eligible Applicants : Korean undergraduate or master's degree student Internship Institute : Max Planck, Fraunhofer, Helmholtz Association, etc Internship Scale : Around 26 interns annually / 3~6 months Funding Amount : Annually KRW 12M per project(Airfare, salary, etc) 									
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Funding	250	500								
Projects	1(New)	1(Ongoing)								
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European and African Affairs Researcher, Sehyung Yang 02-3460-5724 / ysh9167@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Spain Cooperative Development Program – Mobility

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen the Korea-Spain partnership by creating opportunities to explore and expand the networking activities between the two countries 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : May Evaluation : July to August Project commencement : October 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 1 year(2024.10.1.~2025.9.30.) Eligible Fields : Basic Science in all fields Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 30M per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European and African Affairs Researcher, Seonghui Seo 02-3460-5723 / seonghui@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-China Science and Technology Cooperation Center

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operate the center as a hub for Korea-China S&T cooperation to promote scientific development and partnership 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New project announcement : May 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 1 year Eligible Fields : S&T Eligible Applicants : KOSTEC members Funding Amount : KRW 785M per Year 									
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Funding	785	785								
Projects	1	1								
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American & Asian affairs Senior Researcher, Sangha Woo 02)3460-5702 / woosh@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-India Center for Research and Innovation

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operate the center as a hub for Korea-India S&T cooperation to promote scientific development and partnership 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation : November 									
Center Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years Funding Amount : Annually KRW 400M 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American & Asian affairs Researcher, Sungbeen Park 02-3460-5701 / sbpark725@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-ASEAN S&T Cooperation Center

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operate the center as a hub for Korea-ASEAN S&T cooperation to promote scientific development and partnership 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation : November 									
Center Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years Funding Amount : Annually KRW 488M 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American & Asian affairs Researcher, Jiwon Yoon 02)3460-5703 / jw9356@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Russia Science and Technology Cooperation Center

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operate the center as a hub for Korea-Russia S&T cooperation to promote scientific development and partnerships 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation of new project : February Project commencement : March 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years (2022.3.1.~2025.2.28.) Funding Amount : Annually KRW 633M per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European & African Affairs Principal Researcher, Kang Youngock 02)3460-5722 / yokang@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Russia Innovation Platform

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Korea-Russia Technology Cooperation Platform Center is established to combine Russia's original technology with Korea's manufacturing and commercialization technologies to create new businesses and support small and medium-sized enterprises in the market. 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation of new project : February Project commencement : March 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years (2024.3.1.~2027.2.29.) Funding Amount : Annually KRW 601M per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European & African Affairs Principal Researcher, Kang Youngock 02)3460-5722 / yokang@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-EU Research Cooperation Centre Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote cooperative activities with the EU in the S&T field by establishing a cooperation center for information, policy, research, and industry in Brussels where the EU Parliament and Executive Committee are located 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center Director Evaluation : February Annual Consulting : February Project commencement : March 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 2 years and 8 months (2023.7.1.~2026.2.28.) Eligible Fields : Cooperation activities Eligible Applicants : Korea-EU Research Centre members Funding Amount : Annually KRW 654M per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European & African Affairs Principal Researcher, Kang Youngcock 02)3460-5722 / yokang@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Nordics S&T Cooperation Centre Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The establishment of the Nordic Science and Technology Cooperation Center to expand cooperation with Nordic countries 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation : November Project commencement : December 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years (2021.12.01~2024.11.30) Eligible Fields : Cooperation activities Eligible Applicants : Korea-Nordics Cooperation members Funding Amount : Annually KRW 454M per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European & African Affairs Principal Researcher, Kang Youngcock 02)3460-5722 / yokang@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea Innovation Center(KIC)

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the global technology commercialization as well as overseas expansion of promising domestic start-ups in the fields of science, technology, and ICT 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project commencement : March 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 1 year(March 1st, 2024 to February 29, 2025) Eligible Fields : S&T Funding Amount : Annually KRW 4,570M 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Cooperation Planning Team Senior Researcher, Du Young Park 02-3460-5661 / dypark@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Mongolia Science and Technology Cooperation Project

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for science and technology cooperation and seminars between Korea and Mongolia. 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report submission : June 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years Eligible Fields : BT, ICT, Geoscience/Mineral resource Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] Funding Amount : Annually KRW 42M per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> American & Asian affairs Senior Researcher, Sangha Woo 02)3460-5702 / woosh@nrf.re.kr 									

