Vietnamese applicants are advised to check with the respective national Contact Point the eligibility as to who may apply and what costs are eligible before a consortium submits the complete application. Furthermore, it is recommended to Vietnamese applicants to read the Vietnamese call text in the website www.most.gov.vn, where Call text is published.

**Eligibility**

Research proposals may be submitted by:

- Research institutions
- Universities
- SMEs

located in the territory of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

The project proposal shall be evaluated based on the existing review mechanism of MOST. Accepted and approved proposal will receive funding under MOST joint research project scheme.

**Funding modalities**

For researchers funded by MOST, the funding is limited to:

- Mobility of Vietnamese scientists and experts
  For Vietnamese scientists to country of research partner:
  - Flights to and from destination: economy class flight
  - Visa costs
  - Transfer to and from the airport
  - Daily allowance
  - Insurance fees
- Instrument and material costs
  - Small equipment can be covered if its project related need is clearly demonstrated
  - Consumables can be covered if their project related need is clearly demonstrated
- Scientific events and project meetings in Viet Nam
- Indirect cost used to cover the overhead expenses by the implementing institution in managing and monitoring the project. The administrative and project management cost shall fall under this account.

For foreign scientists and experts:
All partner countries cover the costs for their participants based on their respective national regulations

**Submission**

Applicants are asked to send a signed version of the proposal and related documents as required in the Vietnamese call text in the website www.most.gov.vn via post or directly to MOST.

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