**Joint Call – Preliminary Proposals (Step 1)**

**Science and Technology Cooperation –** **Sino-Malta Fund 2019**

**Application Form**

**SECTION ONE: APPLICANT’S DETAILS**

**MALTA**

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| **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI)**  **Entity name** |  |
| **Entity type** (Public entity, Private Body, NGO, Professional Body) |  |
| **Name of Department/Institute/Centre** (if applicable) |  |
| **Name of Project Contact and Designation** |  |
| **Contact Email** |  |
| **Contact Tel. Number** |  |

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| **Indication of Funding Modality relevant to State Aid** (choose one and delete as appropriate; non-committal) | * GBER * de minimis * N/A |
| **Comments if N/A is selected** |  |

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| **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI)**  **Entity name** |  |
| **Entity type** (Public entity, Private Body, NGO, Professional Body, or other) |  |
| **Name of Department/Institute/Centre** (if applicable) |  |
| **Name of Project Contact and Designation** |  |
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**NB: Chinese entities must apply separately with the Ministry Of Science and Technology (MOST)**

**SECTION TWO: PROJECT DETAILS**

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| **Project Title** |  |
| **Project Acronym** |  |
| **Thematic Area** (select only one from a or b and delete as appropriate) | a) Maritime Services and/or Maritime Technology and/or Aquaculture  b) Transport |
| **Project Abstract** (max 100 words) |  |

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| **Objectives and Targets of Project**  *Please provide a clear overview of the project objectives and targets, with reference to the idea, whilst considering the Scheme’s aim as described in section 1 of the Parameters and Rules (maximum number of words:500).* |
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| **Innovation of Project, Technical Aspects and Research Foundation**  *Please provide a brief, yet well-articulated description of the innovation being proposed and how the project has the potential of going beyond current state-of-the-art. Also provide details on the scientific relevance of the project, the research methodology and its alignment to the thematic area selected (maximum number of words:500).* |
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| **Project Details and Timelines**  *Please provide further details on the activities foreseen within the project, whilst highlighting project timelines. Provide foreseen commercial synergies and details on expected commercial impact, if applicable (up to a maximum of 24-month duration) (maximum number of words:500).* |
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| **Strength of the Partnership and Benefits of Proposed Scientific Collaboration**  *Please provide:*   * *information on the aim of the partnership and the proposed scientific collaboration whilst considering the Scheme’s aim as described in section 1 of the Parameters and Rules* * *a description of the roles of each of the Maltese and Chinese Principal Investigators and other partners within the project* * *information on the expertise and value each entity brings to the consortium* * *a description of the reciprocal benefits that the Maltese partner/s expect/s to obtain from the collaboration with the Chinese counterpart/s. Include an outline of the Chinese participant/s chosen and why.*   *(maximum number of words:500)* |
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| **Lump-sum requested funding (in €) per Maltese Partner** | Principal Investigator: €  Other Partner 1: €  Other Partner 2: €  Total requested funding from Maltese entities: € |
| **Lump-sum requested funding (in €) for Maltese Entities in Total** | Total requested funding from MCST by Maltese entities  € |
| **Lump-sum requested funding (in RMB) for Chinese Entities in Total** | Total requested funding from MOST by Chinese entities RMB |

**SECTION THREE: PARTNER PROFILES and RESEARCHER PROFILES**

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| **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI)**  **Entity name** |  |
| **Entity profile** (max 100 words) **relevant to the project proposal** |  |
| **Link to entity website** |  |
| **Names of Key Researchers + brief biography** |  |

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| **OTHER PARTNER**  **Entity name** |  |
| **Entity profile** (max 100 words) **relevant to the project proposal** |  |
| **Link to entity website** |  |
| **Names of Key Researchers + brief biography** |  |

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| **OTHER PARTNER**  **Entity name** |  |
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| **Link to entity website** |  |
| **Names of Key Researchers + brief biography** |  |

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| **PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI)**  **Entity name** |  |
| **Entity profile (max 100 words) relevant to the project proposal** |  |
| **Link to entity website** |  |
| **Name of contact from entity** |  |

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| **Link to entity website** |  |
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**SECTION FOUR: DECLERATION BY APPLICANTS**

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| **I confirm that:**  The information given on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if it is later established that the information is misrepresented, the application or funded project may be ineligible or terminated respectively. | I agree |
| I accept and confirm that the personal data and project proposal content information can be passed on to the Malta Council for Science and Technology to be used solely for the purposes of the administering and review of the application, as well as eventual publication of successful applicants, including name of entity, project contacts, title of proposal and abstract. | I agree |
| I accept and confirm that the personal data and proposal content information can be passed on to third parties e.g. the Partner Organisation/s, other governmental entities (foreign and local) for the purpose of reporting and monitoring, and any other entities where a legal basis exists to do so. | I agree |
| **Signature of Legal Representative + Entity Stamp for Principal Investigator Entity (MALTA):** | **Date** |
| **Signature & Stamp of Legal Representative for ALL other Maltese partners:** | **Date** |

**N.B. Kindly ensure that this application form is filled in with reference to Parameters and Rules 2019 document for this scheme, and that all Annexes are included.**

**APPENDIX 1**

**AGREEMENT signed by all (Malta and China) Principal Investigators and any other partners**

**Compulsory**

**APPENDIX 2**

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) AGREEMENT signed by all (Malta and China) Principal Investigators and any other partners**

**Compulsory unless included in IP Agreement in Appendix 1 in specific articles**