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Initial Funding Commitment	400.000 Euros

### **Who can apply?**

- Universities
- R&D national institutions
- Small and Medium Enterprises

### **What types of costs are eligible for funding?**

#### Direct Costs

- Mobility (travel + accommodation)
- Short-term exchange visits
- Meeting, workshops and events organization
- Publication, dissemination
- Consumables
- Small equipment (up to 15.000 euros)

#### Indirect Costs

- Only administration

### **Note: personnel cost and subcontract cost will not be covered**

Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

Up to 40.000 euros per project to cover argentine participation (if there is more than one Argentinian institution participating on the proposal, the total amount of 40.000 euros should be divided)

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call

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### **Who can apply?**

For-profit small businesses with less than 25 employees only. Applicants may not be individuals, universities, national research institutions or non-profit businesses.

### **What types of costs are eligible for funding?**

- Direct Costs (excluding equipment) - (100%)
- Indirect Costs - (0%)

### **Upper funding limits for eligible costs?** 10,000 Euros

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call:

Limited to Barbados companies only. Must provide conformation of being a registered Barbados for-profit organization.

Equipment not funded Indirect/overhead costs are not funded One proposal per organization One or two-year periods of performance may be proposed.

### **Call contact point:**

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### **Other Information:**

The CSF will fund up to two proposals in Topic 9 and/or Topic 10. Written quarterly progress reports will be required. Funding will be provided at the beginning of each 6 month period. Projects will be reviewed by the CSF every 6 months to assess if there has been sufficient progress against goals to merit continuation of funding for the subsequent 6 months of the period of performance.

Belgium - BELSPO	
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### Who can apply?

→BELSPO's co-funding is intended for Belgian university institutions, public scientific institutions, non-profit research centres.

The participation of Federal Scientific Institutions and the cooperation between partners from different communities is encouraged.

In case of proposals of equal scientific quality, preference will be given to consortia with the Federal Scientific Institutions or with partners from different communities.

### List of Federal Scientific institutions within the frame of the present call:

- National Archives and State Archives in the Provinces (ARA-AGR)
- Royal Library of Belgium (KBR)
- Belgian Institute for Space Aeronomy ((BIRA-IASB)
- Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS)
- Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage (KIK-IRPA)
- Royal Meteorological Institute of Belgium (RMI)
- Royal Museum for Central Africa (RMCA)
- Royal Museums of Art and History (RMAH)
- Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium (RMFAB)
- Royal Observatory of Belgium (ROB)
- Scientific Institute of Public Health (IPH)
- Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre (VAR)
- National Institute of Criminalistics and Criminology (NCIC)
- Royal Museum of the Armed Forces and Military History (MRA)
- The Centre for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society (Ceges-Soma)

The maximum amount to be allocated by BELSPO per project is 100.000 EUR.

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

Staff: pre-tax wages tied to cost of living increases, employers' social security and statutory insurance contributions, as well as any other compensation or allowance due by law and secondary to the salary itself and tax free scholarships. Tax-free scholarships, means a grant subject to a tax exemption under the tax laws. BELSPO requires staff to be recruited under a labour contract.

General Operation costs: it includes all current expenditures related to the project implementation such as usual supplies and products for the laboratory, workshop and office, documentation, travel (domestic and international - economy class tickets - ) and accommodation, use of computational facility, software... The total amount of those operation costs is set to a flat rate of maximum 20% of the staff budget for the coordinator and maximum 15% of the staff budget for the other partners.

Specific Operation costs (invoices will be required): it includes all specific operating costs directly linked to the execution of the project such as costs for analysis, organisation of workshops, maintenance and repair of specific equipment used by the project, survey ...

Overheads: institutions' general overheads that cover, in one lump sum, administration, telephone, postal, maintenance, heating, lighting, electricity, rent, machine depreciation, and insurance costs. The total amount cannot exceed 5% of the total, staff and operation costs.

Subcontracting: expenses incurred by a third party to carry out tasks or provide services that require special scientific or technical competences outside the institution's normal area of activity. The amount cannot exceed 25% of the total budget.

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### Who can apply?

The applicant must be affiliated to a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles. The applicant should also:

- be a permanent researcher of F.R.S. - FNRS (Chercheur qualifié, Maître de recherches or Directeur de recherches),
- or hold a tenure track position (or an assimilated position including pending tenure track) within a research institution from the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles,
- or be a permanent research staff member of a federal scientific institution or the 'Ecole Royale Militaire' in which case he can act as a co-promotor only.

The applicant should not have reached retirement at the starting date of the project. If the applicant reaches the age of retirement in the course of the project, he should precisely describe in the proposal how the handover will be managed.

A single applicant may only participate once in a consortium applying to this call.

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

The maximum amount allocated per project is **100.000 EUR**. The following costs are eligible:

- **Personnel:**
  - Scientifique non postdoctoral € 63.300/year
  - Scientifique postdoctoral € 73.800/year
  - Technicien € 53.700 (full time/year) - € 27.200 (half time/year)
  - Chercheur temporaire postdoctoral € 47.600/year

The category « chercheur temporaire postdoctoral » can only be a Full time position. The three other positions can be filled in either Full time or part-time.

- **Equipment (max. 50.000 EUR during the project)**
- **Running costs:** travel expenses; organisation of small scientific events in Belgium; consumables and the following support costs:
  - Conception d'ouvrage
  - Réalisation de dictionnaire
  - Achat de livre
  - Encodage
  - Location de licence de logiciel
  - Inscription à un congrès
  - Ordinateur
  - Scannage

“Overhead” is not an eligible cost. If the project is selected for funding, these costs will be subject to a

separate agreement between the institution of the beneficiary and the F.R.S.-FNRS. General rules and regulations of FNRS apply: [www.frs-fnrs.be](http://www.frs-fnrs.be)

### **Upper funding limits for eligible costs?**

The maximum amount of requested funding per project is **100.000 EUR** for a total period of three years.

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the joint call

- Basic research carried out in a research institution from the “Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles”
- The FNRS will not fund industrial partners or any activity related to the private sector.
- FNRS will only fund proposals submitted to the topics:
  - **Waste management, recycling and urban mining.**
  - **Infectious diseases - Research in prevention of infectious diseases and promotion of well-being.**
  - **Smarter, inclusive and sustainable cities.**

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Initial Funding Commitment	€.300.000

Proposals must be submitted to CYTED ([http://eranet-lac.eu/Joint\\_Calls.php](http://eranet-lac.eu/Joint_Calls.php)), the coordinator of the 2nd Joint Call, which will proceed to the eligibility evaluation of proposals (pre-selection).

Projects to be financed by CNPq will be supported under the modality APQ (Individual Grant for Research – regulations available at: [http://portal-intranet.cnpq.br/web/instrumentoslegais/normas?p\\_p\\_id=novaintranetportlet\\_WAR\\_novaintranetnormasportlet\\_INSTANCE\\_K10sxXmgp0lm](http://portal-intranet.cnpq.br/web/instrumentoslegais/normas?p_p_id=novaintranetportlet_WAR_novaintranetnormasportlet_INSTANCE_K10sxXmgp0lm) &norma=view&idNorma=25480) and must be submitted by the Brazilian coordinator to the Carlos Chagas Platform (<http://www.carloschagas.cnpq.br/>), subsequently to their approval.

All criteria for the APQ modality must be complied with otherwise the proposals will not be submitted to meritorious evaluation.

### Who can apply?

- Researchers from higher education institutions, public or private (if non-profit);
- Researchers from R&D institutes and centres, public or private (if non-profit);
- Researchers from public companies that carry out activities of research in S&T&I.

→ The research project coordinator for the Brazilian side must hold a Doctoral Degree and have a Lattes Curriculum (<http://www.lattes.cnpq.br/>) up-to-date until the final deadline.

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

(According to RN-17/2011 – available at [http://www.cnpq.br/web/guest/view/-/journal\\_content/56\\_INSTANCE\\_0oED/10157/25480](http://www.cnpq.br/web/guest/view/-/journal_content/56_INSTANCE_0oED/10157/25480))

#### Direct Costs (custeio)

- a) Consumable materials;
- b) Air tickets and per diems.

#### Indirect Costs (custeio)

- a) Third party services, both natural and legal persons
- Expenses not covered by specific call will be of responsibility of the project coordinator and/or the project implementing institution.
  - The applicant should comply with CNPq's Users Guidelines for Financial and Accountability Resources (available at <http://www.cnpq.br/web/guest/prestacao-de-contas1>).

### Upper funding limits for eligible costs per thematic area?

**Bioeconomy:** 100,000 Euros;  
**Health:** 100,000 Euros;  
**ICT:** 100,000 Euros;

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**Other Information:**

Applicants are advised to consult with the respective national Call Contact Person any doubts that may arise regarding hereby National Regulations before the consortium submits the complete application to CYTED.



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Who can apply?

- Researchers associated to higher education and research institutions in the State of São Paulo.

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

- Direct Costs: the researchers from State of Sao Paulo must follow the rules (including what types are eligible for funding) of the Regular Research Awards ([www.fapesp.br/137#4772](http://www.fapesp.br/137#4772)). Specifically for this Call for Proposals the project duration and requested budget should follow the described below.
- Indirect Costs: Overheads ("Reserva Técnica")

Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

- The requested budget (total request to FAPESP, including Overheads ("Reserva Técnica"), must be less than € 50.000,00 per proposal, for proposals with 36 month duration. For shorter proposals the ceiling value is proportionally smaller.