GRDC Cooperative Hub

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT																											
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (GRDC Group Research/Extension of Global Research Network) Based on partnership with overseas research institutes, perform cooperative research to secure advanced technology and establish virtuous cycle of talented researchers • (Top-tier) To Establish a world-class top-tier cooperation platform between domestic and overseas research institutes, thereby developing a world-class global research milestone 																											
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International R&D Collaboration Team • (Top-Tier) Senior Researcher, Mijung Choi / 02-3460-5742 / mjc@nrf.re.kr • (GRDC Group Research/Extension of Global Research Network) Researcher, Jeong Hong Jo / 02-3460-5745 / jhj99@nrf.re.kr 																											

Strategic Networking & Development Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT		
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancement of national science and technology innovation capabilities and establishment of a leading foundation for global agendas by strengthening strategic cooperation with European countries, which are advanced in science and technology in basic fields. 		
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of RFP : February • Announcement of new projects : April • Evaluation : May to June • Project commencement : July 		
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 3 years • Eligible Fields : 8 fields belonging to the 'Future Challenges' and 'Essential Foundation' technology groups among the 12 national strategic technologies • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at institutes/organizations eligible under Article 2(3), Article 6 and Article 7 of the [National Research And Development Innovation Act] • Funding Amount : Annually KRW 300M per project • Funding Category : Expenses for joint research with European researchers 		
Funding / Projects	(Units : KRW 1 million/number)		
		2023	2024
	Funding	2,250	3,750
	Projects	5(Ongoing), 5(New)	10(Ongoing), 5(New)
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European and African Affairs • Principal Researcher, Kang Younggock • 02)3460-5722 / yokang@nrf.re.kr 		

Scientific Research and Commercialization using Intellectual Property

Competent Authority	Ministry of Science and ICT									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening research capability of developing countries and Bridging the technology gap between developed and developing countries 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : January 2024 ~ February 2024 New projects commencement : July(Joint research, S&T Innovation Center) 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institute Cooperation : 1 to 3 years S&T Innovation Center Support Project : 4 years Eligible Fields : Science and engineering Eligible Applicants : Universities, public research institutions, and corporations eligible for ODA under Article 4, Section 5 of the Regulations on International Cooperation in Science and Technology Funding Amount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institute Cooperation : Annually up to KRW 100M per project S&T Innovation Center Support Project : Annually up to KRW 500M per project 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Development Cooperation Team Researcher, Hyeong Joo Kim 02-3460-5762 / joo6808@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-EU Education Cooperation Program (EMJM/EMDM)

Competent Authority	Ministry of Education									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen higher education cooperation between Korea and the European Union by supporting domestic higher educational institutions which have been confirmed as participants in the Erasmus+ EMJM* and EMDM programs * EMJM : Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters ** EMDM : Erasmus Mundus Design Measures 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of new projects : February Evaluation : March Project commencement : March 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : (EMJM) Up to 5 years / (EMDM) 1 years Eligible Fields : Erasmus+ 2021-2027 EMJM and EMDM fields Eligible Applicants : Domestic higher educational institutions eligible under Article 2 of the Higher Educational Act; only those participating in the Erasmus+ EMJM or EMDM program as a 'Partner Organization' Funding Amount : (EMJM) KRW 80M per project per year (EMDM) KRW 40M per project Funding Category : Expenses for participation in the EMJM or EMDM consortium 									
Funding / Projects	<p style="text-align: right;">(Units : KRW 1 million/number)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2023</th> <th>2024</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Funding</td> <td>200</td> <td>200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Projects</td> <td>3(New)</td> <td>3(New)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2023	2024	Funding	200	200	Projects	3(New)	3(New)
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European and African Affairs Researcher, Sehyung Yang 02)3460-5724 / ysh9167@nrf.re.kr 									

