

Pre-Announcement: We promote innovative projects between South Korean and Swiss partners

After having launched three call in the past years, the Korea Institute for Advancement of Technology (KIAT) and the Swiss Innovation Agency (Innosuisse) have decided to launch again a call in 2018 for joint innovation projects between Switzerland and South Korea.

Who is the call aimed at?

- The call for joint innovation projects is aimed at companies and research institutions in Switzerland and South Korea (consortia) looking to carry out a joint science-based innovation project.
- It is aimed for Swiss and Korean companies which see the two countries as a major market and research location, and which want to take advantage of the benefit from KIAT and Innosuisse funding.
- The Call is open for all topics. However projects in following topics are particularly appreciated:
 - Biotech; Medtech
 - Renewable Energy; Mobility
 - Digitalisation; Industry 4.0; IoT
 - Additive Manufacturing
 - Smart Materials / Innovative surfaces
 - AR; VR

What conditions apply?

This is an international, bilateral funding measure subject to the funding rules of KIAT and the Innosuisse. Details will be published in the call documentation. The call will be launched mid-April 2018. The funding organisations will be glad to advise interested parties on request. We would kindly ask you to contact the Innosuisse at the following email address (kt.support@innosuisse.ch) with a brief description of the proposal along with any specific questions you may have. We will then get in touch with you to resolve any issues.

Which criteria must be met?

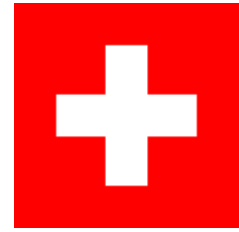
- The basic requirements for setting up a consortium must be met; in particular, the skills and expertise of the Swiss and South Korean partners should be complementary.
- The planned project brings benefits to the project partners in both countries.
- The planned innovation project is clearly market-oriented.

Please refer to the call description, which will be published when the call opens, for full conditions.

How is the call procedure?

The call is being conducted in a single stage procedure. Consideration should be given to the following points:

1. Launch of the call is mid-April 2018.
2. The closing date for submissions is 29 June 2018.
3. The application forms from KIAT and from Innosuisse must both be submitted in English language.
4. The evaluation results will be communicated middle of October 2018.



All further information you will find in the call documents published mid-April 2018.

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