

# 2023 Call for Proposals on ANSO International Collaborative Research

## 2023 年度 ANSO 联合研究伙伴基金征集通知

### 1. Introduction

The Alliance of International Science Organizations (ANSO) is a non-profit and non-governmental international scientific organization founded in 2018 by 37 international science and education institutions from around the world, and by the end of 2022 it has developed 67 member organizations from 48 countries and regions. ANSO catalyzes and supports Collaborative Research projects in Science, Technology, Innovation, and Capacity Building (STIC) to address major global sustainable challenges and to help advance the UN SDGs under the principles of joint consultation, joint efforts, and joint sharing.

Here is the guideline for the ANSO call for Collaborative Research in 2023. By which, we intend to seek good ideas, suggestions and proposals from our member organizations and partners on the formulation and launch of sound, feasible and high-impact cooperative projects. The ANSO Collaborative Research, at the current stage, gives high emphasis on the S&T cooperation and partnerships between and among ANSO members and partners in the areas of high importance to the green and sustainable development of the world.

### 2. Priorities Areas

We highly encourage collaborative research ideas and proposals focusing on the following topics:

- 1) **Environmental Changes:** key regional and global environmental challenges such as Climate Change & Adaptation, Water/Land Resources, Urbanization, Land Degradation, Biodiversity

Decline, Endangered Species, Ecosystem Services, and Ecological Security, etc.

- 2) **Public Health:** research and technology related to infectious diseases; impacts of the pandemic on the achievement of the UN SDGs, especially on Poverty, Hunger, Water and Sanitation, etc.
- 3) **Agriculture and Food Security:** issues of great significance for sustainable agriculture such as Extreme weather, Prediction and Prevention of Flood, Drought, Landslide and Debris Flow and other Natural Hazards; Monitoring and Assessing Food Productivity; Hybrid Technologies in Agriculture, etc.
- 4) **Green Technology:** innovative technologies and tech-transfer in the areas of high relevance to livelihood, such as Clean Water & Water Saving; Clean Energy; Circular Economy; Environmental Protection; Decarbonization and Net-zero Carbon Emission, etc.

### 3. Principles and Advice

- 1) Only researchers from ANSO member organizations (see Attachment 2 for reference) **are eligible** to apply for the Collaborative Research project as a Principal Investigator (PI).
- 2) The team members (including the PI) should be from **at least two** ANSO member organizations of **different** countries.
- 3) The number of countries involved in the project should be no less than **three** countries.
- 4) If you are currently working on an ANSO project as a PI, you **cannot** re-apply as a PI; if you are working on 3 or more ANSO projects as a collaborator, you **cannot** work on any other ANSO projects.
- 5) Please fill up the application form (Attachment 1) for follow-up communication and discussion.
- 6) The deadline for submission is **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

### 4. Funding

- 1) 3 Years, Max. 50,000 USD per year from ANSO.
- 2) In-kind funding and contribution from other resources are highly appreciated.

## 5. Contact

Please send the completed forms to the ANSO Secretariat at [anso-crpp@anso.org.cn](mailto:anso-crpp@anso.org.cn). If you have any inquiries, please contact us by the above email for more information.

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

<b>1. Where the funds will be transferred to?</b>
The grant will be transferred to the account of the PI's organization.
<b>2. If a researcher is not from any ANSO Member countries, can he/she be involved in the project as a collaborator?</b>
Yes.
<b>3. Can NGOs be involved as collaborators?</b>
Yes. NGOs can be involved as collaborators as well.
<b>4. Is there any age limit for the applicants?</b>
No. There is no age limit for the applicants.
<b>5. Can I submit more than one proposal for the Collaborative Research?</b>
No. One principal investigator can submit only one proposal.
<b>6. Can I apply both the ANSO Collaborative Research and ANSO Training project?</b>
No. A principal investigator can choose either the Collaborative Research or Training project to apply, but cannot apply both for the same year.
<b>7. Can I consider a multiple PI mode for my application?</b>
The single PI mode is highly recommended.