

Funding source	Belarusian Republican Foundation for Fundamental Research (BRFFR) The Government of Belarus
Targeted countries	Belarus, EECA, EU-countries of interest depending on specific Call (e.g. France, Lithuania, Latvia, Turkey, Vietnam, Mongolia, etc.).
Programme objectives	<p>The Foundation for Fundamental Research (FFR) was established by the Decree of the Government of the Republic of Belarus in May, 1991 in order to strengthen financial support of fundamental and exploratory research in areas of natural and technical sciences and humanities, conducted by scientific organisations, higher education institutions and individual scientists within priority directions of such research.</p> <p>The following tasks and functions of the Foundation are defined by its Statute:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financing of short-term fundamental and exploratory research projects in priority scientific areas; - Support of talented young scientists; - Financing of joint projects with foreign partners; - Financial support for publishing of monographs and other sources of scientific information based on the results of conducted fundamental research: - Financial support for organisation of symposiums, conferences and other scientific events in the Republic of Belarus, aimed at developing of fundamental and exploratory research, as well as financial aid to research fellows for participation in scientific events abroad.
Programme description	<p>BRFFR supports research projects, aimed at obtaining new scientific knowledge on nature, mankind and society in the following areas of knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical and mathematical sciences - Technical sciences - Chemical sciences and Earth sciences - Biological and medical sciences - Agrarian sciences - Humanitarian sciences <p>All types of financial support are realised by the Foundation on the competitive basis regardless of age (except target calls for young scientists aged below 35), academic degree or position of the scientist as well as department affiliation of the scientific organisation he works in.</p> <p>Decisions on the financing of projects are taken on the basis of the peer review process, conducted by independent experts and expert councils. Expert councils are composed of the most renowned scientists in their sphere of expertise.</p> <p>One of the important principles of the Foundation's work is the principle of openness. All calls, conditions of their realisation and results are published in the press. Calls are opened on an annual basis (except joint calls with the Russian Foundation for Fundamental Research, realised biennially). The Foundation strives to use allocated funds mainly for the research itself, limiting the indirect costs to 20%.</p> <p>Members of the Council of the Foundation and the Trusteeship Council are recommended not to participate in the calls in the capacity of project leaders. Information about evaluation process, including evaluation papers on projects, is confidential and cannot be provided to applicants and third parties. The results of the call are announced to the applicants within a month after its termination. The list of approved projects is published in the magazine "Bulletin of the Foundation for Fundamental Research" and on the Foundation's web-site.</p> <p>Abstracts of the completed projects are published in the Annual Volume of the Foundation "Main Results of the Fundamental and Exploratory Research and Suggestions on Perspectives of their Application".</p>

Website and additional links	http://fond.bas-net.by/default_eng.html
Status	Ongoing (from Call to Call)
Overall budget	Unknown
Maximum budget per candidate	Ordinary projects: EUR 17-20k
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Who can candidate?	All legal research entities including Universities, the National Academy of Sciences and other.
What are the requirements for applying?	In case of an International Call, a consortium of at least two partners from Belarus and foreign country is compulsory.
Type of activity funded	Research
Link with ICT	ICT is one of the main areas along with other
Other useful information	Typically, there are a number of calls a year. However, each time the volume of funding is rather small.