

Introduction of NRF Programs for International Researchers

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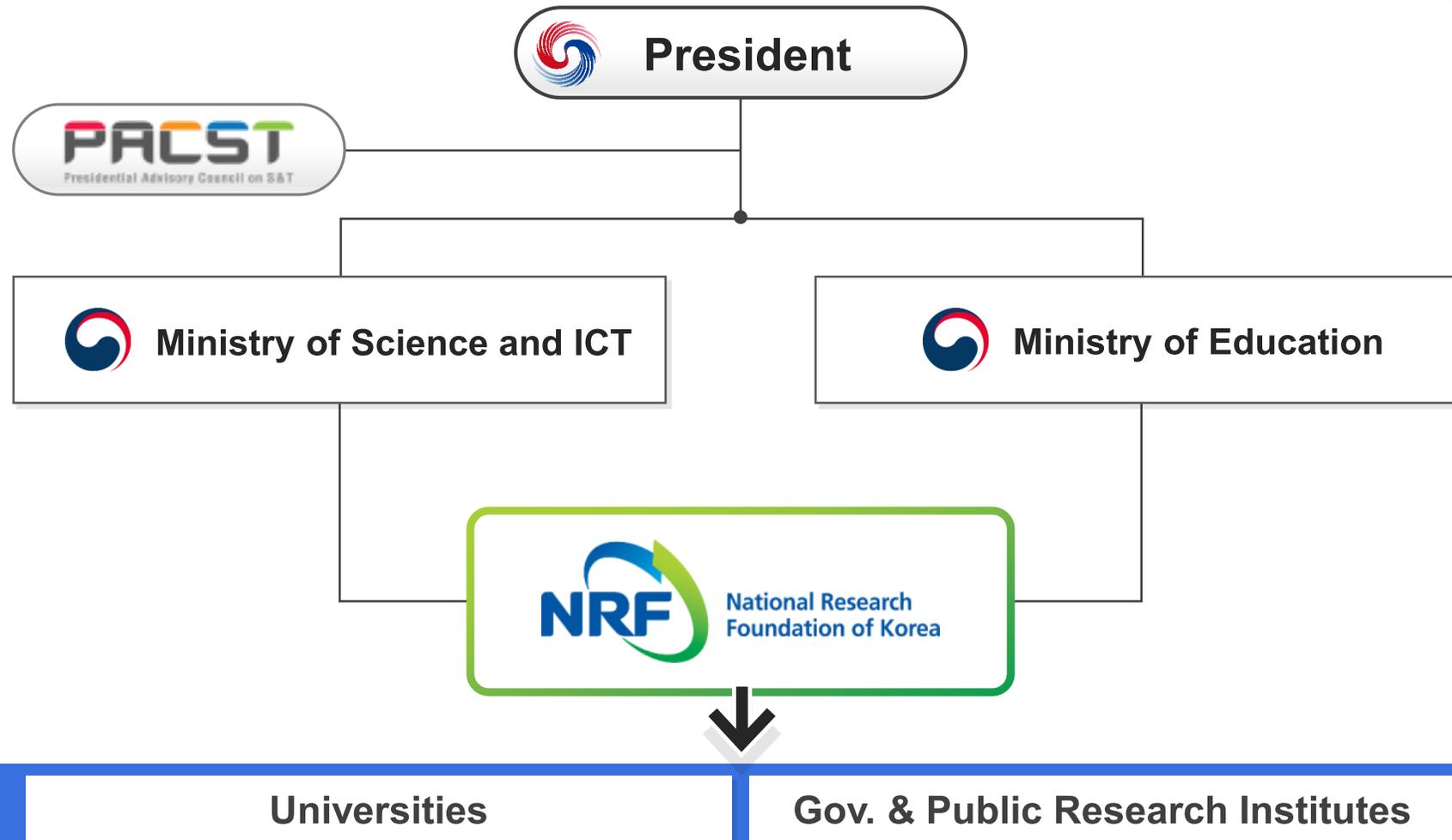
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Overview of NRF