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call

- The national eligibility will be done following the criteria established for the FAPESP's funding modality "Regular Research Awards".

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In Bolivia, universities and research centers dispose of their own financial resources and are free to fund the international projects they consider relevant and according to their individual institutional funding regulations.

Therefore the Bolivian partners must provide the Call Secretariat with a **signed official** letter of support from their Head of Department, Decane, or equivalent position, stating the commitment of their institution to provide its own funding. **This letter must be included as an annex at the end of the proposal submission form.**

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### **Who can apply?**

Public and private research institutions

Private and public universities

### **What types of costs are eligible for funding?**

#### I. Direct costs

a. Costs of personnel: Grants towards the costs of administrators and/or student assistants required in connection with the proposed project can be provided.

b. Costs of durable equipment

Funding for equipment can be provided. However, this only includes equipment that does not form part of an institution's basic equipment (i.e. no laptops, notebooks or equipment which is regularly used by the applicants).

c. Consumables and supplies

Any consumables necessary for the project implementation (expendable items, devices, business needs, transportation expenses, literature, rents, orders, etc.) may be considered as direct costs. Consumables are only eligible costs if bought after the start date of the project. Consumables belonging to the basic facilities of an applicant are not eligible.

d. Subcontracting

The general rule is that applicants shall implement the project and shall have the necessary resources to that end. However, as an exception certain parts that are not "core" parts of the project may be subcontracted. Examples for minor services to be subcontracted are: rent of locations, translation costs, costs for technical equipment in the context of the organization of events or printing services etc.

e. Other costs

Events: With regard to workshops in Chile, funding can be provided towards expenses such as catering, technical requirements and rental of the venue.

Travel and subsistence allowance: The subsistence allowance per full day (including accommodation, meals) in the context of a business trip should be applied as a lump sum of maximum 40.000 CLP per day (or its equivalent in other currencies) for a maximum of 30 days. Travel costs are eligible (economy class only).

Daily living allowance: 40.000 CLP

30.000.000 CLP per year per participating Chilean institution. The total project cost cannot exceed 75.000.000 CLP.

**Other Information:**

- Each Chilean partner can request up to 95.000€ per project. Please keep in mind that this budget may vary depending on exchange rate. (Maximum 75.000.000 pesos per project).
- Each Chilean partner applying for funds from CONICYT must include in its proposal a “Letter of Support” signed by the legal representative of their organization.
- Projects with Chilean participation must have a duration of minimum 30 and maximum 36 months.
- Applicants from Chilean institutions and the legal representative of their institution whose full proposals have been granted will have to sign a formal contract with CONICYT in order to transfer the funds from CONICYT to the beneficiary. Chilean beneficiaries will report funding directly to CONICYT according to the institutional requirements, which will be informed in the contract.

Colombia	
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This document presents the minimum conditions and requirements established by COLCIENCIAS within the frame of the Second Transnational EraNet-LAC Call for Proposals, with the aim of supporting Colombian Parties that may apply to the Call within the context of transnational alliances.

This document, however, is only a simplified version of the conditions and requirements established by Colciencias in order to fund proposals within the Second Transnational EraNet-LAC Call. Therefore, **interested parties must refer to the document "Second Transnational EraNet-LAC Call: Colciencias' Specificities for Funding Proposals in which Colombian Parties are Involved"** ("Segunda Convocatoria Transnacional EraNet-LAC 2015-2016: Especificidades de Colciencias para la financiación de propuestas en las que participen partes colombianas"). This document will be published on Colciencias' website ([www.colciencias.gov.co](http://www.colciencias.gov.co)).

In addition, applicants are advised to verify with the respective National Contact Person the eligibility as to who may apply and what costs are eligible, **before a consortium submits the complete application.**

### 1. Thematic Lines Prioritized by Colciencias (Colombia):

The following are research lines prioritized by Colciencias under the Second EraNet-LAC Call for Proposals (2015-2016):

- Biorefinery: Fractionation and valorization of residual biomass to intermediate and/or final high added value Bio-products.
- Biorefinery: Lignocellulosic biorefinery platform: production of high-value bio-based products.

Financial resources allocated by Colciencias to the Second EraNet-LAC Call will be devoted to proposals framed within the two thematic lines mentioned above.

### 2. Who may apply?

Colombian Parties, within a transnational alliance, to be eligible for funding within the frame of the Second EraNet-LAC Call should be:

- Research or technological development centers, institutes or groups which are recognized by Colciencias
- Legally constituted private companies will also be eligible as long as they are part of a Colombian alliance in which research or technological development centers, institutes or groups, recognized by Colciencias, are also participating.

### 3. Minimum requirements for Colombian parties wanting to apply to the Second EraNet-LAC Call:

#### a. Irremediable:

- Submit the project through the electronic platform provided by the Technical Secretariat of the Second Transnational EraNet-LAC Call. This platform can be accessed through the following link: <http://calleranet-lac.cytcd.org>

Proposals submitted by other means (such as postal mail, email, etc.) will not be considered.

- The Colombian party engaged in a transnational alliance must appoint a principal investigator (or lead researcher) who will coordinate said Colombian party and act as a spokesperson before Colciencias. This person's name and contact information must be indicated in the proposal.
- The Colombian party's principal investigator (or lead researcher), within the transnational alliance, must fill out or update his/her own resume (CV) in the CvLAC application. In order to fill out or update the resume in the CvLAC application, please go to Colciencias' website ([www.colciencias.gov.co](http://www.colciencias.gov.co)) or ([http://scienti.colciencias.gov.co:8081/cvlac/Login/pre\\_s\\_login.do](http://scienti.colciencias.gov.co:8081/cvlac/Login/pre_s_login.do)).
- The project's principal investigator (or lead researcher) – for the case of the Colombian party – must belong to a research or technological development group, recognized by Colciencias.

**b. Remediable:**

- The Colombian party engaged in a transnational alliance must submit a unified letter of endorsement, as a sign of commitment of the supporting institution(s). Additionally, this letter must certify the availability of matching funds, equivalent to 50% of Colciencias' contribution. The matching funds may be contributed in funding or in kind.
- The Colombian party engaged in a transnational alliance must submit a letter endorsing the project, issued by a duly constituted ethics committee, for those projects involving living resources or biological agents or samples, personal data, information from previous research conducted with living beings, fieldwork, or that could pose a risk to life, communities, the environment or social groups. Should proposals turn out to be beneficiaries under the framework of the Second EraNet-LAC Call, those requiring an endorsement letter must submit it upon the signing of the respective contract with Colciencias. Otherwise, they could not be financed. In case of not requiring an endorsement letter, it will be necessary to provide a proper justification by the principal investigator (or lead researcher) in Colombia.

**Notes:**

- Colombian parties engaged in transnational alliances within the frame of the Second EraNet-LAC Call, holding contracts or agreements with Colciencias, must be in good standing. Otherwise, they could not be funded by Colciencias.
- Colciencias may request additional information and documentation in order to clarify the submitted proposal, without this implying its modification or improvement.
- The letters of endorsement mentioned above must have been presented to Colciencias by the time in which the relevant party (Colombia's party) is ready to sign the contract with Colciencias. This, in the case of the Call's beneficiaries.

**4. Disabling requirements:**

- Colombian institutions engaged in transnational alliances must be legally constituted.
- Only one (1) Colombian party will be financed by Colciencias within the frame of a transnational alliance. Said party may be comprised of 2 institutions at most (research or technological development centers, institutes or groups which are recognized by Colciencias and belong to legally constituted entities; or private companies, legally constituted, partnered with research or technological development centers, institutes or groups recognized by Colciencias)
- All projects that fail to adjust to the themes prioritized by Colciencias within the frame of this Call (refer to section 1) could not be funded by Colciencias, even if they meet all specified requirements.
- Colombian parties engaged in transnational alliances could not receive funding resources if they have already been Colciencias' beneficiaries and are currently executing resources for the development of the same project or any of its components. This, as a way to avoid duplication of funding and allow for the supporting of new proposals.
- Projects submitted could not be funded by other calls simultaneously, nor with resources coming from Colciencias or other Colombian government entities.

## 5. Available funding and upper funding limits for eligible costs:

Colciencias has a total of **FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY THREE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY FOUR THOUSAND NINETY NINE COLOMBIAN PESOS (\$ 433'444.099)** to support the Second EraNet-LAC Call (2015-2016)<sup>1</sup>. These funds will be exclusively devoted to supporting the Colombian parties engaged in transnational alliances within the framework of the Call.

The Colombian party engaged in a transnational alliance that has been selected as a beneficiary under the Second EraNet-LAC Call, may request Colciencias a maximum amount of **ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT MILLION THREE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE COLOMBIAN PESOS (\$ 108'361,025)**<sup>2</sup>.

The Colombian party engaged in a transnational alliance that has been selected as a beneficiary under the Second EraNet-LAC Call, should certify the availability of matching funds, equivalent to 50% of Colciencias' total contribution. The matching funds may be provided in funding or in kind. Please refer to section 3.

## 6. Length of the project:

The maximum length of projects to be funded by Colciencias will be 36 months. Funding by Colciencias could not exceed this term by any means.

