Egypt-Korea Cooperation Program for Scientific Research (STDF- NRF)

Science and Technology Development Fund (STDF), Egypt (www.stdf.org.eg) and National Research Foundation (NRF), South Korea (www.nrf.re.kr)

(Deadline 26/6/2013)

NRF and STDF will open a call for proposals in accordance with their respective rules and conditions. The frame, submission, eligibility rules, evaluation process and period of the projects shall be decided by mutual consent of the NRF and STDF. All applicants must fulfill national eligibility rules for their research grant application. After the closure date of the call, NRF and STDF will exchange the result of application to each party by the official document.

The co-applicants will designate one national principal investigator for every proposal. All applications must be uploaded on the STDF/NRF websites (www.stdf.org.eg & www.nrf.re.kr) to which registration is required.

Each application shall include at least the following appendices (in English):

1) Joint abstract (no more than one page in length)
2) Joint research plan (no more than fifteen pages), which shall include:
   • A clear description of the planned research collaboration (distribution of work and methods of implementation)
   • Responsibilities of both partners
   • Joint budget of the joint research project including separate budgets for both partners
   • Expected outcomes in accordance to the added value of this collaboration and its relevance for the industry and society, taking in consideration the ongoing activities between the Korean and Egyptian groups.
   • A discussion on how the proposed joint project compares with other comparable activities worldwide
   • A discussion on how the intellectual property and know how arising from the accomplishment of the joint research projects will be handled
3- Curricula vitae of the principal investigators of both partners (basic information of education, past and present position, and membership of relevant organizations/associations and a list of five relevant papers and other publications or patents of the principal investigators. Each CV should not be more than one page.

Important Dates: Action
- Date Announcement of the call 27/5/2013
- Deadline for proposal submittal 26/6/2013
- Exchange the evaluation result and discussion for final selection 25/8/2013
- Date of announcement of the accepted proposals 05/9/2013
- Date for grant contract agreement and start of implementation 15/9/2013

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