

Joint Call for Evaluators 2014

Do you have experience in European-Russian Research Cooperation?

Are you interested in the evaluation of Innovation and S&T projects?

ERA.Net RUS Plus is looking for independent experts to participate in the evaluations of its Joint Calls for Proposals.

Background

We are looking for experienced scientists and researchers, who are interested in supporting the peer review of applications to be submitted in response to the recent ERA.Net RUS Plus Joint Calls for Proposals.

The ERA.Net RUS Plus is an **FP7 initiative** aiming at promoting a **unified European approach to collaborating with Russia in the fields of innovation and science & technology research**. ERA.Net RUS Plus forms part of the 7th Framework Programme suite of European research initiatives, and boasts as primary objective the enhanced coordination of research programmes carried out at national or regional level in the EU Member States and Associated Countries to FP7 towards the target country Russia.

ERA.Net RUS Plus is going to publish a Joint Call for proposals in the two funding lines 'Innovation' and 'S&T'. Please read more on the ERA.Net RUS Plus website <http://www.eranet-rus.eu/en/196.php>.

The following topics are supported under ERA.Net RUS Plus:

1. **Nanotechnologies**
2. **Environment/Climate Change**
3. **Health**
4. **Social Sciences and Humanities**

-
5. **Innovation**

Countries that are participating in the ERA.Net RUS Plus Joint Calls are: **Austria, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Switzerland and Turkey.**

1. Required Skills

In order to serve as evaluator in the call, you must have proven experience in one or more of the following areas or activities:

- **Management or evaluation of S&T projects;**
- **International cooperation in science and technology; development of human resources;**
- **Use of the results of research and technological development projects;**
- **Technology transfer and innovation.**

Appropriate skill in usage of the **English language** is mandatory.

Knowledge of and **experience in European-Russian research collaboration** is considered an advantage towards selection as evaluator.

2. Evaluation Framework

The tentative period for the evaluation of proposals is **May-December 2014**.

Pre-proposals and full proposals will be in English language and about 3 (pre-proposals) and 20 pages long (full proposals).

We offer **remuneration of 30 €/60 €** for each evaluation (pre-proposals/full proposals).

Selected peer reviewers will receive **online access to an online evaluation system** and to the respective documents. Evaluation will thus be done at a distance, with no subsequent physical peer reviewers meeting.

3. Registration as evaluator

In order to become an evaluator for the ERA.Net RUS Plus Joint Call for Proposals, you need to register yourself in the **EVAL-INCO 2.0 Database**.

EVAL-INCO is a database of evaluators which is used to **facilitate the assessment of proposals for research projects** from transnational S&T calls. Currently more than 6000 evaluators from more than 60 countries are registered in EVAL-INCO. It has already facilitated the implementation of numerous joint calls in regional ERA.Nets, i.e. BLACK SEA ERA.NET, ERA.NET RUS, KORA.NET, SEE-ERA.NET PLUS and many others.

The EVAL-INCO 2.0 database is being maintained by the ERA.Net RUS Plus coordinator:

German Aerospace Center (DLR), Project Management Agency,
European and International Cooperation
Bonn/Germany

For further information, please refer to the ERA.Net RUS Plus website at <http://www.eranet-rus.eu/>

You may register for the Joint Calls under <https://secure.pt-dlr.de/evalinco/>

For further information, please contact the ERA.Net RUS Plus **Joint Call Secretariat** at:

- **Dr. Andreas Kahle**, E-mail: andreas.kahle@dlr.de
German Aerospace Center (DLR), Project Management Agency, European and International Cooperation, Germany
- **Ms. Olga Levchenko**, E-mail: levchenko@fasie.ru
Foundation for the Assistance of Small Innovative Enterprises (FASIE), Russia
- **Mr. Yaroslav Sorokotyaga**, E-mail: ysorokot@rfbr.ru
Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR), Russia