1 R&D Governance



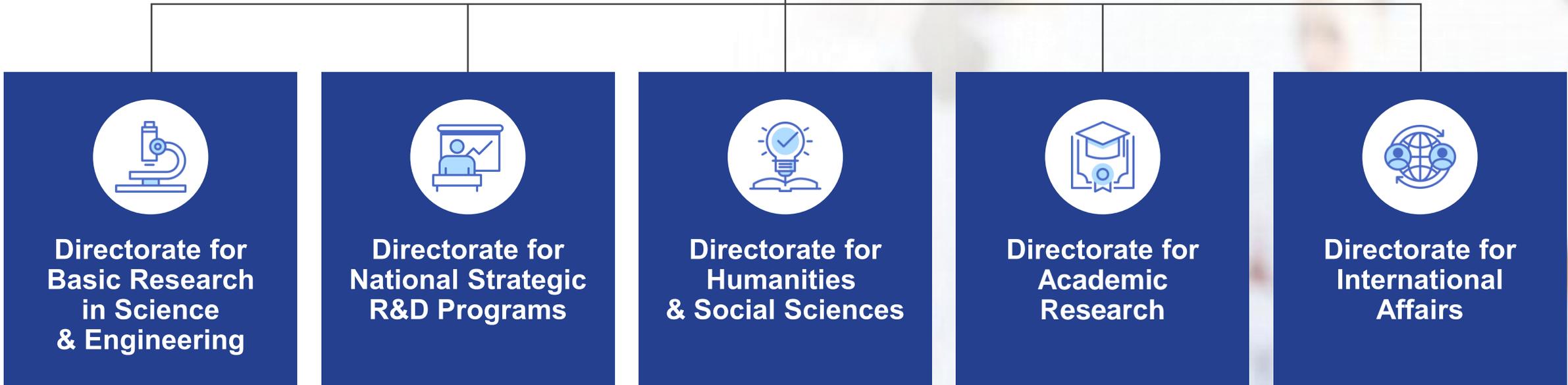
The NRF is responsible for approx. 28.1%* of the govt. R&D budget.

* 6,989 million USD (2022)

2 Organization



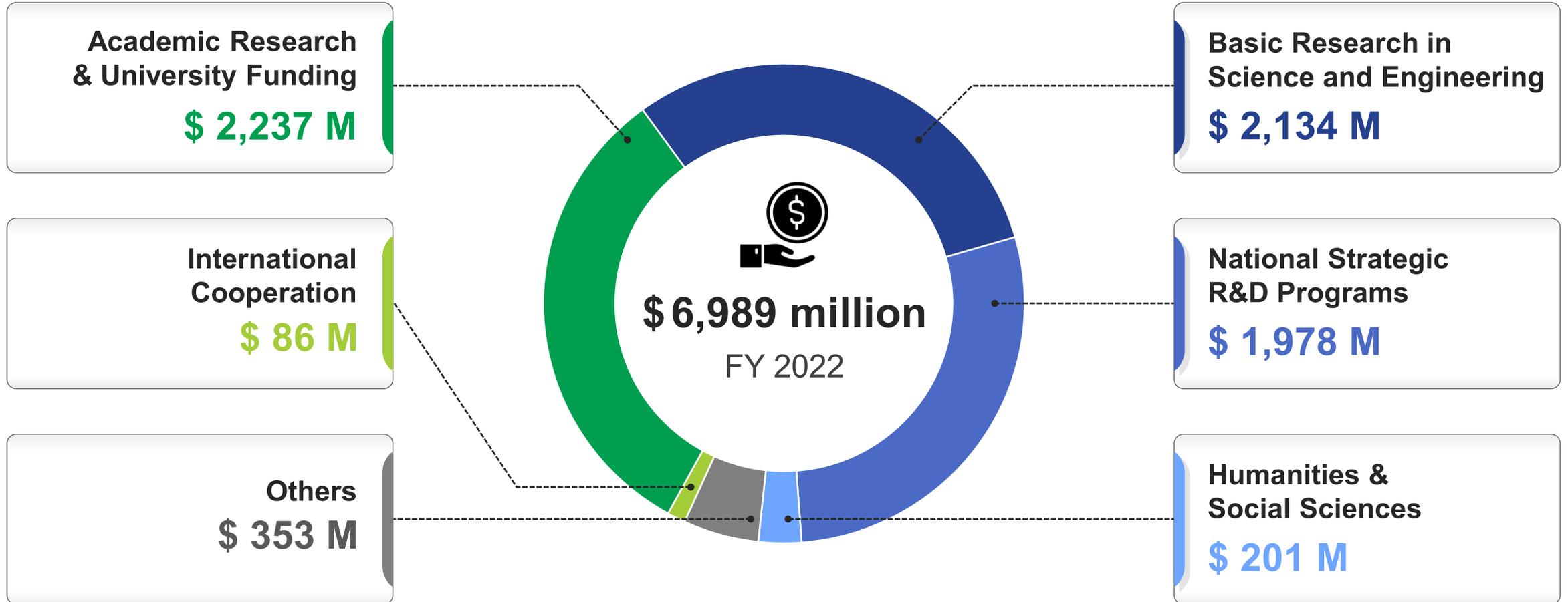
IITP
Institute of Information & Communications
Technology Planning & Evaluation



