



## Programme I-COOP+2019

### CSIC PROGRAMME FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT 2019 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**AIM:** The purpose of this program is to contribute to the strengthening of the scientific-technical and training capacities of countries receiving Official Development Assistance (ODA). A maximum of **30 grants** will be financed to carry out training stays in centers / institutes of CSIC. **The maximum amount per project is € 24,000 for two years in two modalities.**

**MODALITY A:** the main actions in this modality will consist in carrying out stays in CSIC Institutes, Centres or Units (ICUs) by research personnel in training that are developing their doctoral thesis in a foreign institution of any ODA recipient country. Proposals where the CSIC Principal Investigator (IP) acts as co-director of the theses will be positively evaluated.

**MODALITY B:** the main actions in this modality will consist in carrying out stays in CSIC Institutes, Centres or Units (ICUs) by postdoctoral, technical or teaching personnel from a foreign institution in ODA countries.

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, this call will prioritize those proposals that includes countries from the following regions: **Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal and Tunisia.**

**ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA:** **1-** All proposals will be presented in a single application and will have at least **one research group from CSIC** (CSIC team), which will act as the project coordinator, and a **group from a third-country receiving ODA** (foreign team). **2-** Companies interested in the project can participate, provided that they commit, with their own funds to the activities described in the project. **3-** Institutions in **ODA third-countries** can be Universities and Research or Technological Centers. Each foreign team must be led by a principal investigator (foreign IP). **4-** All the members of the participating teams (CSIC and foreigners) must be linked with their institution of origin when submitting the application and during the execution of the i-COOP + 2019 projects. **5-** The CSIC IP and the members of the research team will not be able to participate in this call if they already participate in i-COOP + 2017 and i-COOP + 2018 actions.

**ELEGIBLE COSTS:** **1-** Grants for transportation expenses (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), **maintenance and accommodation, as well as expenses destined to:** scientific equipment and instruments, internal service costs, consumables, preparation of meetings (rooms and audio-visual media rental) and registration to 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, national or international, must participate in the project with their own funds and cannot receive funding under this grant in any circumstances. **3-** All imputed expenses must be properly detailed in the work plan and will be consistent with the proposed activities.

#### SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:

From **01/07/2019 to 02/08/2019**. The online application of the intranet will be open until midnight on the closing date.

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