Global Education Support Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Education									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide assistance to developing countries to support the development of their commercial and educational sectors and personnel through programs tailored to their specific needs 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Project Announcement : Feb to March • Evaluation of selected projects : March to April • Contract signing and project commencement : May * Varies depending on projects 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : Up to 1 year • Eligible Fields : All fields in Humanities/Social sciences & Science and technology • Eligible Applicants : Schools, public(research) institutes, and private organizations eligible for ODA programs • Funding Amount : Support by field with a total amount of KRW 670M 									
Funding / Projects	<p style="text-align: right;">(Units : KRW 1 million/number)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2023</th> <th>2024</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Funding</td> <td>650</td> <td>670</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Projects</td> <td>10</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2023	2024	Funding	650	670	Projects	10	10
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Funding	650	670								
Projects	10	10								
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development Cooperation Team • Researcher, Yongjun Park • 02-3460-5761 / ricardo23@nrf.re.kr 									

Leading University Project for International Cooperation

Competent Authority	Ministry of Education									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a Korean educational support model and establish a hub for cooperation with developing countries by nurturing future leaders in regional universities through ODA • Elevate Korea's ODA capacity through the promotion of developmental cooperation between universities in Korea and their counterparts in developing countries 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration and evaluation : December 2023 to February 2024 • Final selection for 2024 project : December 2024 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : Universities - Total 7 years(3+2+2) or 6 years(2+2+2), Colleges - 5years(2+2+1) • Eligible Fields : Humanities and Social sciences & Science and technology • Eligible Applicants : Universities(Colleges), consortiums between universities or universities and colleges • Funding Amount : Annually up to KRW 400M per project(1st yr : 100M) 									
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WFK(World Friends Korea) – TPC(Techno Peace Corps) Program

Competent Authority	Ministry of Foreign Affairs									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share Korea's S&T development expertise and experience with developing countries through the dispatch of experts 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFK-TPC recruitment announcement : January, June • Selection(Application screening and interview) : February to May, July to October • WFK Education for dispatch : June, November • Dispatch : July, December 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 1 year, available to continuous up to a maximum of 3years(extension will be determined upon evaluation) • Eligible Fields : All Science and engineering fields • Eligible Applicants : Specialists in relevant fields(Holders of graduate degrees and individuals with previous experience preferred) • Funding Amount : About KRW 50M per person • Funding Category : Dispatches to universities/research institutes in developing countries for joint research/ lectures /consulting in S&T fields 									
Funding / Projects	<p style="text-align: right;">(Units : KRW 1 million/number)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2023</th> <th>2024</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Funding</td> <td>600</td> <td>1,273</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Projects</td> <td>6</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>※ Due to the spread of COVID-19, the program was temporarily suspended in 2022.</p>		2023	2024	Funding	600	1,273	Projects	6	25
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Development Cooperation Team • Senior Researcher, Narae Choi • 02-3460-5765 / choi123@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-China(NSFC) Cooperation Program – Joint Research

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire the latest S&T knowledge and expand the researcher network by conducting joint research based on the MoU between the NRF and NSFC(National Natural Science Foundation of China) 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation : April to June • Selection : July • Project commencement : August 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 2 years • Eligible Fields : All S&T fields and management science fields • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities/research institutes eligible under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act • Funding Amount : Up to KRW 15M per project ※Indirect expenses included 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Exchange Programs Team • Principal Researcher, Eunhye CHO • 02-3460-5682 / grace292@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-China(NSFC) Cooperation Program – Joint Seminar

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquire the latest S&T knowledge and expand the researcher network by conducting joint seminars based on the MoU between the NRF and NSFC(National Natural Science Foundation of China) 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation : April to June Selection : July Project commencement : August 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 1 time Eligible Fields : All S&T fields and management science fields Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities/research institutes eligible under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act Funding Amount : Up to KRW 8M per seminar 									
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Funding	80	80								
Projects	10	10								
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Exchange Programs Team Principal Researcher, Eunhye CHO 02-3460-5682 / grace292@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-China Young Researcher Exchange Program

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lay a basis for S&T cooperation between Korea and China through the exchange of young scientists, and advance the S&T level based on technology transfers and studies 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New project announcement : February Evaluation : April Selection : May Project commencement : June 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 months, 6 months or 1 year Eligible Fields : All fields of S&T and S&T policy and management Eligible Applicants : Researchers below age of 45 with a Ph.D. degree or Ph.D students/candidates Funding Amount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - KRW 2.5M per month for living expenses for Korea - KRW 1.0M for Institutional grant for Korea - 15 thousand Yuan per month for living expenses for China 									
Funding / Projects	<p style="text-align: right;">(Units : KRW 1 million/number)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2023</th> <th>2024</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Funding</td> <td>313.6</td> <td>318</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Projects</td> <td>16(Invited:10, Dispatched 6)</td> <td>20(Invited:10, Dispatched 10)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2023	2024	Funding	313.6	318	Projects	16(Invited:10, Dispatched 6)	20(Invited:10, Dispatched 10)
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Funding	313.6	318								
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A3-Foresight Program