3 2022 Budget

□ 2022 NRF Budget : \$ 6,989 M

※ Unit : USD



4 R&D, HRD Achievements

SCI Papers



46.7%

of the Nation's
NSP papers
(2019)

Outstanding Papers



33.6%

of the national
top1% papers
(2019)

M.D/Ph.D



18.8%

domestic graduate
degree holders
(2019)

R&D Funding for Young Researchers



161.9% ↑

3,470 projects(2017)



5,602 projects(2021)



Basic Research Programs

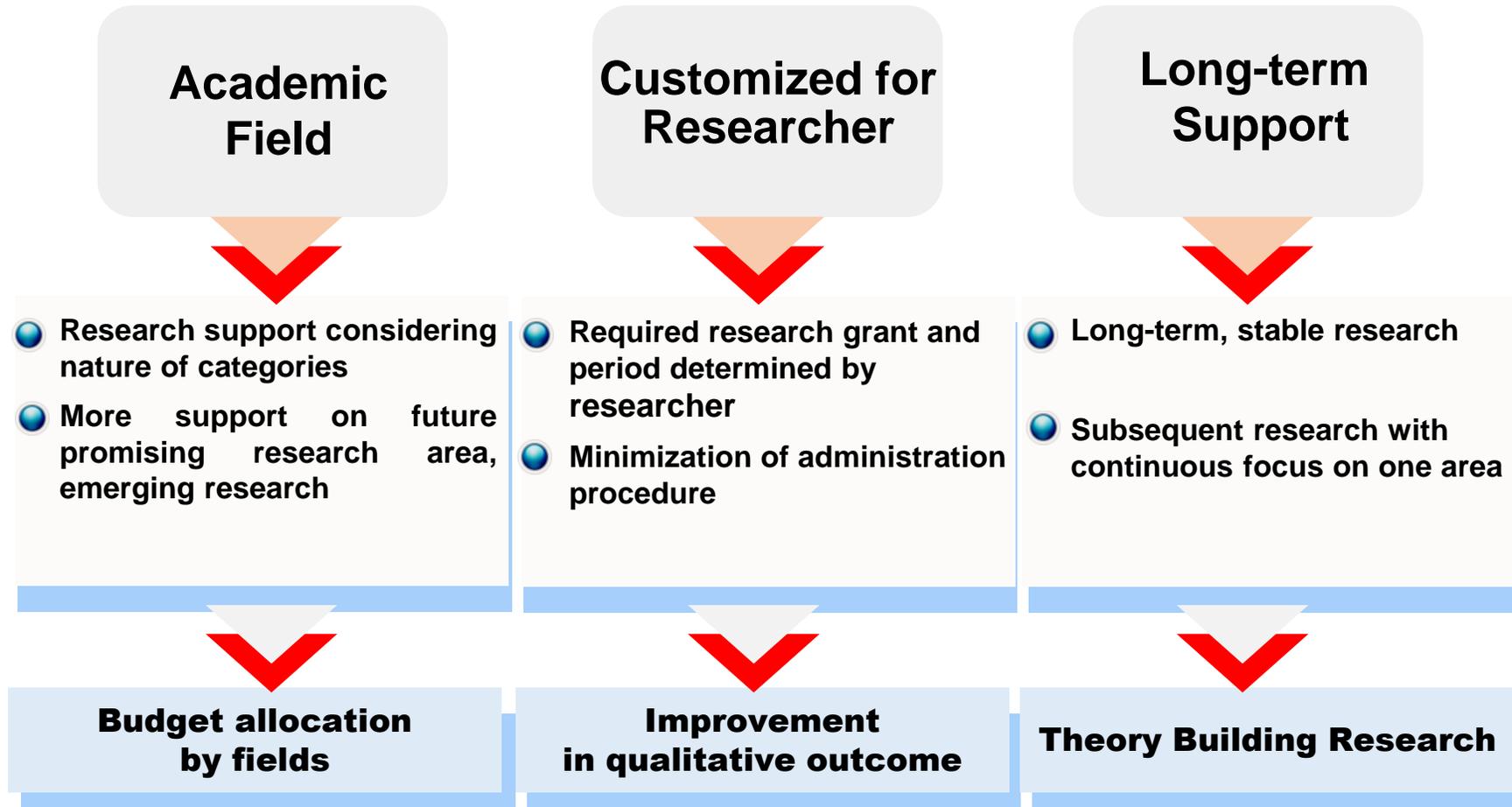


“Basic research is performed **without thought of practical ends**. It results in general knowledge and understanding of nature and its laws. The general knowledge provides the means of answering a large number of important practical problems, though **it may not give a complete specific answer to any one of them.**”

