**Application form for working at the BEF-China Platform**

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| **Date of application:** |
| **Project Name:** |
| Applicant name: Position:  Supervisor and email (only for students and postdocs):  University and institute:  Phone: Email:  Address: |
| Project period: from to |
| How many people will be involved in the projects ? Number, Name and Institution  Number:  Name:  Institution: |
| **Please introduce your project (Background, main questions, experiment design, data going to collect, expecting results; if one page is not enough, you can attach another one)：**  **Background:**  **Main questions:**  **Experiment design:**  (Including information about site/plot/tree pairs/species etc)  **Data going to collect:**  **Expecting results:** |
| Whether your experiment needs to take soil or plant samples/ sow seeds/ install instruments? |
| Comments (Any additional comments please include here) |
| **The rest part will be filled by the members of Thematic Groups and Steering Committee** |
| **Comments from the Thematic Group**  (Group 1: Productivity group; Group 2: Nutrient cycling group; Group 3：Multitrophic interaction group)  Reviewer name:  Comments (Yes/No):  Reviewer name:  Comments (Yes/No):  Reviewer name:  Comments (Yes/No): |
| **Comments from the Steering Committee**  Member name:  Comments (Yes/No):  Member name:  Comments (Yes/No):  Member name:  Comments (Yes/No): |

\* Please read the "Regulation of Biodiversity–Ecosystem Functioning Experiment China (BEF-China) Platform at Xingangshan, Jiangxi, China" before filling this form. Note that all your data obtained from BEF-China plot needs to be uploaded to the database after a certain time. Contact coordinator: Dr. Shan Li, [lishan8787@ibcas.ac.cn](mailto:lishan8787@ibcas.ac.cn). This form was updated in March 2023.