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

# COUNTRY: TAIWAN MOST – Ministry of Science and Technology

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

MOST's standard eligibility criteria for research projects apply, please see MOST's general instructions: http://most.gov.tw/

## Available funding:

Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the total budget earmarked by MOST for this call will be up to 750000 € (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

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

## Eligibility

## Standard eligibility criteria of the Partner Organization

Funding request to MOST must be up to 250 K€ per project or 500 K€ for a project/consortium coordination (LPI being from TAIWAN).

Only research organisations (universities, university colleges, research institutes or other authorities with research undertakings) eligible to receive funding from the MOST can apply for this call. Other sectors (e.g., stakeholders, industries, companies) wish to participate in this call, must secure their own funding, either self-funded or from other national funding agencies. Proof of secured funding must be demonstrated to the MOST upon request. The project period is maximum 36 months. A no cost extension period of maximum 12 months can be arranged upon request. For each successfully research project of this CRA, the MOST will perform a separate budget evaluation (rather than technical evaluation) to determine final amount approved.

#### **Funding modalities**

For more information, please see the annex for applicants on the MOST's website and MOST's regulations for funding: http://most.gov.tw/

#### Submission

Projects must be written in English and submitted electronically via the Belmont Forum Grant Operations website: <a href="http://bfgo.org">http://bfgo.org</a>

#### For more information, please contact:

Contact Details of the National Contact Point

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