- Vannevar Bush, “*Science the Endless Frontier*”

“Basic research, also called pure research or fundamental research, is scientific research **aimed to improve scientific theories for improved understanding or prediction of natural or other phenomena**”

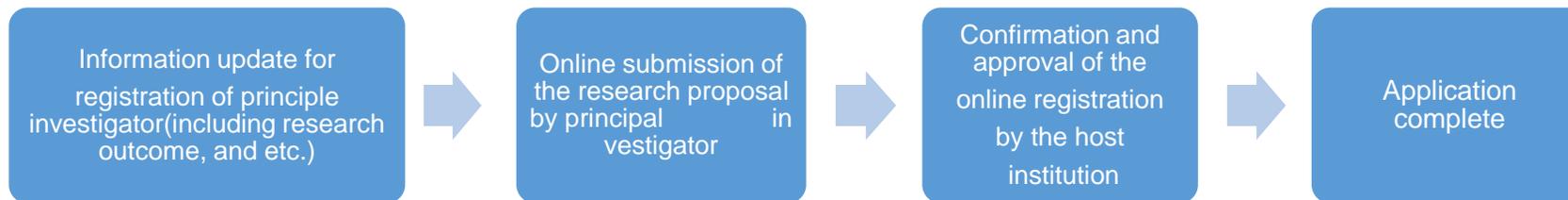
- From Wikipedia



Programs of Ministry of Science and ICT



Application procedure



Log in to Intergrated R&D Information System (www.iris.go.kr) for submission of research proposal. The website is subject to change under certain conditions.

Review process

Program		1st Review	2nd Review
Leader		Discussion	Overseas peer review + Presentation review
Consolidator	Type 1	Online	-
	Type 2	Discussion	Presentation review
Young Scientist		Online	-
General		Online	-
Start-up		Discussion	-

Review process is subject to change according to detailed evaluation plan.

Discussion and presentation review are done via either online or offline.

Online review is performed by 5 reviewers per each proposal.

√ A researcher can conduct one project as a principle investigator in individual-based basic research program.

Intensive support for world-class level researchers conducting in-depth studies where new technological development is expected to emerge

- **Eligibility:** Faculty members (Tenure track and non-tenure track also known as full-time and non-full-time) at universities. Researchers at public and private research institutes.
- **Funding:** Up to 900Mwon/ Up to 9 years(3+3+3)

Aimed at cultivating excellent basic research skills by supporting individual research with high creativity who, through the support, can establish a foothold as a growing leader

- **Eligibility:** Faculty members (Tenure track and non-tenure track also known as full-time and non-full-time) at universities. Researchers at public and private research institutes.
- **Funding:** Up to 400Mwon/ Up to 5 years

Fostering excellent researchers by inspiring new researchers' creative research motivation and maximizing research capabilities

- **Eligibility:** Within 7 years after Ph.D. acquisition or under the age of 39, a professor(full-time) in universities and full-time researcher at public or private research institutes.
- **Funding:** Up to 150Mwon/ Up to 5 years

Designed to support for individual basic research in the fields of science and engineering to help expand their research base and enhance national research capabilities

- **Eligibility:** Faculty members (Tenure track also known as full-time) at universities. Researchers at public and private research institutes.
- **Funding:** Up to 70Mwon/ Up to 3 years

Encourage new researchers with research capabilities to expand research opportunities and establish early research

- **Eligibility:** Within 7 years after Ph.D. acquisition or under 39 years of age, full-time faculty members at universities with no previous experience as beneficiary in basic research program
- **Funding:** Up to 30Mwon/ Up to 3 years