## 7. What types of costs are eligible for funding?

Scientific and support personnel
Equipment (rental or purchase of specialized equipment)
Materials and supplies
Software (Specialized)
Technological Services
International exchange and mobility
Field visits
Bibliographic material
Material for dissemination and promotion of results

### Notes:

- The budget for supporting both scientific and support personnel cannot exceed 60% of the total budget requested to Colciencias.
- Personnel who are currently beneficiaries of Colciencias' Young Researchers Program (Programa Jóvenes Investigadores) or Doctoral Training Programs (Programa de Formación de Doctorados) may join research activities foreseen for the project execution. However, these personnel cannot be financed simultaneously, under any circumstance, with Colciencias' resources assigned to the scientific and support personnel line item under the framework of this Call.

## 8. What types of costs are not eligible for funding?

- Budget allocations (such as buildings, equipment and infrastructure maintenance), unforeseen expenses, insurances, purchase of vehicles, office furniture and memberships in scientific societies shall not be financed with COLCIENCIAS resources. Taxes due to the legalization of the contract

<sup>1</sup> This amount is approximately 100,000 Euros. Although Colciencia's commitment is in Colombian Pesos and, therefore, the available Euros will be subject to the exchange rate at the time of allocating the relevant resources.

<sup>2</sup> This amount is approximately 25,000 Euros. Although Colciencia's commitment is in Colombian Pesos and, therefore, the available Euros will be subject to the exchange rate at the time of allocating the relevant resources

to be signed (in the case of the Call's beneficiaries), administrative costs, conditioning of laboratories or pilot plant building will not be funded either. The only taxes acknowledged will be those related to the items referred in section 7.

- Colciencias will not fund items pertaining health insurance; registration for workshops, seminars or other events; consular procedures or any other additional charges.

**Notes:**

- Colciencias will not accept any expenses that may occur prior to the signature and legalization of the relevant contract between the beneficiary and Colciencias (in the case of the Call's beneficiaries).
- Those changes in the original budget proposal that do not exceed the 30% of the recipient budget line item will not require a prior authorization by Colciencias (in the case of the Call's beneficiaries). Therefore, such changes are subject to the principal investigator's autonomy and rely on her/his discretion.

**Final Remark:** As said in the beginning of this document, this is a simplified version of the conditions and requirements established by Colciencias in order to fund proposals within the Second Transnational EraNet-LAC Call. Interested parties are thus encouraged to check the document "Second Transnational EraNet-LAC Call: Colciencias' Specificities for Funding Proposals in which Colombian Parties are Involved" ("Segunda Convocatoria Transnacional EraNet-LAC 2015-2016: Especificidades de Colciencias para la financiación de propuestas en las que participen partes colombianas"). The document can be found on Colciencias' website ([www.colciencias.gov.co](http://www.colciencias.gov.co)).



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### Who can apply?

- 1) Researchers and innovators in S & T areas, working in Higher Education Institutions (universities, Technical Institutes of Higher Education and Specialized Institutes of Higher Education)
- 2) Scientific Research and Technological Innovation centers or institutes
- 3) Technology-Based enterprises (micro, small, medium and large), with emphasis on exporting enterprises, duly organized, in consortium with universities or R & D centers
- 4) Museums, public and private institutions engaged in research and dissemination of science, legally established
- 5) Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), in consortium with universities or R & D centers

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

- 1) Incentives for staff of the project
- 2) Mobility and field trips related to the project
- 3) Scientists short and medium-term exchange visits
- 4) Scientific meetings related to the project, e.g. congress, symposium, workshops
- 5) Publication, dissemination of results from the project
- 6) Purchase or lease of equipment required for the project
- 7) Materials and lab devices necessary for the development of the project
- 8) Acquisition of specialized software licenses for the development of the project
- 9) Specialized consulting services related to the project
- 10) Training related to the project area
- 11) Bibliographic material directly associated to the project thematic
- 12) Adequacy of laboratory and pilot plant necessary for the development of the project
- 13) Expenditure on Intellectual Property, directly associated to the project thematic

- Indirect Costs  
Other costs (administration) up to 10% out of direct costs

According to objectives (up to 4 years)

**Note:** National Regulations are described in "Viceministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología, Fondo Nacional de Innovación y Desarrollo Científico y Tecnológico (FONDOCYT), Convocatoria 2015" (a Spanish version is available at <http://www.mescyt.gob.do/index.php/2013-09-02-18-22-27/ciencia-y-tecnologia?id=193>).

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Initial Funding Commitment	USD \$ 200.000,00

### **Who can apply?**

According to the applicable legal framework for the presentation of programs and projects of R&D in Ecuador, the specific calls are targeted to the actors of the National System of Science, Technology, Innovation and Ancestral Knowledge actors including:

- Public Universities and Polytechnic Schools;
- Public research institutions;
- Research and development (R&D) National public institutions.
- Public companies with a R&D department
- Others approved by the Executive Committee of research programs and/or projects

All the proposals must be submitted by two or more public or private institutions

### **What types of costs are eligible for funding?**

- Human resources
- Technical visits
- Equipment
- Project management
- Bibliographic resources and software
- Research materials and supplies
- Materials and office supplies
- Transfer of results
- Subcontracts and services
- Training

### **Upper funding limits for eligible costs?**

For this call there are not upper funding limits for eligible costs

### **Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call**

- Research quality 30%;
- Research team 20%;
- Project management 20%;
- Relevance and viability 15%; and,
- Impact, potential for generating change and concordance with the National Development Plan (National Plan for Good Living) 15%.

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### National funding rules of the Academy of Finland

The Academy of Finland has reserved altogether EUR 1.9 million to fund the participation of successful Finnish research groups in ERANet-LAC joint projects. EUR 700,000 has been reserved by the **Research Council for Biosciences and the Environment** to fund Finnish research groups under topic 1. *Ecosystem-based adaptation and resilience*. The Academy aims to fund up to 3 projects under topic 1. EUR 1.2 million has been reserved by the **New Energy Academy Programme** to fund Finnish research groups under *topic 3. Biorefinery – Fractionation and valorization of residual biomass to intermediate and/or final high added value bioproducts, topic 5. Wind Energy – Advancement of small/medium-scale wind turbines in EULAC countries, and topic 6. Solar thermal energy – Energy storage technologies*. The Academy aims to fund up to 6 projects under topics 3, 5 and 6.

The call follows the funding rules of the Academy project funding.

#### Who is eligible to apply?

The leader of the Finnish sub-project (the principal investigator, or PI) **must have the qualifications of a professor or docent**.

If the PI does not have an employment relationship with, for example, a university or research institute, they must explain in the application how their salary will be covered during the project's funding period. Applicants must describe this at the application stage.

#### Funding

Academy Project funding can be used to cover both direct and indirect research costs of the research team arising from, for example, the following:

- working hours (salary)
- research
- travel
- national and international collaboration and mobility
- work and researcher training abroad
- preparation of international projects
- publishing (e.g. open access publishing using the golden route).

Academy Project funding is primarily intended towards the salaries of researchers who work full-time on the project and for other project costs. The applicant can also be a Finnish consortium.

#### Salary costs of principal investigator

Academy funding for research projects is primarily intended for the salaries of full-time researchers working on the projects and for other research costs. The salary costs of the PI can, with certain limitations, be incorporated into the total project costs (see below).

### **1 Including PI's salary (for project management) in total project costs**

The salary costs must not be significant in relation to the project's total costs. For example, a three-year research project must not include more than 4,5 months of the PI's effective working hours. This is equivalent to approximately 1.5 months a year.

### **2 Applying for funding for PI's salary (for research)**

The Academy can grant a maximum of twelve months of funding towards the salary of a PI for conducting research.

The funding is intended to support project implementation and is granted only for well-substantiated research-related reasons (e.g. work abroad, return to Finland or transfer to another research organisation or a company in Finland).

The salary costs of the PI can be incorporated into the total project costs in accordance with what is stated in the research plan. The PI's tasks must be clearly described in the research plan.

### **3 Granting salary funding to PI with no employment relationship**

If the PI does not have an employment relationship with, for example, a university or research institute, they must give an account of how their salary will be covered during the funding period. These details must be accounted for at the application stage.

Retired researchers can be granted funding on the same grounds as other researchers.

The Academy of Finland funding is granted under the full cost model where Academy's funding up can be up to 70 % of the total costs of a project. Academy funding can be used to cover both direct project costs (e.g. direct salaries) and indirect costs (e.g. costs for premises). **Draft the ERANet-LAC online application so that only funding requested from the Academy (max 70 % of total costs) is included.** After all proposals have been evaluated the Academy of Finland will invite the successful Finnish candidates to submit their proposal to the Academy of Finland's online service in which you must include also the funding share of the site of research (at least 30 % of total costs). In the Academy of Finland's online service you must include a funding plan in accordance with the full cost model, including the amount of funding to be applied for from the Academy. Draft the application so that the Academy's contribution to funding comes to no more than 70 %.

We require that the site of research (e.g. university department) provides the research project with all necessary basic facilities. These are determined based on the nature of the research and are the same as those available to other research staff at the site: office and laboratory premises, equipment (incl. computer equipment), and telecommunications, telephone, mailing, copying and library services, etc.

In the application, give a cost estimate including an estimate of the annual amount of funding needed, itemised by type of expenditure. The cost estimate must be realistic and justified by type of expenditure in the research plan. The Academy allocates the funding to the researcher's host organization (site of research).