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a close cooperative Korea-China-Japan research network based on main funding agencies, and conduct researches and foster experts to resolve common issues for Northeast Asia 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation : March to May • Selection : July • Project commencement : August • New project announcement : November 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : Total 5 years (3+2) • Eligible Fields(24) : New Generation Databases and Data-Empowering Technologies • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities/research institutes eligible under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act • Funding Amount : Up to KRW 70M per project ※Indirect expenses included 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Exchange Programs Team • Principal Researcher, Eunhye CHO • 02-3460-5682 / grace292@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Japan(JSPS) Cooperation Program – Joint Research

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain the latest S&T knowledge and internationalize research capability • Promote the development into large scale research projects through establishing a cooperation network among researchers 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New project announcement : June • Evaluation : December • Selection : February 2025 • Project commencement : April 2025 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 2 years • Eligible Fields : Science & Technology, Humanities & Social Sciences • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities/research institutes eligible under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act • Funding Amount : Up to KRW 15M per project ※Indirect expenses included 									
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Projects	30(New 15, Cont. 15)	30(신규 15, 계속 15)								
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Exchange Programs Team • Senior Researcher, Jihee Hong • 02-3460-5683 / hong625@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Japan(JSPS) Cooperation Program – Joint Seminar

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain the latest S&T knowledge and internationalize research capability • Promote the development into large scale research projects through establishing a cooperation network among researchers 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New project announcement : June • Evaluation : December • Selection : February 2025 • Project commencement : April 2025 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 1 time * A seminar period should be less than a week • Eligible Fields : Science & Technology, Humanities & Social Sciences • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities/research institutes eligible under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act • Funding Amount : Up to KRW 8M per seminar 									
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Korea-Germany(DFG) Cooperation Program – International Research Training Group(IRTG*)

* International Research Training Groups

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support international cooperation between innovative research groups with scientific excellence on national research interest 									
Schedule	※ Determined by the discussion with DFG									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 9 years(4.5+4.5) • Eligible Fields : All research fields • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities/research institutes eligible under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act • Funding Amount : KRW 180M per year 									
Funding / Projects	<p style="text-align: right;">(Units : KRW 1 million/number)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2023</th> <th>2024</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Funding</td> <td>180</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Projects</td> <td>1(ongoing project)</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2023	2024	Funding	180	-	Projects	1(ongoing project)	-
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Projects	1(ongoing project)	-								
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Exchange Programs Team • Principal Researcher, Jong-Deok Kim • 02-3460-5681 / jdkim@nrf.re.kr 									

Korea-Germany(DFG) R&D Network Program

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activate the exchange of up-to-date S&T information, research visits, and academic meetings and develop the larger-scale projects by supporting research groups in Korea and Germany 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New project announcement : February • Evaluation : June to October • Selection : October • Project commencement : December 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 1 year • Eligible Fields : All research fields • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities/research institutes eligible under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act • Funding Amount : KRW 20M per year 									
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Korea-Germany(DAAD) Cooperation Program – Bilateral Exchange

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the cooperation network and promote global joint research by providing exchange opportunities to KOR·GER researchers for the purpose of understanding recent research trends 									
Schedule (Subject to Change)	※ New project announcement : N/A									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 1 to 3months • Eligible Fields : All research fields • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities/research institutes eligible under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act • Funding Amount : Airfare and €2,000 per month 									
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Korea-Germany(DAAD) Cooperation Program – Summer Institute Program

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a foundation for research cooperation by providing research opportunities to KOR-GER master's/doctorate students in each country 									
Schedule (Subject to Change)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New project announcement : February • Evaluation : May • Selection : May • Project commencement : 7.1.~8.31 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 2months • Eligible Fields : All research fields • Eligible Applicants : Postgraduate(Mater's/Doctoral) students at a university in Korea, over the age of 18 • Funding Amount : Airfare and €1,300 per month 									
Funding / Projects	<p style="text-align: right;">(Units : KRW 1 million/number)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2023</th> <th>2024</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Funding</td> <td>26</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Projects</td> <td>6(Dispatched 5, Invited 1)</td> <td>20(Dispatched 10, Invited 10)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2023	2024	Funding	26	26	Projects	6(Dispatched 5, Invited 1)	20(Dispatched 10, Invited 10)
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Korea-Germany(DAAD) Cooperation Program – Partnership Program(GEnKO)