Field-based Support System

Division	Field	
Natural Sciences	Mathematics	
	Physics	
	Chemistry	
	Earth Science	
Life Sciences	Basic and Molecular Biosciences	
	Fundamental Biosciences	
Medicine and Pharmacy	Medicine and Pharmacy I	Basic and Applied Medicine
	Medicine and Pharmacy II	Nursing Science
		Pharmacy
		Dentistry
	Oriental Medicine	
Engineering	Mechanical, Architecture/Civil, Material, Chemical Engineering	
ICT and Convergence Research	Electric and Electronic Engineering, Communication Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Bio·Medical Convergence, Energy·Environment Convergence, Multidisciplinary Convergence	

Program		Grant Size		Period
		Total Budget	Direct Cost	
Leader		Appx. 400M KRW per year	Appx. 320M KRW per year	5 years(3+2)
Consolidator	Type 1	Appx. 150M KRW per year	Appx. 120M KRW per year	1 to 5 years
	Type 2	Appx. 250M KRW per year(150M KRW minimum)	Appx. 200M KRW per year(120M KRW minimum)	1 to 5 years
Young Scientists(Outstanding Track)		Appx. 100M KRW per year	Appx. 80M KRW per year	1 to 5 years
General		Appx. 80M KRW per year	Appx. 64M KRW per year	1 to 3 years
Starter		Appx. 30M KRW per year(Indirect cost separate)		1 to 3 years

Program		Grant size		Period
		Total Budget	Direct Cost	
Leader		(1 st stage) Appx. 900M KRW per year (2 nd stage) Appx. 600M KRW per year	(1 st stage) Appx. 720M KRW per year (2 nd stage) Appx. 480M KRW per year	6 years(3+3)
Consolidator	Type 1	(Type 1-1) Appx. 150M KRW per year (Type 1-2) Appx. 250M KRW per year(150M KRW minimum)	(Type 1-1) Appx. 120M KRW per year (Type 1-2) Appx. 200M KRW per year(120M KRW minimum)	1 to 5 years
	Type 2	Appx. 400M KRW per year(250M KRW minimum)	Appx. 320M KRW per year(200M KRW minimum)	1 to 5 years
Young Scientists(Outstanding Track)		Appx. 100M KRW per year	Appx. 80M KRW per year	1 to 5 years
General		Appx. 70M KRW per year	Appx. 56M KRW per year	1 to 3 years
Starter		Appx. 30M KRW per year(Indirect cost separate)		1 to 3 years

Program		Grant Size		Period
		Total Budget	Direct Cost	
Leader		Appx. 800M KRW per year	Appx. 640M KRW per year	9 years(3+3+3)
Consolidator	Type 1	(Type 1-1) Appx. 100M KRW per year (Type 1-2) Appx. 200M KRW per year(100M KRW minimum)	(Type 1-1) Appx. 80M KRW per year (Type 1-2) Appx. 160M KRW per year(80M KRW minimum)	1 to 5 years
	Type 2	Appx. 300M KRW per year(200M KRW minimum)	Appx. 240M KRW per year(160M KRW minimum)	1 to 5 years
Young Scientists(Outstanding Track)		Appx. 100M KRW per year	Appx. 80M KRW per year	1 to 5 years
General		Appx. 70M KRW per year	Appx. 56M KRW per year	1 to 3 years
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Young Scientists(Outstanding Track)		Appx. 100M KRW per year	Appx. 80M KRW per year	1 to 5 years
General		Appx. 50M KRW per year	Appx. 40M KRW per year	1 to 3 years
Starter		Appx. 30M KRW per year(Indirect cost separate)		1 to 3 years

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Leader		Appx. 800M KRW per year	Appx. 640M KRW per year	9 years(3+3+3)
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Starter		Appx. 30M KRW per year(Indirect cost separate)		1 to 3 years

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		Total Budget	Direct Cost	
Leader		Appx. 500M KRW per year	Appx. 400M KRW per year	9 years(3+3+3)
Consolidator	Type 1	Appx. 150M KRW per year	Appx. 120M KRW per year	1 to 5 years
	Type 2	Appx. 300M KRW per year(150M KRW minimum)	Appx. 240M KRW per year(120M KRW minimum)	1 to 5 years
Young Scientists(Outstanding Track)		Appx. 150M KRW per year	Appx. 120M KRW per year	1 to 5 years
General		Appx. 60M KRW per year	Appx. 48M KRW per year	1 to 3 years
Starter		Appx. 30M KRW per year(Indirect cost separate)		1 to 3 years

