# 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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#### ANNEX I

Project title	Serbian organisation	Serbian PI	Slovak organisation	Slovak Pl
Dynamics and Perspectives of Contemporary Slovak Language as a Minority Language in Serbian <sup>-</sup> Vojvodina Region	Faculty of P hilosophy, University of Novi Sad	Dr Jasna Uhlarik	Univerzita Konštantína Filozofa v Nitre	Kralčák
Collaborative study of acrylamide occurrence and qualitative aspects of Friticale-based confectionery products		Dr Miona Belović	Národné poľnohospodárske a potravinárske centrum	Kukurová
Complementary analytic methods for the determination of the biodistribution of the magnetic nanoparticles	Institute of Chemistry, Technology and Metallurgy, Univeristy of Belgrade	Dr Biljana Dojčinović	Ústav experimentálnej fyziky SAV	Koneracká
Comparative ecology of selected invasive fish species in Slovakia and Serbia in respect with climate change and human disturbance	Institute for multidisciplinary research, University of Belgrade	Dr Stefan Skorić	Centrum biológie rastlín a biodiverzity SAV	Pekárik
Research on the dynamic properties of rubber-metal electric motor mount for electric vehicles	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Belgrade	Prof. dr Radivoje Mitrović	Slovenská technická univerzita v Bratislave	Danko
Optimizing of logistics and transportation processes based on the use of battery operated vehicles and ICT solutions	Faculty of Transport and Traffic Engineering, University of Belgrade	Dr Nenad Bjelić	Ekonomická univerzita v Bratislave	Pekár
Magnetic nanocomposites for biomedicine	"Vinča" Institute of Nuclear Sciences, University of Belgrade	Dr Marija Perovic	Ústav experimentálnej fyziky SAV	Zentkova
Cold pressed oil cakes as feed – Assessment of nutritional quality	Institute of Food Technology, University of Novi Sad	Dr Bojana Kokić	Národné poľnohospodárske a potravinárske centrum	Chrenková
Ultra-high temperature carbides for extreme environment applications	"Vinča" Institute of Nuclear Sciences, University of Belgrade	Dr Branko Matović	Ústav anorganickej chémie SAV	Tatarko
Synergy of experiment and theory: antioxidative action of phenolic compounds derivatives	State University of Novi Pazar	Prof. dr Zoran Marković	Slovenská technická univerzita v Bratislave	Lukeš
Fractional calculus approach to machine learning	Technical Faculty in Bor, University of Belgrade	Dr Vladimir Despotović	Technická univerzita v Košiciach	Škovránek
Analysis of transferrin glycoforms as potentially strong biomarkers in medicine	Institute for the application of nuclear energy (INEP), University of Belgrade	Dr Dragana Robajac	Chemický ústav SAV	Katrlík
Business games - development of active and innovative teaching and training methods for logistics and business education	Faculty of Technical Sciences, University of Novi Sad	Dr Marinko Maslarić	Technická univerzita v Košiciach	Fedorko
Bacteriocins, a safe way to inhibit intibiotic resistant bacteria from pigs for healthy farming	Scientific Veterinary Institute in Novi Sad	Dr Jasna Prodanov-Radulović	Centrum biovied SAV	Lauková
Binary and Multivalued Decision Diagrams in Reliability Analysis of Complex System	The Mathematical Institute of Serbian Academy of Science and Arts	Prof. dr Radomir S. Stanković	Žilinská univerzita v Žiline	Zaitseva
evelopement and Implementation of ield and Laboratory Methodologies for Environmental Evaluation of Wetlands	Faculty of Technical Sciences, University of Novi Sad	Dr Maja Petrović	Slovenská technická univerzita v Bratislave	Špánik
Pollution state of soils and food samples in Serbia and Slovakia – bioaccessibility fraction of elements and health risk assessment	Faculty of Chemistry, University of Belgrade	Dr Dubravka Relić	Slovenská poľnohospodárska univerzita v Nitre	Árvay



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