

**BILATERAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME  
2018 CALL  
CONICET – DAAD  
IMPLEMENTATION 2019-2020**

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**1. OBJECTIVE:**

The National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) call for the submission of applications for the Bilateral Research Programme (PCB) to conduct two-year research projects.

The aim of these bilateral cooperation programmes is to add value to the national on-going projects, with the objective of having a greater impact on the scientific community and society in general.

**2. RESEARCH AREAS:**

Submissions in all the research areas will be admitted.

**3. REQUIREMENTS:**

**3.A. CONICET**

- The Argentinian Principle Investigator (PI) must be a member of the Science and Technology Research Career of CONICET (CIC).
- The Argentinian PI shall be also a CONICET PIP, PIO, PUE or Agency (ANPCyT) PICT Project head or member, which must have a research theme related to the Bilateral Project to be presented.
- The project is open to the participation of researchers, postdoctoral and doctoral fellowship holders and CPA of CONICET and / or other institutions. The exchange of beneficiaries is only available to Researchers and/or Postdoctoral Fellows (CONICET

or other Institution). Projects whose beneficiaries are young researchers should be prioritized.

- Only **ONE** submission will be admitted from each Project head for International Cooperation calls offered by CONICET.
- Only Posdoctoral fellows and members of the Science and Technology Research Career of CONICET (CIC) are allowed to travel during the Project. Young researchers travelling will be prioritized.
- The beneficiary of the exchange **should be different in each year** of implementation and must inform if he/she has any grant from CONICET for international mobility e.g. scholarships for staying abroad.

### 3.B. DAAD:

- Applications that cover multiple countries are not permissible. Eligible to apply are German universities, higher education institutions and research institutions.
- The target groups which are sponsored are Graduates, doctoral candidates, doctorate holders, professors, lecturers.
- Proposals involving research into general scientific questions of interest to both research groups are not sufficient. Basic financing of the project (personal and material expenses on both sides) must be ensured.

### 3.C. SCIENTIFIC PROJECT:

- The workplan has to specify the aim of the Project and the expected value of the trips made during the Project.
- The beneficiaries of the travels shall submit an Invitation Letter from the Director of the German Institute where he/she will develop the activities for the Project.
- An application must present a specific academic research project of high quality, on which counterparts intend to work together in an ideally complementary manner.

#### 4. FUNDING:

Up to ten (10) projects will be funded.

##### 4. a) CONICET

CONICET will annually fund:

-ONE (1) international air ticket in tourist class.

-US\$2.500.- in terms of travel expenses for stays up to 30 days. CONICET will only finance Researchers and Posdoctoral Fellows belonging to the institution, who will receive the money in Argentine pesos in their salary or stipend account.

##### 4. b) DAAD

The PPP Programmes provide funding allowances for stays in the partner country arising in the course of project-based collaboration. The allowance covers all expenditures within the scope of mobility and the stay. Eligible for funding are short-term stays of academics (up to 30 days) and young academics (up to 50 days). On the German side, DAAD provides funding for members of the German research group for stays at the foreign partner institution.

The funding allowances set at the time of the call for applications apply for the entire project period.

##### Funding allowances:

Allowance per diems (incl. Arrival and Depature day )				Mobility allowance	
Category I: German Professors, Reseachers and Post Doc. (max. 30 days)	Category II: German Graduates and PhD students (max. 50 days)				
Per diem allowance	Per diem allowance (1st -20th day of research stay)	Monthly Rate From day 21- 30 -	per diem allowance: Day 31 - 50	1.925 EUR	1.550 EUR
115 EUR	109 EUR	2.237 EUR	75 EUR		

Funding period:

Approval for the second project year is contingent in each case on allocation by the funding provider of the necessary budgetary resources to DAAD.

**5. ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS**

Applications submitted to CONICET will be assessed by the Special Affairs Committee of CONICET. The following evaluation criteria will be taken into consideration:

- Argentine group background (trajectory and CV of the main applicant and beneficiary) 20%
- German group background (trajectory and CV of the main applicant and beneficiary) 20%
- Quality of the proposal, originality and feasibility of work plan 25%
- Cooperation benefits: if an effective interaction with the counterpart is foreseen and if it will result in a benefit for the project generating added value to the on-going research by the group 35%

Applications submitted to DAAD will be assessed according to its own criteria and internal organisation.

CONICET's Board of Directors will decide which projects will be financed on the Argentinian side.

The Project selection will be made jointly by CONICET and DAAD. The assessment made by each counterpart's committee, strategic priorities and assigned Budget for international cooperation will be taken into account.

**6. SCHEDULE**

- Call opening: October 2nd, 2018
- Call closure: November 8th, 2018
- Assessment of applications: November 2018- February 2019
- Communication of Results: April 2019
- Beginning of projects: From May 2019

## **7. APPLICATION AND FORMS**

The application must be submitted simultaneously in Argentina and in Germany. Applications submitted by only one party will result in exclusion from the selection procedure.

### **7. A) CONICET**

Applications should be presented exclusively through the Integrated Management and Evaluation System (SIGEVA) of CONICET:

A printed copy must be submitted to CONICET's Headquarters Reception Desk : Godoy Cruz 2290 (C1425FQB) Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina. Directed to the International Cooperation Office (9th floor).

### **7. B) DAAD**

Applications in German or English must be complete and submitted within the deadline exclusively via the DAAD online portal (<https://portal.daad.de/irj/portal>).

To ensure swift and smooth processing of your application documents, please only upload attachments to your application in the form of PDF files (converted if necessary).



**8. CONTACT:**

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**ANNEX I**  
**(TO SUBMIT TO CONICET)**  
**SCIENTIFIC PROJECT**

1. Summary

**Maximum: 300 characters**

2. Scientific Project

**Maximum: 10 pages y 40.000 characters including spaces, figures, tables, formulas, etc. and references. Font size up to 10pt and spacing 1.5.**

Project description:

1. Actual research state on the subject and group contribution quoting personal related publications.
2. Objectives.
3. Methodology (research or experiments, available methods and methods to be developed).
4. Schedule and work division among the members of the research Argentinian and German group.
5. Cooperation background.
6. Added value through international cooperation (suggest if future international associations are foreseen).
7. Bibliographic references.

**ANNEX II**  
(TO SUBMIT TO CONICET)  
**GRANT DESTINATION**

International Travelling for Argentine Researcher

**First Year of Implementation:**

Last name and first name of the beneficiary	
Researcher or Postdoctoral Fellow?	
Work Place	
Travel destination	
Estimated dates of travel	
Total days	
Do you have an external mobility subsidy?	

**Second year of implementation:**

Last name and first name of the beneficiary	
Researcher or Postdoctoral Fellow?	
Work Place	
Travel destination	
Estimated dates of travel	
Total days	
Do you have an external mobility subsidy?	



**ANNEX III**  
 (TO SUBMIT TO CONICET)  
**RESEARCH GROUP**

Indicate who make up the research groups of each counterpart.

**National Research Group**

Name	Role	% dedication	Work Place

**International Research Group**

Name	Role	% dedication	Work Place