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Consolidator	Type 1	(Type1-1)Appx. 120M KRW per year (Type1-2)Appx. 200M KRW per year(120M KRW minimum)	(Type 1-1) Appx. 96M KRW per year (Type 1-2) Appx. 160M KRW per year(96M KRW minimum)	1 to 5 years
	Type 2	Appx. 400M KRW per year(200M KRW minimum)	Appx. 320M KRW per year(160M KRW minimum)	1 to 5 years
Young Scientists(Outstanding Track)		Appx. 100M KRW per year	Appx. 80M KRW per year	1 to 5 years
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Programs of Ministry of Education

Provide stable environment for researchers involved with creative and challenging topics

- **Eligibility:** Non-tenure faculty members including post docs in universities
- **Period:** 1 to 3 Years
- **Grant:** Up to 70M KRW per year
- **Fields for Support:** All areas in science & engineering

Secure the balance of disciplines in all areas of research and nurture human resources in marginalized areas

- **Eligibility:** Faculty members (Tenure track and non-tenure track also known as full-time and non-full-time) at universities defined according to Article 2 in Higher Education Act. Researchers at public and private research institutes defined according to Article 2 in Higher Education Act
- **Period:** 3 – 10 Years
- **Grant:** 130M KRW per year
- **Fields for Support:** All areas in science & engineering

Provide support for Prominent Researchers in Local

- **Eligibility:** Faculty members (Tenure track and non-tenure track also known as full-time and non-full-time) in universities located outside Seoul Metropolitan Area (Seoul, Incheon, and Gyeonggi Province). POSTECH, KAIST, UNIST, GIST, and DGIST are exceptions to the eligibility.
- **Support Period: 3 to 10 Years**
- **Grant: Up to 50M KRW per year**
- **Fields for Support: All Areas in science & engineering**

Provide support for interdisciplinary research in science and technology with areas in humanities and social science

- **Eligibility:** Faculty members (Tenure track and non-tenure track also known as full-time and non-full-time) at universities and research institutes defined according to Article 2 in Higher Education Act
- **Support Period: 3 Years**
- **Grant: Up to 300M KRW per year**



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International Cooperation Programs



To promote involvement of Korean researchers in European research by supporting domestic participants in Horizon Europe

- Eligibility : Researchers who joined the EU consortium and got an approval from EU commission(Pre-contacts with EU counterparts needed)
- Research Fields : All Horizon Europe fields
- Funding Duration : 2~4 years
- Funding Amount
 - (Joint research) KRW 150 million per project
 - (Mobility) KRW 50 million per project
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research and overseas business trip
- Announcement of new projects : May 2022

To promote the international cooperation in the research areas of strategic importance with European countries

- Eligibility : Researchers who have established the research network
with European countries
- Research Fields : Advanced robotics/manufacturing, Hydrogen, Aerospace,
Advanced Biotechnology,
- Funding Duration : 3 years
- Funding Amount : KRW 300 million per year
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars
- Announcement of new projects : July, 2022

Establishment of R&D Hub with Overseas Research Institutions

To promote the bilateral and multi-lateral cooperation with strategic purpose in the globally important research areas with overseas research institutions

- Eligibility : Researchers who can conduct joint research projects, exchange of researchers and bi/multi-lateral cooperation with overseas research institutions
- Research Fields : Infectious disease, Climate Change, Renewable Energy, Materials/Components, Environmental pollution
- Funding Duration : 6 years(Joint research), 3 years(Global research network)
- Funding Amount : KRW 300 ~6 million per year
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars/workshops
- Announcement of new projects : Feb. ~ March, 2022

Joint Research Program with AFOSR*

*US Air Force Research Lab.

To promote the joint research activities with US researchers in the emerging technologies

- Eligibility : Researchers who can conduct joint research projects, exchange of researchers with US researchers
- Research Fields : Quantum matter-Sensor technology, Newly emerging technologies(Bio. 6G, Open Lan, etc) , Cyber Security
- Funding Duration : 3 years
- Funding Amount : KRW 110 million per year
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars/workshops
- Announcement of new projects : May, 2022

Korea-Germany Partnership Program(GEnKO) Korea-Germany R&D Network Program



To promote the joint research activities & seminars/workshops with German researchers

- Eligibility : Researchers who can conduct joint research projects, exchange of researchers, and organization of seminars/workshops with German researchers
- Research Fields : All academic disciplines
- Funding Duration : R&D Network -1 year, GEnKO-3 years
- Funding Amount : R&D Network - KRW 20 million, GEnKO - 30 million per year
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars/workshops
- Announcement of new projects : April ~ August, 2022

