Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action on **Towards Sustainability of Soils and Groundwater for Society**

COUNTRY: Brazil (state of São Paulo) FAPESP – São Paulo Research Foundation

FAPESP is participating in Belmont Forum 2020 Collaborative Research Action *Towards Sustainability of Soils and Groundwater for Society*.

The official national call announcement for researchers in the state of São Paulo, including specific budget and eligibility conditions, is published on the dedicated FAPESP website: www.fapesp.br/belmontforum

Available funding:

Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the total budget earmarked by FAPESP for this call will be up to 1 (one) million € (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

If applicants have any questions about their eligibility, they are advised to contact FAPESP to enquire about their eligibility for the call before developing the proposal.

Eligibility

Applications submitted under this call must follow the overall rules and conditions of a Regular Research Grant ("APR") with the consortium composition as defined in the CRA.

Above the usual eligibility conditions of the "APR" grant, proponents from the state of São Paulo must be established researchers with a proven track record of participating in international interdisciplinary projects in the scientific area of the envisaged proposal.

It is obligatory that interested researchers from the state of São Paulo consult FAPESP regarding their eligibility prior to the proposal preparation as described in the specific guidelines (www.fapesp.br/belmontforum). This procedure should avoid unnecessary efforts of researchers that ultimately would not be able to participate at the collaborative project.

Funding modalities

Applications must follow the overall rules and conditions of a Regular Research Grant ("APR"). Specific submission procedures and budget exceptionalities must be carefully observed. These include project duration of 3 years, budget cap, limited equipment provisions and extended travel allowances. Additionally, one Post-Doctoral fellowship can be requested.

It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call documents, and FAPESP will fund the partner from the state of São Paulo of any successful trans-national collaboration

Submission

Projects must be written in English and submitted electronically only by the Leading Principal Investigator of a consortium via the Belmont Forum Grant Operations website (http://bfgo.org). After this step, participating applicants from São Paulo will be individually informed about how to apply the due documentation to FAPESP.

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