Academy funding to organisations outside the central government (e.g. universities) is seen as a discretionary government transfer. Since the funding is allocated not to individual researchers but to their host organisations, the organisation – not the researcher – is regarded as the recipient of the transfer (as per the Finnish Act on Discretionary Government Transfers), and will accordingly be required to assume all related obligations. The host organisation receiving the transfer is permitted to use it solely to fund the research carried out by the PI named in the application.

Staff to be hired with Academy research funding must have an employment relationship with the site of research or the organisation receiving the funding.

Academy research funding is a form of co-funding in which the funds to finance the costs of a project come from at least two sources. When Academy funding is applied for, universities, research institutes and other research organisations commit to the co-funding by contributing their percentage of the costs.

Before submitting your application, you must agree with the administration at your own organisation on the contribution of the site of research to the funding of the project. As the total project costs must not include any costs that do not pass through the books of the site of research, you must check with your own organisation whether the funding planned as the own funding contribution suits this purpose. When calculating the total projects costs at the application and decision-making stage, we will only take into account funding that has been confirmed (e.g. through a decision by the body that has granted the funding).

The maximum funding percentage is applied in calculating estimated total costs both at the application and decision-making stage and in calculating real total costs during the course of the project (payment procedure). The percentage is applied to all project costs, that is, to both direct and indirect costs, including overheads.

The Academy will fund a research project only if the application includes a commitment by the site of research. You must agree on this commitment in advance with a representative of the site of research. After the call has closed, we will request the commitment by the site of research from the person indicated in the application.

The applicant must – before submitting the application – determine from their own organisation the funding contribution, the coefficients and the VAT practice of the site of research, and agree on them with the commitment issuer. The coefficients will be valid during the entire funding period.

If there are no other funding sources, the site of research must cover at least 30% of the costs of a project under full costing. If there are other sources, their contributions must also pass through the books of the site of research.

The competent person of the site of research issues the commitment on behalf of the site of research. By issuing the commitment, the site undertakes to, for instance:

- secure the necessary basic facilities for the project, which are the same as those available to other research staff at the site: office and laboratory premises, equipment (incl. computer equipment), and telecommunications, telephone, mailing, copying and library services
- fund the project (in accordance with full costing) with the funding contribution presented in the funding plan.

Full guidelines will be available on the Academy of Finland's website at:

<http://www.aka.fi/en/funding/how-to-apply/> and  
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### Who can apply?

IRD researchers

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

- Direct Costs:

1. Long-duration missions under the conditions stipulated in the Expatriation Guide of IRD\*

#### Eligible costs:

- o Travel costs and daily subsistence allowance.
- o The exact amount of the daily subsistence allowance is based on the rate established by the French Ministry of Finance. The daily subsistence allowance covers the following expenses: accommodation, meals, and local travel.

#### Duration:

- o Average duration: 2 months.
- o Maximum duration: 10/12 months.

The mission will be managed by the mission office of IRD.

#### Selection criteria:

1. Strategic and geostrategic: as defined by the CEO in the framework paper of IRD
2. Scientific: on the basis of the scientific priority areas of IRD
3. Financial: in the frame of the annual budget for expatriation of IRD

#### Selection process:

- o Submit application through the Unit Director as part of the budget request for foreign assignments or in the course of a research contract.
- o The final arbitration is given by the CEO on the basis of the pre-selected list of candidates and after discussion with the unit directors and the representatives.

Provisional timetable:

- Submission between March and May.
- Deliberations in October.
- Submitted to arbitration under the conditions of IRD during the expatriation campaign.

*\* All the rules related to long-duration missions will depend on the Expatriation Guide of IRD and on any new guideline from IRD for the 2016 campaign.*

2. Valorization of permanent staff time

The time spent on the project by the permanent staff of IRD will be budgeted by evaluating the costs of the researchers involved on the project (total salary including employee and employer's taxes and expatriation premiums) and the percentage of their time spent on the project. The European projects managers from the headquarters of IRD will support the researchers in the costs calculation during the project structuring phase.

- Indirect Costs:

Not eligible for funding.

**Upper funding limits for eligible costs?**

Maximum of 3 projects from IRD funded: 100 000 € per project.

On the total funding of 300 000€ dedicated to this joint call by IRD, a maximum of 100 000€ will be dedicated to long-duration missions.

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Initial Funding Commitment	All project applications evaluated positively may be funded

### **Who can apply?**

- Small and medium-sized enterprises as well as other medium-sized enterprises with up to 500 employees
- Non-profit-making research institutes that serve as cooperation partners to companies

One German SME is mandatory in each cooperation project application. Research institutions that receive basic funding from the federal government and the regions can only be granted funds to cover extra expenditure in addition to their basic financing.

### **What types of costs are eligible for funding?**

Direct Costs:

- Costs of personnel: Grants towards the costs of scientific staff, technical staff and/or student assistants, required in connection with the proposed project can be provided. In case a project includes more than one German partner, one person may only apply in one project with the related personnel costs. The costs are limited to 100.000 € / per person, direct personnel costs on basis of gross salaries and productive annual work hours. A maximum of 10,5 person month per person and year can be calculated.
- Subcontracting: In general it is possible to use third party orders, which can not be provided by the applicants due to technical or economic reasons. These are limited to 25% of the calculated personnel costs of each participating partner and have to be proven with a reasonable offer of the subcontractor.

Indirect Costs:

- Overheads: Overhead costs are eligible and there is no obligation to produce proof. The amount depends on the type of institution. All German SMEs can apply for an additional lump sum of max. 100% (Projektpauschale) of the requested direct costs for research projects. Research and technology organizations (public/non-public) and universities can apply for an additional lump sum of max. 75% of the requested direct costs for research projects.

### **Upper funding limits for eligible costs?**

- SME: 380.000 € per project partner including subcontracting and overhead costs (lump sum), funded with 30% to 55% depending on company size and location.
- Private and public research institutions / universities: 190.000 € per project partner including subcontracting and a maximum of 75% overhead costs, all together funded with 100%.

<b>SME funding levels</b>	<b>Funding Rate</b>	<b>+ Foreign Partner</b>



<b>Small Company - old fed. state</b> (max. 10 full time equivalents )	45 %	55 %
<b>Small Company - new fed. state</b> (max. 10 full time equivalents )	50 %	55 %
<b>Mid size Company</b> (max. 250 full time equivalents )	40 %	50 %
<b>Further Mid size Comp.</b> (max. 500 full time equivalents )	30 %	40 %

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call with all details are available in the ZIM guidelines which can be downloaded on:

<http://www.zim-bmwi.de/download/programminformationen/programminformationen>

Please contact AiF Projekt GmbH before submitting any ZIM application for further consultation and detailed advice on all specific questions that are connected to the application requirements.

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**Other Information:**

All German ZIM applicants are asked to use the electronic documents provided on <http://www.zim-bmwi.de/kooperationsprojekte> and application documents have to be submitted in German language only. The draft cooperation agreement can be submitted in English, with a German working translation attached. Projects may start at own risk after the application receipt has been confirmed by AiF Projekt GmbH.

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### Who can apply?

- Private and public research institutions
- Private and public universities
- SMEs

Research institutions that receive basic funding from the Federal Government and the *Länder* can only be granted funds to cover extra expenditure in addition to their basic financing.

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

#### I. Direct costs

##### a. Costs of personnel

Grants towards the costs of scientific staff, administrators and/or student assistants, required in connection with the proposed project can be provided up to 36 person months. In projects with two German partners, only one of the partners may claim personnel costs.

##### b. Costs of durable equipment

Funding for project-related material and equipment (such as consumables, business needs, equipment, tools, literature etc.) can be provided to a limited extent.

However, this only includes equipment that does not form part of an institution's basic equipment (i.e. no laptops, notebooks or equipment which is regularly used by the applicants).

##### c. Travel and subsistence allowance for German scientists and experts:

Travel costs including the necessary visa are eligible (economy class.) The subsistence allowance per full day (including accommodation, meals) in the context of a business trip should be applied as a lump sum. Contributions to health insurance and other types of insurance are covered by this lump sum and payable by the beneficiaries themselves.

Daily allowances/per full day vary among countries:

82 Euro or respectively 1.840 EUR per month for trips Bolivia, Ecuador, Latvia and Poland. For individual days in a subsequent month, a daily sum of 61 Euro /per day can be paid.

94 Euro or respectively 2.116 Euro/per month for trips to Dominican Republic, France, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Turkey and Uruguay. For individual days in a subsequent month, a daily sum of 70 Euro /per day can be paid.

107 Euro or respectively 2.392 Euro per month for trips to Argentina, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Finland, Colombia, Italy, Norway, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago. For individual days in a subsequent month, a daily sum of 80 Euro /per day can be paid.

Work and travel periods may not exceed a total of 3 months during the entire project period.

d. Travel and subsistence allowance for foreign scientists and experts:

Travel costs including the necessary visa have to be paid by the sending countries (economy class). The subsistence allowance per full day (including accommodation, meals) in Germany in the context of a business trip can be applied as a lump sum of 104 Euro per day (and 2.300 Euro per month). Contributions to health insurance and other types of insurance are covered by this lump sum and payable by the beneficiaries themselves.

e. Workshops and events:

With regard to workshops, grants can be provided towards expenses such as accommodation of guests, transfers, the preparation of the workshop, materials, catering and rental of the venue. For food and beverage per lunch/dinner a maximum amount of 30 EUR/person shall be applied. The amount of the grant depends on the size of the workshop and the number of guests. In these cases no expenses for daily allowances will be paid.

