

Programme I-COOP+2020

CSIC PROGRAMME FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT 2020 CALL FOR PROPOSALS



AIM: The purpose of this program is to promote the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and to contribute to the strengthening of the scientific-technical and training capacities of countries receiving Official Development Assistance (ODA). A maximum of **37 grants** will be allocated. The maximum amount per action is **€24,000** for **two years** in two modalities:

- **MODALITY A:** this modality funds **PhD students** visits to CSIC Institutes, Centres or Units (ICUs). PhD students must be enrolled in a foreign institution of any ODA recipient country. Proposals where the CSIC Principal Investigator (PI) acts as **co-director** of the doctoral theses will be **positively evaluated**.
Both CSIC PI and foreign PI are allowed for stays, but cannot exceed 30% of the PhD student in training total stays for the two years.
A maximum of **18 grants** may be allocated to this modality.
- **MODALIDAD B:** this modality funds stays for the scientific cooperation. CSIC team stays at the foreign institution **must not exceed 30%** of the foreign team stays for the two years.

As part of the CSIC internationalization strategy promoted by the Vice Presidency for International Affairs, and in line with the V Master Plan for Spanish Cooperation (2018/2021), this call will **prioritize** those proposals that includes **ODA recipient countries** from **AFRICA**.

Exceptionally, in Modality B, research groups affiliated with entities located in countries that **do not receive ODA may participate**, provided that they commit their own funds and infrastructure to promote scientific cooperation for development.

ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA: 1- All proposals will be presented in a single application and must have at least **one CSIC research group** (CSIC team), which will act as network coordinator, and **one group** from a country **receiving ODA** (foreign team). 2- **Companies** interested in the action can participate, provided that they **contribute their own funds** to finance the implementation of the activities in which they participate within the framework of the project. 3- Foreign institutions in ODA countries may be Universities and Research or Technological Centres and Public Administrations. **Each foreign team must be led by a Principal Investigator** (foreign PI). 4- All members of the participating teams (CSIC and foreigners) must be employed by their institution at the time of application and during the execution of the grant i-COOP + 2020. 5- Members of the CSIC participating team may **only be part of an i-LINK+ 2020** proposal regardless of whether they participate as a PI or as a team member.



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ELEGIBLE COSTS: **1- Transport, subsistence and accommodation costs for CSIC team trips** (including expenses related to the processing of visas and / or vaccines not covered by the National Health System, when compulsory for entry into the country of destination), **as well as other costs: small scientific equipment**, either new acquisition or replacement; **internal service costs; consumables, organisation of meetings** (room and audio-visual media rental and registration in official training courses, preferably organized by CSIC), up to an amount for all these concepts **that does not exceed 30% of the grant.** **2-** Companies, both national and international, must participate in the project with their own funds and may under no circumstances receive funding from this grant. **3- All expenses** must be adequately **detailed in the work plan** and be consistent with the proposed activities.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS: **From 15/06/2020 to 14/07/2020.** The online application of the intranet will be open until midnight on the closing date.

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