

DECISION DOCUMENT
on co-funding of Serbian - German joint research projects
in the period 2021 – 2022
held by correspondence in 2020

I. Introduction

Based on the Program between the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia and German Academic Exchange Service of the Republic of Germany signed on August 13, 2019 in Belgrade and on December 17, 2019 in Bonn, and on the Call for submitting applications for joint projects supporting cooperation between organizations in the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Germany announced by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development and by the German Academic Exchange Service in 2020, the two Parties realize:

II. Evaluation of joint Serbian – German project proposals

The Serbian Party received 31 (thirty-one) proposals for joint research projects. The German Party received 27 (twenty-seven) proposals for joint research projects.

The project proposals were peer reviewed by each Party.

III. Approval of joint Serbian– German projects for funding in 2020 - 2021

Based on the results of the evaluation of the project proposals both Parties came to an agreement that according to the peer review screening 10 projects listed in Annex I, which is an integral part of this Decision Document, shall be jointly funded for the period of maximum two years. The research mobility exchanges for both parties should be finished up to December 31, 2022 at the latest.

Administrative conditions of cooperation

Serbian researchers are required to present annually to the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development and German researchers to the Academic Exchange Service a comprehensive report dealing with joint work performed within each project during the given year according to the requirements of the responsible institutions.

Upon termination of the project a final report of the results achieved will be submitted to the responsible institutions.

Regarding the publication of the achievements of the joint work and on the possible registration of the intellectual property rights, decisions will be made in conformity to the laws and rules in effect in each country, on the basis of mutual agreements reached in due time by participating institutions.

Both Parties will grant financial support to the approved projects.

The Serbian Party will provide financial support to bilateral projects up to 4000€/calendar year/project and up to 8000€ for full period of the project duration.

The German Party will finance mobility costs for each project up to the maximum of 8000€/calendar year/project and 16000€ for full period of the project realization/project.

In case that either of the Parties is not able to provide financial support for certain year, the Party in question will inform the other Party of this situation in writing.

IV. The National Institutions in charge of coordination and implementation of this Decision Document are:

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V. Date and place of the next Joint Commission Meeting

The Parties agreed that the next Call for Proposals for the period of 2022 - 2023 will be announced in the first half of 2021 if appropriate.

The next meeting of the Serbian – German Joint Commission for Scientific and Technological Cooperation will be agreed via correspondence.

The two Parties agreed to exchange the texts of their respective Calls for Proposals in the English language no later than 7 days prior to their publication. The Parties also agreed to send the list of proposals received on their side within 20 working days from the closure of the Call.

The present Decision Document was signed by correspondence in *January* 2020, in two copies in the English language.

For the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia

For the German Academic Exchange



Dr. Aleksandar Jović, Assistant Minister



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