Overhead costs are eligible depending on the type of institution as well as on the respective accounting system. Universities (public/non-public) and university hospitals (regardless of their legal status) can apply for an additional lump sum of 20% (Projektpauschale) of the requested funding for research projects under the condition that the indicative overall financial plan includes cost categories such as personnel, awarding contracts, rents and/or investments.

### **Nature, scope and amount of the payment**

Grants for universities, research and science institutions and similar institutions will be calculated on the basis of the eligible but additional project-related expenditures (grants for Helmholtz centers and the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft (FhG) will be calculated on the basis of the total project-related costs eligible for funding), up to 100% of which can be covered in individual cases.

Grants for SME are calculated on the basis of the total project-related costs eligible for funding, up to 50% of which can, as a rule, be covered by government grants, depending on how near the project is to application. The BMBF policy requires an own contribution towards the eligible costs incurred - as a rule at least 50%.

The calculation of the respective funding rate must consider the General Block Exemption Regulation (AGVO). The AGVO permits a differentiated charge for SME, which in some cases may lead to a higher funding rate.

The upper funding limit is 100.000 EUR/project plus lump sum of 20% (Projektpauschale) - NOT per each partner in a given project.

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Initial Funding Commitment	A maximum amount of US\$ 400.000 (aprox. 370.000 €) to finance national researchers, fund that will be managed by SENACYT under local conditions.

## NATIONAL FUND FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF GUATEMALA

The National Fund for Science and Technology –FONACYT- is the funding mechanism that allows the National Council of Science and Technology –CONCYT- to obtain resources to manage, coordinate and finance effectively the national scientific and technological development.

### GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

To finance the scientific and technological activities, projects and/or programs, oriented, leaded and coordinated by the National Council of Science and Technology –CONCYT- to contribute to the national development.

### SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

1. To increase the quantity and the quality of the scientific and technological research with an important impact
2. in the productive activity and the development of the country
3. To establish a correct knowledge transfer to the productive sector by funding common projects with universities, research and development centers and enterprises or organizations related to the productive activity
4. To fund special research and development projects or programs to solve technological problems in the productive sector
5. To fund activities contained in the National Plan of Science and Technology
6. To support the training of human resources in science, technology and innovation

### SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF FONACYT:

The National Council of Science and Technology, is responsible for the management and supervision of FONACYT. The National Secretariat of Science and Technology will make the formalities and the operative execution of the Fund to accomplish its programs and activities, creating the instruments, instructions, forms and guides; also for the selection, the followup and the benchmark of the projects and its results.

## **FUNDING LINES:**

For this case, is applicable the Fund for the Scientific and Technological Development –FODECYT-.

## **REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

- Who can apply?

The institutions, entities and bodies of the public, private and academic sectors, individual and legal persons, regional research and development centers that carry out scientific and technological activities can benefit from the FODECYT.

## **ELIGIBLE COSTS FOR FUNDING**

- Developing and strengthening the infrastructure for the scientific and technological research to consolidate groups of excellence in strategic sectors and areas, for the national development within a medium and long-term.
- Doing research and technological development in areas identified as primordial by the commissions, approved by CONCYT, and promote:
  - a) The improvement of the education, health, nutrition and housing conditions
  - b) The rational use of the renewable natural resources to assure their conservation, enhance and improvement
  - c) The prevention of the environmental contamination and the protection of the ecosystems
  - d) d. The link between the universities and research centers with the productive sector to solve problems that limit the quality, the competitiveness and the productivity.
  - e) Others considered by CONCYT

## **CONDITIONS**

- Maximum time for execution: twenty four (24) months
- Maximum amount to finance: Q 400,000.00
- CONCYT will finance up to 50% of the total amount of the activity or project. However it keeps the right to change and reduce the assignments, according to the activities.
- Carry out with the regulations established in the bid
- The applications that don't fulfill the demanded requirements will be rejected
- The institutions demanding funds for the execution of projects will be registered in the National Secretariat of Science and Technology –SENACYT-
- The researchers executing projects will be registered in the National Registry of Researchers

## **ADDITIONAL NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE PROPOSAL BEYOND THE GENERAL CRITERIA IN THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE JOINT TRANSNATIONAL CALL**

The following requirements must be completed for the financial support

- Certificate of registration in the National System of Science and Technology issued by the National Secretariat of Science and Technology
- Description of the impact of the activity will have at a personal, institutional and national level in the scientific and technological areas
- Financial support form completed properly with all the annexes required
- Original and two copies of the form and the annexes; and an electronic version of the project, written in Microsoft Word (last version)
- Endorse letter from the institution(s) participating directly in the execution of the program. These institutions must be registered in the SENACYT

- The application must include a quid pro quo of resources from the institutions endorsing the project and also complementary resources from other institutions, including the corresponding references
- The financial support approved by CONCYT will be restrained to a contract with the person responsible of the project, assigned by the institution that executes the activity. The contract must be formalized in the fifteen (15) following days to the notification of the acceptance of the funding.
- The persons nominated to execute the activity should assure its dedication and permanence to guarantee the fulfillment of the objectives
- The decisions and resolutions related to the CONCYT evaluation are definitive

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Initial Funding Commitment	300.000,000 Euro

*Who can apply?*

Researchers and technologists of CNR Institutes and research units.

*What types of costs are eligible for funding?*

Direct Costs:

- The cost of personnel assigned to the project (permanent or temporary, full-time or part-time).
- Travel costs and related subsistence allowances for people taking part in the project activities.
- The costs of consumables, materials and supplies provided they are identifiable and assigned to the project.
- Costs for sub-contracting, when necessary to the implementation of the project.

Indirect Costs

**The indirect costs are** calculated on the basis of a 7% of the total direct eligible costs, excluding sub-contracts.

*Upper funding limits for eligible costs?*

Co-funding will be up to 75% of eligible costs. Maximum contribution per project: 100.000,000 Euro.

*Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call*

The application procedure consists in two steps, one transnational, according to the ToR of EraNet-LAC, one national. With reference to this last, a specific request will be drafted by CNR proponents, with further information and details on eligible costs.

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*Other Information:*

Other information on CNR rules for applicants will be available on [www.cnr.it](http://www.cnr.it)

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### Who can apply?

Italian NHS Institution (Hospital) through the Region as DI - Institutional Beneficiary (Destinatario Istituzionale) and IRCCS (The Italian Scientific Institutes for Health Research and Health Care), AGENAS, ISS, INAIL

**Non fundable:** University, research institute and other research institute

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

Direct Costs:

Personnel (only temporary contracts) (max 50%)

Consumables

Animals

Subcontracts (Max 20%)

Equipment (only on hire)

Travel (max 10%)

Documentation (Max 1%)

Indirect Costs:

Overhead (max 10%)

other indirects cost aren't eligible

**Only costs generated during the lifetime of the project can be eligible**

### Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

Max. 200.000 euro per project

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call

All applicants have to submit, mandatory, the pre-proposal to the Ministry of Health through IRCCS Scientific Directorate, by Research Workflow IT System, max 10 days before the pre-submission deadline, in order to confirm eligibility matter, in relation to their own institutional recognized scientific area. Fill out the pre-submission eligibility check (Please insert the EU-LAc link for this form that I send to you).

The simultaneous participation in proposals submitted in 2016 to different transnational research calls, funded by the Ministero della Salute, is not allowed to Italian Principal Investigators or other research team members.

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**Other Information:**

The pre eligibility check form (see pdf document enclosed) will be sent to Italian Ministry of Health through the WorkFlow della Ricerca System in use by IRCCS Scientific Direction and Regional Directorate in charge for the Research.

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### **Who can apply?**

Following legal persons (as defined under the Latvian law) are eligible for funding, except natural persons:

- R&D institutions - research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, their institutes and research centres etc.
- Enterprises and companies

### **What types of costs are eligible for funding?**

Direct Costs:

- Personnel costs,
- Other direct costs such as consumables, equipment (only depreciation costs), materials, events and etc.,
- Subcontracts (up to 20% of total direct costs),
- Travels costs.

Indirect costs - can reach a maximum of 20% of the total direct costs.

### **Upper funding limits for eligible costs?**

Upper funding limit is 70 000 EUR/year per project participant.

### **Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call**

R&D institution (research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, research centres etc.) must be listed in the Registry of Research Institutions operated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia.

Private entities must be registered in the Registry of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia and provide most of its R&D&I activities in the Republic of Latvia.

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**Other Information:**

National co-financing rate for project shall be determined in accordance with the Commission's Regulation (EC) No 651/2014 of 26 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (General block exemption Regulation).

The funding of RTD activities is provided pursuant in accordance with the Law on Research Activity (adopted on 14 April 2005 with amendments) and Regulation of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia No 259 on the procedure for providing support for participation in international cooperation programs for research and technology (adopted on 26 May 2015).