To promote the joint research activities with Canadian researchers

- Eligibility : Researchers who can conduct joint research projects, exchange of researchers with Canadian researchers
- Research Fields : ICT, Convergence Tech., Clean Energy, Aerospace, Bio-science, Climate Change
- Funding Duration : 2 years
- Funding Amount : KRW 150 million per year
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars/workshops
- Announcement of new projects : March~April, 2022

To promote the joint research activities with UK researchers

- Eligibility : Researchers who can conduct joint research projects, exchange of researchers with UK researchers
- Research Fields : Bio-science, Medicine and Pharmacy
- Funding Duration : 2 years
- Funding Amount : KRW 50 million per year
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars/workshops
- Announcement of new projects : May, 2022

To promote the joint research activities with Swedish researchers

- Eligibility : Researchers who can conduct joint research projects, exchange of researchers with Swedish researchers
- Research Fields : Determined by NRF and VR(Swedish Research Council)
- Funding Duration : 2 years
- Funding Amount : KRW 50 million per year
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars/workshops
- Announcement of new projects : April, 2022

Joint Research Program with Sweden - STINT Program -

To promote the joint research activities with Swedish researchers

- Eligibility : Researchers who can conduct joint research projects, exchange of researchers with Swedish researchers
- Research Fields : All academic disciplines
- Funding Duration : 3 years
- Funding Amount : KRW 30 million per year
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars/workshops
- Announcement of new projects : July, 2022

To promote the joint research activities with Italian researchers

- Eligibility : Researchers who can conduct joint research projects, exchange of researchers with Italian researchers
- Research Fields : Medicine and Pharmacy, Agriculture and Foods, Biotech., Energy and Environment, Ocean Science, ICT, Nano-technology, New materials, Basic Research, Cultural assets
- Funding Duration : 3 years
- Funding Amount : KRW 30 million per year
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars/workshops
- Announcement of new projects : February, 2022

To promote the joint research activities with Swiss researchers

- Eligibility : Researchers who can conduct joint research projects, exchange of researchers with Swiss researchers
- Research Fields : Molecular Physics, Advanced Materials, Digital Health(Determined by NRF/SNSF)
- Funding Duration : 4 years
- Funding Amount : KRW 90 million per year
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars/workshops
- Announcement of new projects : No joint call in 2022

To promote the joint research activities with Chinese researchers

- Eligibility : Researchers who can conduct joint research projects, exchange of researchers with Chinese researchers
- Research Fields : BT, ICT, Renewable Energy, Aerospace, Medicine
- Funding Duration : 3 years
- Funding Amount : KRW 500 million per year / 2 Projects
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars/workshops
- Announcement of new projects : September, 2022

To promote the joint research activities with Chinese researchers

- Eligibility : Researchers who can conduct joint research projects, exchange of researchers with Chinese researchers
- Research Fields : Determined by Korea-China Joint Committee for Basic Research
- Funding Duration : 3 years
- Funding Amount : KRW 60 million per year
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars/workshops
- Announcement of new projects : August, 2022

To promote the joint research activities with Indian researchers

- Eligibility : Researchers who can conduct joint research projects, exchange of researchers with Indian researchers
- Research Fields : Determined by Korea-India Joint Committee Meeting
- Funding Duration : 2 ~3 years
- Funding Amount : Type 1 : KRW 250 million per year(University-Industry Cooperation),
Type 2 : KRW 40 million per year
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars/workshops
- Announcement of new projects : Early, 2023

To promote the joint research activities with Russian researchers

- Eligibility : Researchers who can conduct joint research projects, exchange of researchers with Russian researchers
- Research Fields : AI, Biology, Aerospace, Unmanned vehicle
- Funding Duration : 2 years
- Funding Amount : KRW 150 million per year
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars/workshops
- Announcement of new projects : August, 2022

To promote the joint research activities with Australian researchers

- Eligibility : Researchers who can conduct joint research projects, exchange of researchers with Australian researchers
- Research Fields : Determined by MSIT every year
- Funding Duration : 3 years
- Funding Amount : KRW 50 million per year
- Funding Category : Expenses for Joint research, research visits, seminars/workshops
- Announcement of new projects : Not confirmed, 2023



4



Review system



Online Written Review

- Each proposal is reviewed by three reviewers in related fields
- The result will be monitored by Panel Review Committee which is made of CRB(RB)
- Blind review is used for some programs

