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

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| Date of application: from to |
| 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 (Main Questions, experiment design, type of data going to measure, expecting results; if one page is not enough, you can attach another one)：**  **Main Questions:**  (key background)    (Main Questions)  i)  ii)  **Experiment design:**  (Detailed please! Including information about plots/tree pairs/species diversity level etc)    **Data going to measure:**  (Detailed please! Including measurement index, method etc)    **Expecting results:** |
| Whether your experiment needs to take soil/ seedlings samples or cut plants or sow seeds? |
| Comments (any particular requirements please include here) |
| The rest part will be filled by the members of Thematic Group or Steering Committee |
| Review comments of Thematic Group (Group 1: Productivity group; Group 2: Nutrient cycling group; Group 3：Multitrophic interaction group)  Reviewer name:  Thematic Group:  Review comments: |
| Review comments of Steering Committee  Reviewer 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. Questions can send to coordinator (Dr. Shan Li, lishan8787@ibcas.ac.cn).