<b>Mexico</b>	
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Telephone number	(+52 55) 5322 7700 Exts. 1763, 1737 & 1764
Initial Funding Commitment	315.000 Euro – indicative budget. (Up to \$6,000,000 million Mexican pesos - budget available for project funding)

### **Who can apply?**

Mexican public and private institutions: scientific, research, technological and innovation institutions on national level, higher education institutions, research active industry legally established according to Mexican laws, and NGOs and other institutions involved in research and/or innovation activities, that are registered in the National Registry of Scientific and Technological Institutions and Enterprises (*Registro Nacional de Instituciones y Empresas Científicas y Tecnológicas –RENIECYT*).

Mexican applicants will compulsory have, at the stage of submission of joint proposals to the Call Secretariat, to also register their proposal and participation (according to the national rules and the national call) through the Electronic Funds System of CONACYT in line with national requirements. The Mexican call for registering proposals will be open from December 1, 2015 until March 10, 2015 at 18:00 hrs Mexican Central Time.

Detailed information and complete requirements for national application for the call CONACYT-ERANet-LAC 2015 will be available in the web site of CONACYT ([www.conacyt.mx](http://www.conacyt.mx)).

After the evaluation by the Call Secretariat and later acceptance of the joint proposals by the Group of Funding Agencies on the basis of the evaluation process and the recommendations by the Scientific Evaluation Committee, as described in the call of the 2nd ERANet-LAC Joint call, the participation of the Mexican applicants in the joint proposals will be subject to national administrative procedures of CONACYT.

### **What types of costs are eligible for funding?**

Please check the national rules of CONACYT for the call CONACYT-ERANet-LAC 2015 which will be available in the web site of CONACYT ([www.conacyt.mx](http://www.conacyt.mx)).

### **Upper funding limits for eligible costs**

CONACYT will fund up to 85% of the total amount of the Mexican participation of the approved proposal submitted by public entities and private higher education institutions and; up to 70% in the case of private entities (excepting higher education institutions).

According to the type and nature of each institution, the same percentages will apply for individuals assigned to the institution.

### **Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call**

Mexican applicants will compulsorily have, at the stage of submission of joint proposals to the Call Secretariat, to also register their participation (according to the national rules and the national call) by submitting an application in the Spanish language through the Electronic Funds System of CONACYT in line with national requirements. Failure in registering in CONACYT system will automatically cause the participant to become ineligible for funding from CONACYT.

Funding is subject to budgetary availability.

The Mexican project partner of each individual proposal to be funded will enter into an individual funding contract with CONACYT. Contractual matters as well as other budgetary issues will be clarified by the Mexican project partner(s) directly with CONACYT.

### **Other Information**

CONACYT will jointly fund research proposals in the following topics:

- Wind energy - Advancement of small/medium-scale wind turbines in EU-CELAC countries
- Solar Energy - Energy storage technologies
- ICT - Smarter, inclusive and sustainable cities

Call contact point:

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Norway	
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Initial Funding Commitment	NOK 7,5 mill / pt € 800.00

### Who can apply?

Norwegian research institutions (university, university college, research institute or other institution at which research constitutes an important activity)

Companies may be part of consortia in projects under the following topics:

- Biorefinery - Fractionation and valorisation of residual biomass to intermediate and/or final high added value bioproducts
- Biorefinery - Lignocellulosic biorefinery platform: production of high-value bio-based products

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

- Direct Costs : may include personnell costs (incl fellowships ) mobility costs ( travel and per diem) , other operating expenses
- Indirect Costs

### Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

No fixed limits. The total funding for the two biorefineries topics is expected to cover 1-2 projects, while the total funding for the two health topics is expected to cover 1-3 projects. For the health topics the *minimum* funding applied for should be NOK 1 mill ( pt € 100.000 )

### Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call

For RCN general application requirements , see

[http://www.forskingsradet.no/en/General\\_application\\_requirements/1184159007037](http://www.forskingsradet.no/en/General_application_requirements/1184159007037)

A separate text about the call is also published on the RCN website (<http://www.forskingsradet.no/en> )

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**Other Information:**

Norwegian applicants chosen for funding after the international evaluation must submit a proforma application to the RCN, using the RCN application form. On the basis of this a national contract will be written and funds can be released. Further instructions will be given in due time.

<b>Panama</b>	
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Telephone number	(507) 517 0064
Initial Funding Commitment	Euros 300,000 (up to euros 50,000 per project)

**Who can apply?**

Both public and private organizations

**What types of costs are eligible for funding?**

- Direct Costs: yes
- Indirect Costs: yes

**Upper funding limits for eligible costs?**

Euros 50,000 per project

**Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call**

No

**Call contact point:**

Carlos Aguirre-Bastos or Doris Quiel

**Address as above**



<b>Peru</b>	
Institution	CONCYTEC (FONDECYT <sup>3</sup> )
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Initial Funding Commitment	600.000 euros

### **Who can apply?**

Applicants must be Peruvian partners of collaborative consortia whose research or innovation project has been selected in the bi-regional ERANet-LAC Joint Call. Selected projects will be evaluated by FONDECYT to grant funding on a merit base.

Eligible applicants are public or private institutions domiciled in Peru that fulfil all the following requirements:

- Perform activities focused on research or innovation
- The institution may be a university, research institute, technology transfer or technology extension center, NGO, Peruvian businesses with preference of Small and Medium Enterprises.

Applicant institutions partnered with other institutions will be prioritized during evaluation. Partner institutions must accredit their participation in the partnership with at least one researcher from their staff.

The Principal Investigator and the Associate Researcher must be registered in the National Registry of Researchers and Innovators (<http://dina.concytec.gob.pe/appDirectorioCTI/>). They must not have any current observation linked to other previous or ongoing grants from FONDECYT, otherwise they will be considered not eligible.

### **What types of costs are eligible for funding?**

Direct Costs.

- Personnel costs for postdoctoral researchers and/or specialized technical advisors to implement technological innovation projects.
- Complementary payments for the Principal Investigator at the applicant institution and the Associate Investigators at the partner institutions.
- Scholarships for graduate and undergraduate students.
- Purchasing, leasing or licensing for equipment, instruments and software for research.
- Materials, supplies and consumables for research and prototyping, including reference literature.
- Technical and support services directly related to project execution, including analysis, equipment maintenance and repair, surveys and specific market studies.
- Domestic and international travel expenses related to project development and presentations of results in specialized meetings and fairs.

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<sup>3</sup> Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Científico Tecnológico y de Innovación Tecnológica (FONDECYT) is the financial agency of CONCYTEC.

#### Indirect Costs

- Administrative expenses of the institution up to 10% of the budget from the Peruvian endowment. This includes administrative and staff support, outsourcing administrative services and support, among others

#### Non fundable

- Social benefits, retirement or compensations for employees.
- Vehicles or equipment above.
- Co-payment required for applicant institutions
- Academic institutions must provide of no less than 20% of the amount requested from FONDECYT. This co-payment can be cash or in kind, considering the fraction of the salaries from the staff dedicated to the project, administrative costs and others.
- Businesses must provide of no less than 30% of the amount requested from FONDECYT in cash or kind as explained above.

#### **Upper funding limits for eligible costs?**

- The maximum amount for each grant is 100.000 euros for eligible costs, for a maximum total period of 36 months. Exceptionally, Peruvian partners leading the project consortium; or incorporating other Peruvian institutions may receive up to 120.000 euros. Additional budget can be assigned to Peruvian partners upon request until exhausting the total available budget of 600000 euros for this call.
- A maximum of 70% of the fund granted by FONDECYT can be used for hiring staff.
- A maximum of 20% of the fund granted by FONDECYT can be used to purchase equipment and instruments.

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call. Further information is available at:

Cienciaactiva: <http://www.cienciaactiva.gob.pe/cienciaactiva/convocatorias/proyectos/proyectos-de-investigacion-eranet-lac#bases>

#### **Call contact point:**

Dr. Jorge Achata Böttger

The national contact person will be available to inform and assist in the preparation of proposals for interested parties.

#### **Other Information:**

Peruvian partners whose consortium cooperative project has been evaluated positively in the ERANet-LAC international assessment will be invited to submit the final proposal to FONDECYT. The funding decision will be given by FONDECYT.

For further information about administrative aspects of the national subsidy, fundable items, grant agreements and rules on the partial and final reports, contact FONDECYT staff (Tel +511-6440004 – Ext 202)

## **Check list national funding regulations**

### **The applicant institution must meet the following requirements**

The applicant must be a public or private institution related to research or innovation and domiciled in Peru. This institution may be a:

- University
- Research institute
- Technology transfer center
- Technology extension center
- NGOs
- Peruvian businesses, with preference of small and Medium Enterprises.

### **Additional national funding regulations**

- When submitting the application, the principal and associate researchers must be listed in the National Directory of Researchers: (<http://dina.concytec.gob.pe/appDirectorioCTI/>).
- Not must have delayed delivery of any technical or economic report for a grant previously granted by CONCYTEC.
- Not must have debts with the CONCYTEC or conflicts raised against this one before administrative or judicial instances, derivatives of projects rested on any program of the CONCYTEC or of the funds regulated by the Law of Science and Technology.

### **Upper funding limit**

- The maximum amount for each grant is 100000 euros for eligible costs, for a maximum total period of 36 months. Exceptionally, Peruvian partners leading the project consortium; or incorporating other Peruvian institutions may receive up to 120.000 euros. Additional budget can be assigned to Peruvian partners upon request until exhausting the total available budget of 600000 euros for this call.

