**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 InstitutionNumber: 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. This form was updated in March 2023.