

## Belmont Forum FORESTS 2024

### Annex for National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)

<b>Duration of time:</b>	3 years
<b>Country/(ies) or region supported</b>	China
<b>Description/qualifications of eligible participants</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Chinese applicant must be researchers affiliated with a higher education or research institution which registers in NSFC.</li> <li>2. The Chinese principal investigator (PI) must have a senior academic rank (title) and have/had been the PI of at least one on-going or completed NSFC research project with the duration of no less than 3 years.</li> <li>3. Please refer to the Chinese version of the guidelines for details on the eligibility for Chinese applicants (<a href="https://www.nsf.gov.cn/">https://www.nsf.gov.cn/</a>).</li> </ol>
<b>Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium</b>	One Principal Instigator and no more than 10 main participants. (Besides the Chinese host institution, the Chinese team can include no more than 2 Chinese collaborative institutions.)
<b>Type of contribution + amount of contribution (R\$)</b>	Monetary Up to CNY 2,000,000 Yuan (USD 276,000)/per project In total, about 3 projects
<b>Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (K€)</b>	CNY 2,000,000 Yuan (USD 276,800) for three years (direct cost)
<b>Restrictions for the use of funds</b>	The total budget covers all the expenses of research costs (including Equipment expenses, Purchase costs, Experimental and Operating expenses, Labor costs), seminar/workshop costs, international cooperation and exchange and others.
<b>Specific themes within the call</b>	NSFC funds projects with Chinese participation in all areas.
<b>Where to submit proposal</b>	<a href="http://www.bfgo.org">www.bfgo.org</a>  The official national call announcement for China will be published on the NSFC website (i.e. <a href="http://www.nsf.gov.cn">www.nsf.gov.cn</a> ).  Chinese applicants must submit an application to NSFC as well ( <a href="http://grants.nsf.gov.cn">http://grants.nsf.gov.cn</a> ).

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<p><b>[Additional information]</b></p>	<p>Please refer to the Chinese version of the guidelines for details on the eligibility for Chinese applicants (<a href="https://www.nsf.gov.cn/">https://www.nsf.gov.cn/</a>).</p> <p>The funding size of granted projects will depend on the budget of each fiscal year. Subject to quality of proposals, NSFC is anticipated to fund up to 3 projects.</p> <p>Each proposal requires eligible participants from at least three countries. The research data should be submitted to data management center designated by NSFC in the last funding year.</p>
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