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Annex for National Science and Technology Council (NSTC)

Duration of time:	The project period is a maximum of 36 months. A no cost extension period of maximum 12 months can be arranged upon request.
Country/(ies) supported	Chinese Taipei
Description/qualifications of eligible participants	Only research organizations (universities, university colleges, research institutes or other authorities with research undertakings) eligible to receive funding from the NSTC 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 NSTC upon request.
Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium	NA
Type of contribution + amount of contribution (K€)	€700K
Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (K€)	Up to €200K per project or €500K for a project/consortium coordination (Lead Principal investigator is from Chinese Taipei).
Restrictions for use of funds	According to domestic regulations: https://www.rootlaw.com.tw/LawArticle.aspx?La wID=A040250001038400-1110728
Specific themes within the call	No additional theme.
Where to submit proposal	www.bfgo.org Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Points before starting to prepare proposals for application.
[Additional information]	For each successfully funded Ocean 2 research project, the NSTC will perform a separate budget evaluation (rather than technical evaluation) to determine the final amount approved. It is expected that applications to this call will be Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and the NSTC will fund the Taiwan partner of any successful trans-



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