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a KOR-GER cooperation network and enhance research capability • Expand the KOR-GER partnership through long-term academic exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ※ KOR-GER-JAP joint participation is applicable–each country funds its researchers 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New project announcement : February • Evaluation : September • Selection : December • Project commencement : January 2025 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 1 to 3 years • Eligible Fields : All research fields • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities/research institutes eligible under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act • Funding Amount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Korea-Germany : Up to KRW 20M per project - Korea-Germany-Japan : Up to KRW 30M per project ※ 2nd/3rd year research expenses are limited to 50% of 1st year research expenses 									
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Korea-Germany(AvH) Cooperation Program – AvH Fellowships

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen KOR-GER S&T cooperation by supporting researcher exchange and cooperation activities between NRF-AvH 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon notification of AvH candidate selection, NRF supports airfare for AvH researchers throughout the year 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : Throughout the year Eligible Fields : All research fields Eligible Applicants : Researchers selected by AvH Funding Amount : Airfare 									
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Korea-Sweden(STINT) Cooperation Program

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activate S&T cooperation and future cooperation by supporting S&T research groups in Korea and Sweden 									
Schedule	※ New project announcement : N/A									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 3 years Eligible Fields : All research fields Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities/research institutes eligible under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act Funding Amount : KRW 30M per year 									
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Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Exchange Programs Team Principal Researcher, Jong-Deok Kim 02-3460-5681 / jdkim@nrf.re.kr 									

NRF International Mobility Program

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support on demand exchange activities to lay the ground for joint research and strengthen global R&D network 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New project announcement : June Evaluation : August~September Selection : September Project commencement : October 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 1 year Eligible Fields : All research fields Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities/research institutes eligible under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act Funding Amount : KRW 20M per year 									
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NRF International Network Program

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish global R&D partnership with foreign researchers on emerging research agenda by providing opportunities to hold joint seminars and workshops 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New project announcement : August Evaluation : October Selection : October Project commencement : November 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 1 year Eligible Fields : Basic research fields Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities/research institutes eligible under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act Funding Amount : KRW 50M per year 									
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NRF Bilateral Exchange Program

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea																																																																																																																
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish global R&D network by supporting research exchange between Korean researchers and researchers from partner countries Secure the foundation for future joint research and meet international cooperation demands through providing opportunities in the form of joint seminars and human resources exchanges 																																																																																																																
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* International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support interdisciplinary research on global issues with the latest analytic methods of the IIASA Build a channel to respond to world-wide scientific issues at national level 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New project announcement : March Evaluation : May Selection : June Project commencement : 7.1.~12.31. 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding Period : 2years Eligible Fields : IIASA Research Focus* * Climate change, energy, poverty, food, water resource etc. Eligible Applicants : Doctoral degree holder(Within 5yrs after graduation) Funding Amount : KRW 40M per project/year/person 									
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* International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis ** Young Scientists Summer Program

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support interdisciplinary research on global issues with the latest analytic methods of the IIASA • Provide young scientists opportunities to learn and apply the system analysis methodology of the IIASA with active interdisciplinary research 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection : March • Project commencement : 6.1.~8.31. 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 3 months(2024.6.1.~8.31.) • Eligible Fields : IIASA Research Focus* * Climate change, energy, poverty, food, water resource etc. • Eligible Applicants : Ph.D. candidates • Funding Amount : KRW 9M per person(Airfare and living expense) 									
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Korea-China Key Joint Research Program

Competent Authority	National Research Foundation of Korea									
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce research achievements resolving common issues of both countries through strategic joint research between Korea and China • Enhance research outcomes by designating and supporting strategic fields 									
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New project announcement : August • Evaluation : September • Selection : October • Project commencement : November 									
Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Period : 3 years • Eligible Fields : Specified S&T fields • Eligible Applicants : Researchers at universities/research institutes eligible under Article 2 of the Academic Promotion Act • Funding Amount : Up to KRW 60M per year ※Indirect expenses included 									
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