



The European Union Liaison Office in CONICYT

Assisting researchers
in applying to the European framework
programmes

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A bit of history...:

EU – Chile Association Agreement
Scientific and Technological Cooperation Agreement, 2002

What:

An institutional foundation for a wide variety
of cooperation in S&T

Objective:

Increase, develop and facilitate the cooperation
activities between Chile and the European
Union in the area of S&T

4 countries in LA: Argentina, Brasil, Mexico &
Chile

FP7: four programmes

People

Promote career development and mobility among researchers

Cooperation

Collaborative projects in thematic areas

Capacities

International cooperation, support for policy development, SME etc.

Ideas

Frontier research in centres of excellence.
Individual basis

IIF

The aim is to attract third country researchers to Europe
Stays between 1 and 2 years
Open to any non European nationality
Finances stays in European host organizations

Current open call:
17th of March – 17th of December 2010

IRSES

The aim is to strengthen the research networks through research partnerships through staff exchanges and networking activities
Only countries with S&T Agreement
Provides support to establish or reinforce long-term research cooperation through a coordinated programme of exchange of researcher staff for short periods.

Next call:
aprox. November 2010 - March 2011

FP7: Rules of participation

- The funds are allocated through competitive “calls for proposals”
- Importance to comply with the indications established in the calls
- The projects are in most cases implemented through consortia, gathering several partners from different countries
- The partners receive funding according to the activities or tasks they are carrying out under the project
- Every project has a coordinator, which is responsible for the management and implementation of the project and maintains the contact with the European Union

Stages and deadlines

Total duration:
50 weeks

Activity	Week
Project idea	-20
Partner search	-16
Publication of the call	-12
Adapt the idea to the strategic objectives of the call and resume the idea	-11
Create the consortium	-8
Debate the work division	-6
Coordinator writes the proposal which is circulated and adopted by the consortium	-3
Upload the proposal to EPSS	-1
Deadline for proposals	0
Evaluation by external experts	+6
Report on the general evaluation sent to the thematic committee	+12
The individual evaluation reports are sent to the coordinators	+13
Contractual negotiations between the EC and the coordinator	+22
Approval of the project and negotiations, signing of the Grant Agreement	+24
The project begins	+26
First payment (160%) is made to the coordinator within 60 days	+30

Benefits of participating in FP7

- The Chilean research centres can participate as equals in FP7 projects
- Directs benefits are funds for research and technological development
- Indirect benefits are establishment of networks, access to research infrastructure and carrier development in European research centres
- Advantage in Specific International Cooperation Actions (SICA), where ICPC participation is mandatory

Chilean participation in FP7 (May 2010)

	Total	Mainlisted	Details
Proposals (institutions)	326	49	6 Capacities 21 Cooperation 20 People
Projects		45	10 Capacities 19 Cooperation 17 People
Budget		45 Capacities Cooperation People	€ 111,968,969 € 30,124,110 € 81,844,859 n/a
Cooperation projects	21	4 FAFB 6 ENV 5 TICS	3 ENERGY 2 HEALTH 1 NMP
People projects	17		2 IIF 2 IOF 13 IRSES



The Liaison Office day to day

Policy level

- Maintain policy dialogue with the EU and institutions; European Commission and its delegation in Chile (fx. prepare annual roadmap for cooperation, organise steering committee meetings and missions etc.)
- Participate in project activities such as the elaboration of work package activities, project management et al.
- Serve a national NCP coordinator

Information activities

- Organise national dissemination activities (app. 20/year)
- Respond to incoming inquiries and liaise with broad number of stakeholders nationally and internationally
- Disseminate open calls

Consultancies

- Guide participants and interested researchers in all aspects of FP7
- Active partner search
- Etc. etc.

Theme	NCP	Institution
Health	Maria Soledad Navarrete	Fondo Nacional de Investigación y Desarrollo en Salud (FONIS), CONICYT
Food, Agriculture, Fisheries and Biotechnology	Gonzalo Ruiz Filippi	Universidad Católica de Valparaíso
ICT	Ignacio Casas	Pontificia Universidad Católica
Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies	Patricio Vargas Cautin	Universidad Técnica Federico Santa Maria
Energy	Claudio Huepe Minoletti	Ministerio de Energía
Environment (including climate change)	Ricardo Oyarzun	Universidad de La Serena
Transport	Louis de Grange	Universidad Diego Portales
Socio economic sciences and humanities	Aldo Mascareño	Universidad Alberto Hurtado
Space	Mónica Rubio López	Programa de Astronomía, CONICYT

National Contact Points (June 2010)

Experts that disseminates and promotes FP7 in their respective area

Our main goal:

**Increase the participation of
Chilean researchers in FP7**

Current calls of interest

KBBE.2011.3.1-02: Perennial grasses: optimising biomass production – SICA (Mediterranean Partner Countries and/or Latin America and/or Asia and/or Eastern Europe and Central Asia)

KBBE.2011.3.4-01: BioWASTE - Novel biotechnological approaches for transforming industrial and/or municipal biowaste into bioproducts – SICA (Latin America and/or Asia and/or Eastern Europe and Central Asia and/or ACP and/or the Mediterranean Partner Countries)

Energy.2011.3.7-1: Development of new or improved standardised sustainable bio-energy carriers

Further information:



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Chilean European Portal - CHIEP. The header includes navigation links for Home, La Ciencia en Chile, Chile / UE, Oportunidades de Cooperación en Ciencia y Tecnología, Documentos de Interés en CYT, Sala de Prensa, and Ayuda. A search bar is also present. The main banner features the text 'Chilean European Portal - CHIEP' and logos for the Government of Chile and CONICYT. Below the banner, there are sections for 'ÁREAS TEMÁTICAS FP7' (listing various scientific fields), 'ENLACES DESTACADOS' (highlighted links), 'ACERCA DE ...' (about section), 'PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES' (frequently asked questions), and 'ACCESOS DIRECTOS' (direct access). The 'ACERCA DE ...' section lists links for 'Chile/UE en CONICYT', 'Portal CHIEP', 'Equipo UE-CONICYT', 'CONICYT', and 'Unión Europea'. The 'PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES' section lists 'FAQ Investigadores' and 'FAQ Empresas'. The 'ACCESOS DIRECTOS' section lists 'Antecedentes Históricos de la UE', 'Países Miembros de la UE', and 'Política Científica de la UE'. The main content area is titled 'PORTAL CHIEP' and contains text about the project's funding and objectives.

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