

**Belmont Forum
FORESTS 2024**

Annex for National Research and Innovation Agency

Duration of time:	The project duration is up to 36 Months (3 years)
Country/(ies) or region supported	Indonesia
Description/qualifications of eligible participants	<p>Eligible entities: An Indonesian research entity such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN); 2. Higher Education Institutions;/Universities (including private universities); and 3. Other research institutions legally registered in Indonesia, excluding BRIN, must register with the Sistem Informasi Registrasi Lembaga Riset (SEBARIS) and comply with its regulations to fulfill all required administrative and legal obligations. <p>Eligibility Criteria for Principal Investigator and members: Indonesian researcher with the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The Principal Investigator (PI) must be an Indonesian citizen. 5. The PI is required to possess a doctoral degree. 6. Team members are not mandated to possess doctoral degrees. 7. Preference will be given to PIs with prior experience in international collaboration (joint research, joint publication). 8. A team member may engage in up to two proposals: either as a Principal Investigator in one and as a member in another, or solely as a member in both. 9. Both PI and team members possess pertinent experience and expertise for the proposed research, proven by a track record (portfolio) of research activities.
Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indonesia cannot support projects if a Principal Investigator (PI) leads more than one project. However, if the PI leads one project, they can participate as a team member in another (up to 2 projects can be funded). ▪ There is no limit on the number of researchers in a project, but it should align with the funding allocated

<p>Type of contribution + amount of contribution (R\$)</p>	<p>In cash BRIN shall provide a maximum funding of IDR 15 billion per year for all topics, covering research activities, researcher mobility, and infrastructure sharing.</p>
<p>Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (K€)</p>	<p>The maximum budget proposed is IDR 1 billion per project per year, including research activity, researcher mobility and infrastructure sharing. BRIN will consider supporting up to five applications per topic.</p>
<p>Restrictions for use of funds</p>	<p>All activities classified as basic research and applied research are eligible for funding. Funding can cover various areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Equipment: Please note that Indonesian grants do not cover equipment purchases. 2. Consumables: This includes acquiring chemicals or materials essential for research or production. 3. Personnel Costs: Funding is available only to compensate field workers for their contributions (funding cannot cover personnel expenses for administrative staff). 4. Travel and Subsistence: In principle, travel expenses are applicable for domestic travel directly related to research activities, as well as facilitating the mobility of Indonesian researchers through BRIN's researcher mobility scheme. 5. The Researchers Mobility Scheme is exclusively for BRIN researchers. However, Indonesian researchers from other institution can apply for researcher mobility funding, provided they collaborate with a BRIN research group. 6. Detailed information about the researcher mobility scheme, including its provisions and access to the BRIN research group database, can be found at https://manajementalenta.brin.go.id/.
<p>Specific themes within the call</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Area I: Reduce deforestation, and promote sustainable development and locally-led economies ▪ Area II: Ecosystem Function, Connectivity, and Climate Change Science ▪ Area III: Environmental Justice and Governance <p>Or All the themes covered in the call</p>
<p>Where to submit proposal</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indonesian researchers who become PI are required to login to www.bfgo.org before November 2024.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Applicants, represented by Lead PI from Indonesian or country partners, are required to submit documents to the BfGo system at www.bfgo.org. 3. Applicants from Indonesia are also required to submit documents to BRIN, including signed approvals by the institution's leader, a complete proposal, and a budget plan according to BRIN's template—through BRIN's funding system platform at https://pendanaan-risnov.brin.go.id/. These documents must be submitted by the same deadline as the proposal submission via BfGo.
<p>[Additional information]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indonesian researchers and institutions are encouraged to submit proposals aligning with one or more of these themes and demonstrating a transdisciplinary approach. The proposals should address the challenges outlined by the Belmont Forum and contribute to advancing knowledge and solutions in forest-related research. ▪ Researchers and/or institutions involved shall implement an arrangement regarding intellectual property, access to and utilization of genetic resources traditional knowledge and cultural expressions, material transfer and data management in accordance with the prevailing National laws in the Republic of Indonesia. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For intellectual property (IP), the arrangement shall include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Any intellectual property brought by any party shall remain the property of that party. The aforementioned party shall assure that the IP has not resulted from the infringement of any third party's legitimate rights. ii. Any IP arising out of the implementation of the MOU, including know-how, methods, and technical information, shall be jointly owned by the parties, and the parties shall be allowed to use such IP for non-commercial purposes free of royalty. b. For genetic resources traditional knowledge and cultural expressions, the arrangement shall include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. The parties involved shall recognize the value of genetic resources traditional knowledge and cultural expressions (GRTK&CE) and recognize the rights of

	<p>holders of GRTK&CE to effective protection over their GRTK&CE against any misuse and misappropriation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Any acquisition, appropriation or utilization of GRTK&CE by unfair or illicit means constitutes as an act of misappropriation. Misappropriation may also include deriving commercial benefit from the acquisition, appropriation, or utilization of GRTK&CE when the person using that GRTK&CE knows, or is negligent in failing to know, that it was acquired or appropriated by unfair means or through commercial activities contrary to honest practices that gain inequitable benefit from the GRTK&CE. iii. Any access to and use of GRTK&CE under the implementation of the MOU shall require prior consent permit from the relevant authorities of the Republic of Indonesia or municipal jurisdiction in which the GRTK&CE is found. The Parties shall ensure that the local communities concerned shall give prior informed consent to the access and be informed of the access and of the results of the cooperative and/or collaborative activities under this MOU using such GRTK&CE. iv. When the result of cooperative and/or collaborative activities under the MOU that utilize GRTK&CE is used for a commercial or industrial purpose, on behalf of Indonesian local communities concerned, shall be entitled to the right of IP arising from such usage, where appropriate, as well as fair and equitable benefit sharing. v. Legal means should be available to provide remedies for holders of GRTK&CE in cases where the fair and equitable sharing of benefits as provided for in Point iv above has not occurred. vi. Any application for IP rights related to GRTK&CE shall acknowledge the Republic of Indonesia. vii. Any GRTK&CE shall be registered and recorded at the government of the Republic of Indonesia in accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations in Indonesia. Such registration and recording
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	<p>must be completed prior to any publication made by the parties using the GRTK&CE.</p> <p>c. All activities using materials originating from the country of any party, to the fullest extent possible shall be done in Indonesia. In the event such materials are required to be transferred outside the territory of the Republic of Indonesia, the transfer of such materials shall be conducted through a Material Transfer Agreement agreed by the parties involved in accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations of the Republic of Indonesia as well as policies of the party providing such material.</p> <p>d. Primary data as well as output of the research, including development, assessment and application data obtained and/or resulted during the implementation of this MOU will be stored in accordance with the laws and regulations in the respective countries. In this case, such data originating from Indonesia will be stored in the National Scientific Repository of BRIN.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be eligible for this call, a Research Consortium must have three or more participants from at least three different countries, requesting support from at least three funding organizations. A minimum of one country/partner from a tropical region is recommended. Consortium members can request funding or in-kind support, and additional members may participate in self-financed capacity. ▪ Each Consortium must have a Consortium Lead who facilitates collaboration and submits research proposals and annual reports. Proposals must demonstrate a robust transdisciplinary approach ▪ Indonesian applicants are advised to meticulously review the call text document and its annex, and need to comply with RIIM Collaboration guideline (available at https://pendanaan-risnov.brin.go.id)
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