

DECISION DOCUMENT
on co-funding of Serbian – Slovak joint research projects
in the period 2019 – 2020
held by correspondence in 2019

I. Introduction

Based on the Agreement between the Federal Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the Slovak Republic on Scientific and Technological Cooperation, signed on February 26, 2001 in Bratislava, on the DECISION DOCUMENT on co-funding of Serbian – Slovak joint research projects in the period 2017 – 2018 held by correspondence in February 2017 and on the Call for submitting applications for joint projects supporting cooperation between organizations in the Republic of Serbia and the Slovak Republic announced by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development and Slovak Research and Development Agency in 2018, the two Parties realize:

II. Evaluation of joint Serbian – Slovak project proposals

The Serbian Party received 65 (sixty-five) proposals for joint research projects, 5 (five) of them did not pass formal conditions. The Slovak Party received 67 (sixty-seven) proposals for joint research projects, 7 (seven) of them did not pass the formal control.

The project proposals were peer reviewed by each Party.

60 (sixty) project proposals were thus considered for co-funding.

III. Approval of joint Serbian – Slovak projects for funding in 2019 - 2020

Based on the results of the evaluation of the project proposals both Parties came to an agreement that according to the peer review screening 17 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, 2020 at the latest.

Administrative conditions of cooperation

Slovak researchers are required to present annually to the Slovak Research and Development Agency and Serbian researchers to the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development 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.

Financial support to the approved projects will be granted by both Parties.

The Slovak Party will finance mobility costs for each project up to the maximum of 2350 €/calendar year/project and 4700 € for full period of the project realization/project.

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The Slovak Party will provide costs on domestic and foreign business trips for the Slovak research team members of the applicant's organization in accordance with the Slovak Law on Reimbursement of Travel Expenses (Act. No. 283/2002 Coll.) as follows:

- travel costs for Slovak researchers to/from the Republic of Serbia and local travel costs;
- travel health insurance for Slovak researchers during their stay in the Republic of Serbia;
- daily allowances (pocket money excluding) for Slovak researchers by travel to the Republic of Serbia in accordance with the Slovak Law on Reimbursement of Travel Expenses (Act. No. 283/2002 Coll.);
- accommodation costs for Slovak researchers within on travelling to/from and in the Republic of Serbia
- possible relevant travel costs, daily allowances and accommodation costs for Slovak researchers who accompany Serbian researchers in Slovakia
- extra costs related to the business trip: visa, conference fees etc.

The Serbian Party will provide financial support to bilateral projects up to 2000€/calendar year/project and up to 4000 € for full period of the project duration.

The Serbian Party will provide financial support on domestic and foreign business trips for the Serbian research team members of the applicant's organization in accordance with the national regulations as follows:

- travel expenses to/from the Slovak Republic for Serbian researchers up to the level of return air ticket price – economy class
- accommodation and daily allowances up to 100 €/night for Serbian researchers in the Slovak Republic and local travel costs;
- travel health insurance for Serbian researchers during their stay in the Slovak Republic;
- possible relevant extra costs for Serbian researchers who accompany Slovak researchers in Serbia (conference fees, travel, daily allowances, accommodation costs, etc.)

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.

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V. Date and place of the next Joint Commission Meeting

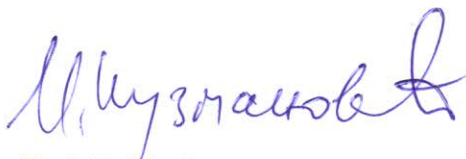
The Parties agreed that the next Call for Proposals for the period of 2021 - 2022 will be announced in the first half of 2020 if appropriate.

The next meeting of the Serbian – Slovak 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.

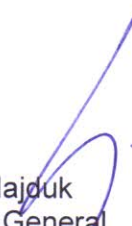
The present Decision Document was signed by correspondence in February 2019, in two copies in the English language.

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