### **Eligible costs**

The grant will be for a maximum period of 36 months and delivered in local currency.

- Personnel ( Maximum 70% of the total budget of the national subsidy)
- Equipment and instruments (Maximum 20% of the total budget of the national subsidy)
- Overheads ( Maximum 10% of the total budget of the national subsidy)

### **Limit of national partners**

No more than a maximum of two national partners in one proposal is allowed.

Applicants are strongly advised to check with the respective Call Contact Person of their funding agency before a consortium submits the complete application.

### **Call Contact Person (CCP):**

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Poland	
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Initial Funding Commitment	€ 480 000

### Who can apply?

- Research organisations;
- Enterprises (micro, small, medium)

Organisation must be registered in Poland.

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

1. Personnel costs (W) = researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project;
2. Costs of instruments, equipment (A) and intangible assets (such as patents, certificates etc. purchased or used under the license obtained from the third party according to market conditions) to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if they are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible;
3. Purchase of land and real estates (G) to the extent and for the period used for the research project; with regard to real estates, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible;
4. Costs of subcontracting (E), i.e. costs based on agreements with third parties to perform a portion of the project without a direct supervision of the project participant and without a relationship of subordination the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel; Costs of subcontracting cannot exceed 70% of all eligible costs of the project.
5. Other costs (Op) = including costs of support services, materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity, travel costs (costs of delegations, costs of participation in conferences), costs of maintaining a separate bank account, costs of promoting the project;
6. Overheads (O) = incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; Overheads must be calculated according to the formula:  

$$O = (W+A+G+Op) \times \text{up to } 25\% *$$

\* percentage from 0% to 25% estimated by the Applicant himself (the same percentage for every task in the project)

### Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

Upper funding limits for eligible costs for Polish participants: € 80 000/per project/for up to 3 years (36 months)

The NCBR's total allocation for the current ERANet-LAC Call for Proposals is € 480 000.

The allocation is € 80 000/per topic:

Topic 2: Waste management, recycling and urban mining	€ 80 000
Topic 3: Biorefinery - Fractionation and valorisation of residual biomass to intermediate and/or final high added value bioproducts	€ 80 000
Topic 4: Biorefinery – Lignocellulosic biorefinery platform: production of high-value bio-based products	€ 80 000
Topic 6: Solar thermal energy - Energy storage technologies	€ 80 000
Topic 7: Cancer - Improving the quality of care and quality of life of dying cancer patients	€ 80 000
Topic 8: Infectious diseases - Research in prevention of infectious diseases and promotion of well-being	€ 80 000

Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for research organisations. In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation. Organisation must be registered in Poland.

	<b>Medium Enterprises</b>	<b>Micro/Small Enterprises</b>	<b>Research organisations</b>
<b>Fundamental/Basic Research</b>	-	-	-
<b>Industrial/Applied Research</b>	Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %) - EU Contribution %)	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %) - EU Contribution %)	Up to 100 % - EU Contribution %)
<b>Experimental development</b>	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %) - EU Contribution %)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %) - EU Contribution %)	Up to 100 % - EU Contribution %)

In this Call only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded.

### **Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call**

All proposals must be aligned with national regulations, inter alia:

- The Act of 30 April 2010 on the Principles of Financing Science, published in Journal of Laws item 1620, 2014, as amended;
- The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1788, 2014, as amended;
- The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 25 February 2015 on criteria

and rules on granting state aid and "de minimis" aid through the National Centre for Research and Development (Journal of Laws of 4 March 2015, item 299)

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**Other Information:**

After international evaluation has been completed and the ranking list established, Polish participants from consortia recommended for funding will be invited to submit the National Application Form (NAF). All eligible entities invited to submit NAF are obliged to use the rate of exchange of the European Central Bank dated on the day of opening of the call. NAFs will be then examined by the interdisciplinary panel of experts for international projects for the appropriateness of funding requested. Based on recommendations of the panel, the Director of NCBR issues a funding decision.

Detailed information about the financial rules and national procedure is available on the NCBR's homepage: [www.ncbr.gov.pl](http://www.ncbr.gov.pl)

<b>Romania</b>	
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Initial Funding Commitment	1.000.000 €

### **Who can apply?**

*Public and private scientific, research, technological and innovation institutions, SME's, large companies, NGO's under the conditions of EU State Aid Scheme for research and innovation*

### **What types of costs are eligible for funding?**

- Direct Costs
- Indirect Costs

### **Upper funding limits for eligible costs?**

*Maximum 250.000 EUR for all Romanian partners involved in a proposal.*

### **Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call?**

*The Romanian project coordinator is a doctor if the host institution is a research organization.*

### **Call contact point: (see above table)**

Other Information:

[http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/userfiles/file/comunicare/UEFISCDI\\_funding%20national%20regulations%20.pdf](http://uefiscdi.gov.ro/userfiles/file/comunicare/UEFISCDI_funding%20national%20regulations%20.pdf)

Spain -ISCIII	
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Surname	Güell
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Telephone number	+ 34 918222454
Initial Funding commitment	250.000 Euros

### Who can apply?

	Coordinator	Partner
Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) <sup>1</sup>	YES	YES
Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS) <sup>2</sup>	YES	NO
CIBER or CIBERNED	YES	NO
Intramural ISCIII	YES	YES

1. These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated in accordance to the Spanish Act 50/2002, of December 26<sup>th</sup> (a copy of the foundation's statutes may be submitted)
2. Accredited according to the RD 339/2004, of February 27<sup>th</sup> (These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated according to the Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26<sup>th</sup>)  
<http://www.eng.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-institutos-investigacion-sanitaria/listado-de-iis-acreditados.shtml>

### NOTE:

- A. Only one partner per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal
- B. SMEs and other private companies are encouraged to participate at their own cost, as subcontractors or funded by other sources including CDTI open calls for internationalization

### Eligibility of PI and team members

- The Principal Investigator (PI) and all members of the research group must belong to the eligible institution or be affiliated to CIBER, CIBERNED or an IIS
- Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator (PI):
  - Those undergoing a postgraduate training in Health Specialization (MIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR)
  - Those undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or "Río Hortega" contracts)
  - Researchers contracted by a RETIC or a CONSOLIDER
  - Those undergoing postdoctoral training (e.g. "Sara Borrell" or "Juan de la Cierva" contracts)

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?



	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Partner</b>
<b>Personnel</b> Up to 3-year, full-time or part-time contracts (only for additional personnel) Excluded: Students and fellowships	Total cost per annual full-time contract: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical expert, higher degree: 29.500 €</li> <li>• Technical expert, medium degree: 24.500 €</li> <li>• Technical expert, FP II: 20.500 €</li> </ul>	Not eligible
<b>Small Equipment</b>	Up to 40.000 €	Up to 20.000 €
<b>Travel and Allowance</b>	Up to 9.000 €	Up to 4.500 €
<b>Consumables</b>	Up to 100% of direct cost	
<b>Subcontracting and other services</b>	Up to 50% of direct cost Private (bio)companies and SMEs included	
<b>Overheads</b>	Up to 21% of direct cost	

#### **Upper funding limits for eligible costs?**

- Up to 250.000 € (up to 150.000 € for extramural ISCIII, up to 150.000 € for intramural ISCIII – both appropriations cannot be mixed and the maximum between both is 250.000 €)
- Only 3-year projects
- 2-3 research groups

Maximum funding per awarded Spanish project partner:

- Up to 100.000 € per partner (overheads included); Intramural ISCIII up to 75.000 €
- Up to 150.000 € per coordinator (overheads included); Intramural ISCIII up to 90.000 € + personnel up to 60.000€

#### **Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call**

- Only one proposal per partner is allowed
- Researchers with ongoing ERANet-LAC projects in 2017 cannot apply to the current call except if the applicant is the coordinator

#### **NOTE:**

- There is no other incompatibility with AES 2016
- Incompatibilities with other calls are subject to their respective specifications\*

\*In the event of exhaustion of funds by one funding organization, MINECO and ISCIII reserve the right to transfer the affected project to the funding organization with remaining funds

#### **Other Information:**

- National applications will be required from applicants officially invited by ISCIII
- Any publication resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge "Award no. XX by ISCIII thorough AES 2016 and within the ERANet-LAC framework" even after the end of the project

#### **Call contact point:**

Eduard Güell email: [equell@isciii.es](mailto:equell@isciii.es) Tel: (+34) 91 82 2454

<b>Funding Organisation</b>	National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII) <a href="http://www.isciii.es">www.isciii.es</a>																	
<b>National Funding Programme</b>	Acción Estratégica en Salud (AES 2016) <a href="http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml">http://www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml</a>																	
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SPAIN - MINECO		
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### Who can apply?

#### Purpose of funding

The projects granted by MINECO must be aligned with the main objectives described in the [Programa Estatal](#).

#### Eligible criteria

Non-profit research organizations according to the [APCIN call](#) (see previous call [here](#))

Although enterprises won't be funded through the APCIN Call, the Spanish industrial sector is much welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds.

Final rules on eligibility will be described at the APCIN 2016 call, to be published [here](#).

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

#### - **Direct Costs:**

- Personnel costs for temporary contracts (fellowships are not eligible). Costs of fixed personnel as civil servants, and personnel statutorily or contractually associated to the beneficiary are not funded.
- Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.

#### - **Indirect Costs**

Indirect costs (overheads) or clinical assays (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible for funding in the APCIN call.

### Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

The following funding limits are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared non eligible.

- When one Spanish legal entity participates in the proposal, the maximum funding is 100.000 € per proposal (additional 25.000 € when the transnational proposal is coordinated by a Spanish Principal Investigators-PI).
- When two or more Spanish legal entities participate in the same proposal, the maximum funding of the Spanish part should not exceed 150.000 € per proposal (additional 25.000 € when the transnational proposal is coordinated by a Spanish PI).

Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above (for example mixed centres).

The final funding will take into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration, the participation of the industrial sector, and the financial resources available.

### **Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call**

Mandatory:

Spanish Principal investigators **must be** eligible according to the APCIN 2016 call and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the *Plan Nacional I+D+I 2008-2011*, the *Plan Estatal I+D+I 2013-2016*, ERC Grants, or European Framework Programmes.

Not allowed:

- Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal of the ERANET LAC call 2015-2016.
- Principal investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal in APCIN 2016 call. This must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives.
- Important note: Principal investigators granted in the APCIN 2015 call are not allowed to apply neither in APCIN 2016 nor in the transnational ERANET LAC call 2015-2016.

MINECO will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding), and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.

### **Call contact points**

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Check list national funding regulations (1 page maximum)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

***The template for the full versions of the National Funding Regulations is already attached as annex 2 to the ToR. We ask you to formulate the Funding Regulations of your organization and send them to us by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015. They will be published on ERANet-LAC website and included in the call text.***

***In addition you will have the opportunity to publish a one-page (max.) CHECK LIST with the most important National Funding Regulations of your Organization on the website. This will serve as control mechanism for the applicants. The criteria listed below are examples. We ask you to adapt these to the specific regulations of your funding agency and send it back together with your National Funding Regulations by October 30<sup>th</sup>.***

Is your research/innovation **entity eligible** for funding according to the categories below?

- Universities
- R&D national institutions
- Non-profit research organizations according to the APCIN call

Do you comply with any **additional national funding regulations**?

- Registration/application on a national level: e.g. register in a national databank, electronic platform
- Provided confirmation of being officially registered/legally established
- Spanish Principal Investigators must be eligible according to the APCIN 2016 call and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the Plan Nacional I+D+I 2008-2011, the Plan Estatal I+D+I 2013-2016, ERC Grants, or European Framework Programmes.
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**Upper funding limit** of

- 100.000 € per proposal when 1 Spanish legal entity is involved (additional 25.000 € when the proposal is coordinated by a Spanish PI)
- 150.000 € per proposal when 2 Spanish legal entities participate in the same proposal (additional 25.000 € when the proposal is coordinated by a Spanish PI).
- 100.000 € per proposal for centres formed by different Spanish legal entities, which will be considered as a unique entity (mixed centres)

Do you apply for only **eligible costs** (personnel, travel, equipment, materials, overheads, etc.)?

Applicants are strongly advised to check with the respective Call Contact Person of their funding agency before a consortium submits the complete application.

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Initial Funding Commitment	<b>€ 30,000/TT\$ 208,200</b>

### Who can apply?

- Researchers who are nationals or residents of Trinidad and Tobago and who have at least 2 patents or 10 peer-reviewed papers
- Accredited universities, tertiary education or training institutions operating within Trinidad and Tobago
- National or publically-funded R&D institutions operating within Trinidad and Tobago
- Regional R&D institutions operating within Trinidad and Tobago and having at least 5 years proven experience in undertaking research and innovation
- Industry R&D centres with at least 5 years proven experience in undertaking research and innovation.

### What types of costs are eligible for funding?

#### *Direct Costs*

- The cost must be integral to achieving the objectives and outcomes of the Research Activity as set out.
- The cost must be directly related to the grant proposal as set out in the Application for Funding for that Research Activity.
- The cost must not be for a facility or administrative cost such as staff, finance, library, and departmental services that would be provided by an institution in the normal course of undertaking and supporting research.
- *Personnel Cost*- The payroll costs of all staff, full or part-time, visiting experts (honoraria) who work on the project, and whose time directly benefit the project and furthermore can be supported by a full audit trail may be included. When a person is contracted to work 100% of his/her time on a single project (whether working full- or part-time) timesheets are not necessary. In all other cases, timesheets or project records are required.
- *Materials*- Ingredients, chemicals, additives and other consumables, supplies or materials related to conducting experiments or sample testing.
- *Equipment*- Specialised equipment and machinery or project related equipment and machinery (bought/leased/repaired). The costs of external maintenance, equipment relocation and installation, can be requested.
- *Travel and Subsistence*- A proposal may include funds for travel and subsistence by project researchers and staff once relevant to the objectives and outcomes of the Research Activity. Travel costs should be based on the most suitable and economical form of travel.
- *Commercialisation*- Prototyping costs, beta-testing, product testing or related costs.

Costs sought should be specified as far as possible in the proposal and justified in terms of requirement for the research proposed.

**Upper funding limits for eligible costs?**

€ 10,000 / TT\$69,400 per annum for 3 years

**Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call**

All direct eligible expenditures are subject to the approval and auditing processes of the participating institutions.

There will not be double funding (overlapping with other international or National grants), and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.

The granting of financial support may be cancelled during its implementation if a serious issue has emerged according to the Terms of Reference.

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Turkey	
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Initial Funding Commitment	850.000 €

Who can apply?

**Eligible applicants for the ARDEB 1001 Research Projects Programme:**

Applicants from universities, R&D institutes, public and private corporations settled in Turkey

**Eligible applicants for the TEYDEB 1509 International Industrial R&D Funding Programme:**

1509 Programme: SMEs and large companies settled in Turkey

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

- **1509 Programme:** Personnel, travel, equipment/tool/software, R&D services from domestic RTOs, consultancy/other services, material costs
- **1001 Programme:** Scholarships, travel & subsistence, equipment/tool/software and materials, consultancy/other services, field study costs

Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

- 1509 Programme: 150.000 €
- 1001 Programme: 360.000 TL, excluding payments to the principal investigator (PI), Co-PI's and overhead costs.

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call

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Other Information:

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<b>Funding commitment</b>	850.000 €
<b>Maximum funding per awarded project</b>	- 1509 Programme: 150.000 € - 1001 Programme: 360.000 TL, excluding payments to the principal investigator (PI), Co-PI's and overhead costs.
<b>Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution</b>	- 1509 Programme: SMEs and large companies settled in Turkey - 1001 Programme: Applicants from universities, R&D institutes, public and private corporations settled in Turkey
<b>Eligibility of costs</b>	- 1509 Programme: Personnel, travel, equipment/tool/software, R&D services from domestic RTOs, consultancy/other services, material costs - 1001 Programme: Scholarships, travel & subsistence, equipment/tool/software and materials, consultancy/other services, field study costs
<b>Submission of financial and progress reports at the national level</b>	- 1509 Programme: The company would provide the scientific and financial reports to TÜBİTAK semi-annually during the project duration - 1001 Programme: First financial and scientific report is taken after a year, and other report periods will be determined with the duration of the project ( <a href="http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/duyuru/ardeb-projelerinde-gelisme-raporu-degisikligi">http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/tr/duyuru/ardeb-projelerinde-gelisme-raporu-degisikligi</a> )
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<b>Submission of the proposal at the national level</b>	- 1509 Programme: Separate national full application required. <b>The full proposal should be submitted to TEYDEB before 10th of January, 2016.</b> - 1001 Programme: Only the national project budget form and CVs of the project personnel required

<b>Uruguay</b>	
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Initial Funding Commitment	250.000 Euros (two hundred and fifty thousand Euros)

### **Who can apply?**

The applicants should be research groups that must belong to national institutions public or private non-profit, involved in research and development and/or innovation activities.

The main researcher and all the researchers of the Uruguayan partner of the project must have their CV in CVuy format.

Each researcher must present a statement of the ongoing projects, with the number of hours of each one and the estimated completion date (according to our web model).

A letter of endorsement shall be submitted from the participating institution (according to our web model).

### **What types of costs are eligible for funding?**

The items that are considered by ANII as fundable for R&D projects are listed below:

- Materials and supplies
- Lab equipment and other equipment
- Consultants
- Training
- Services
- Building adaptation
- Bibliographic material
- Software
- Protection of intellectual property
- Promotion and dissemination
- Administration expenses (up to 5% of the total budget)
- Contingencies (up to 5% of the total budget)
- Salaries
- Technical staff
- Travel. Only Travel allowance and tickets for the team's members are eligible for funding and only for activities related to the project's execution or to the presentation of the project's results.
- Visiting professors. Travel allowance, tickets and fees are funded.

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the joint call

The maximum amount of the requested Project required by the Uruguayan partner is up to € 50.000.

We would not accept applications whose Main Researcher is in a noncompliance situation with any ANII's

Program.

Each project responsible can be responsible and/or co-responsible of up to two R&D projects with National funding (ANII, CSIC, INIA, etc.) in simultaneous execution (we will consider the starting date of each project)

Each responsible and co-responsible can't have more than 60 hours among all the activities that executes (including teaching hours and from other public and private jobs)

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**Other Information:**

ANII would like to support five areas ( Biodiversity/Climate Change, ICT, Health, Energy, and Bioeconomy) of interest and each one will have a budget of fifty thousand euros ( 50.000 Euros).