Panel Review

- Each panel is made up of 4~15 members for 5~30 applications
- Exchange views from a broad perspective, decide the recommendation for funding
- Discussion only/ Presentation & Discussion

Selection Reviewers

- Reviewers are chosen from a NRF database(pool of reviewers) through a process conducted fairly and impartially by the RB/CRB/PM. (ad-hoc base)
- Only persons with appropriate expertise and without disqualifying conflict of interest can be appointed

– Individual Programs –

- Creativity and originality of the project
- Validity of the project's goal and methodology
- Justification of required funding and project duration
- Expected outcomes and their impact

– International Programs –

- Excellence of the participating researchers
- Validity of the project's goal and methodology
- Necessity of international cooperation
- Expected outcomes and their impact

– Centers of Excellence Programs –

- Possibility of achieving improvements in science
- Creativity and originality of the project
- Validity of the project's goal and methodology
- Expected outcomes and their impact
- Excellence of the participating researchers
- Validity of the self-evaluation results

- Research proposal in Korean or English
- Agreement of personal information utilization
- Any additional documents (depends on the programs)

How to Apply Online

- Log on NRF's e-R&D system (<http://ernd.nrf.re.kr>)
- Generate your application form and submit required documents
- Complete your application process before the deadline
- Proposals should be approved by the research institutes before the deadline

- **Researchers are able to carry out up to 5 projects at the same time**
 - He/she can perform up to 3 projects as a PI at the same time

Ex] (Total 5) 3 projects as a PI and 2 projects as a collaborator

(Total 3) 3 projects as a PI

1 projects as a PI and 2 as a collaborator
- **Most of the projects are subject to “Science and Technology Innovation Act” and “R&D Management Guidelines of International Cooperation Programs of NRF”**

FAQs



Q. Where can I find the call for proposal?

Go to English website of NRF (<https://www.nrf.re.kr/eng/index>)

→ News & Notice → Notice

You can get the program information from 'Programs' menu.

Q. Are we (Foreign Nationalities) qualified to apply for the NRF program?

Mostly yes, but there are some exceptions. It is recommended to ask a program officer of NRF before proceeding.

Q. Are there any preference for Korean researchers?

No.

Q. Are there any specific selection quota of international and Korean researchers in advance?

No.

Q. How should the foreign applicants take part in the evaluation if it is conducted in PT?

You can prepare PT in English.

Q. What are the main evaluation criteria for the program?

It is officially given to applicants in the call for the proposals.
Research Necessity, Research Methodology, Research Outcome,
Cooperative Activities with international partners(if necessary).

Q. Are there any chance for an international researcher to participate in the evaluation process as a reviewer?

- Reviewers are chosen from a NRF database(pool of reviewers) through a process conducted fairly and impartially by the RB/CRB/PM (ad-hoc base)
- Only persons with appropriate expertise and without disqualifying conflict of interest can be appointed

Criteria for Reviewer Data Base

- Follow the related rules and regulations – Guidelines of MSIT, MOE
- **Availability**
 - (University) Faculty members
 - (Research Institute) Researcher with more than 5 years of career
- **Fulfilling criteria** (at least one of the following conditions is satisfied)
 - Must have more than 2 papers published in SCI(E), SSCI, A&HCI, SCOPUS, or KCI* journals within the last 5 years
 - * KCI: Journals registered with NRF
 - Must have more than 1 published book written/translated by sole author within the last 5 years

- **Application stage** (English Application format including word file, English Homepage, Proposals complicated, Searching function)
- **Evaluation stage**(Only use Korean(English PT allowed), Join the evaluation panel, Informing the review results in case of failure)
- **Management stage**(Communication issues, System only in Korean, Lack of understanding on regulations/guidelines(English version needed))
- **Affiliation problems**(Language problems with Univ. teams, All paper work/meeting done in Korean, Discrimination, Organization culture)
- **Among int'l researchers**(Networking opportunities needed)

- **Have Korean researchers or students**
- **Write the main body of your proposal in English and include a couple of bullet points in Korean after each section**
- **Choose a simple and specific research title that is easy to understand**
- **Plan your research with small funds (small funds have a higher probability of acceptance and much easier to justify)**
- **Make sure that you know and follow all the rules and regulations**
- **Know the deadlines for basic research programs**
- **Let other researchers review list of publications at the end**
- **Start inputting things online early if it's your first time**
- **Attend domestic conferences and present your research there**
- **Tune the projects for short term output that may translate quickly to improving the Korean society**

Q & A Session





Thank you

