

**Decision Document between BNSF and NSFC  
for selection of projects to be supported as outcome of  
the International call for collaborative proposals in COVID-19 research**

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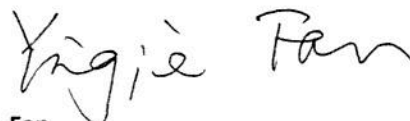
Six joint research projects with teams from China and Bulgaria have been submitted to NSFC and in response to the International call for collaborative proposals in COVID-19 research. After evaluation of the projects performed by NSFC and BNSF two projects have been selected for funding as an outcome of the call. The selected projects are listed in the following table.

**Projects selected for funding**

<b>№</b>	<b>BNSF №</b>	<b>NSFC Number</b>	<b>Title of the project</b>	<b>Team leader from Bulgaria</b>	<b>Organization from Bulgaria</b>	<b>Team leader from China</b>	<b>Organization from China</b>
1	KP-06-K3/5	8201101430	The functional role of Tfh/Tfr cells in the production and maintenance of SARS-CoV-2 neutralizing antibody	Associate Prof. Dr. Velislava Terzieva	Sofia university "St. Kliment Ohridski"	Prof. Xiaowang Qu	University of South China Translational Medicine Institute
2	KP-06-K3/2	8201101434	Molecular design, synthesis and screening for anti-coronaviral activity of heterocyclic compounds with controllable cell toxicity via nanoconfinement - COVIDAvir	Associate Prof. Meglena Kandinska-Vasileva	Sofia university "St. Kliment Ohridski"	Professor Manli Wang, PhD	Wuhan Institute of Virology



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