

Grants Program for International R&D Project 2016

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R+D Project types

Nuclis LOCALS

Individual project

Collaborative project

Nuclis INTERNACIONALS

ERA-NET project
(Manufacturing)

UNILATERAL
project
(Benelux, UK, Korea,
Hong Kong, France,
Canada, Israel,
Massachusetts)

BILATERAL
project
(Chile, Germany)

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Nuclis de recerca industrial i desenvolupament experimental		Structure regarding participants	Minimum eligible budget
Local	Individual	1 company	200,000 €
	Collaborative	2 Catalan companies	500,000 €
International	Unilateral	1 Catalan company + 1 partner from Hong Kong, Benelux, Israel, France, United kingdom, Canada, Massachusetts or Korea	150,000 €
	Bilateral	1 Catalan company + 1 Chilean or German partner	
	ERA-Net MANUET II program	2 different companies from two participant countries in the ERA-Net MANUET II program	

- ✓ Grants awarded on a competitive basis.
- ✓ Total budget (local+international calls): 3,800,000 euros.
- ✓ Financed with the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).
- ✓ Projects shall not start before the applications form is officially submitted.
- ✓ Projects framed within [RIS3CAT](#) sectors and the identified KET.
- ✓ The project must be technically and financially feasible.
- ✓ **Maximum grant:**
 - International: 200,000 €.
- ✓ ACCIÓ offers an advisory service to ensure that projects are feasible.

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Nuclis de recerca industrial i desenvolupament experimental		Funds
Local	Individual	3.800.000 €
	Collaborative	
International	Unilateral	700.000 €
	Bilateral	
	ERA-Net MANUET II Program	500.000 €

Line	Appliance's deadline	
	Start	Deadline
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Nuclis internacionals unilaterals Nuclis internacionals bilaterals		Unilaterals: 11/10/2016 Bilaterals: 29/09/2016
Nuclis internacionals ERA-Net MANUET II Program		12 September 2016

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Evaluation criteria:

- ✓ Scientific and technological quality of the project (value 40)
- ✓ Management structure and technical feasibility of the project (management structure) (value 25)
- ✓ Project's impact: in innovation and knowledge; in the growth and reinforcement of the applicant's internationalization strategy (value 35)

La convocatoria de la línea de núcleos de R&D 2016, y por lo tanto esta información, está sujeto a la aprobación de los Presupuestos de la Generalitat de Catalunya para 2016.

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Eligible expenses:

- ✓ Company internal personnel expenses.
- ✓ **External collaborations** related to the project (outsourcing).
- ✓ **Expenses related to equipment and instruments**, (only the depreciation cost related to the project will be accepted).
- ✓ **Other expenses** directly related to the project (material, supplies and other similar products). For international projects: travel expenses.
- ✓ **Project management** expenses: up to **8.000 €** (in case the Catalan part leads the consortium).
- ✓ **Indirect expenses**: up to a **15%** of eligible expenses directly related to the project.

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→ Unilaterals



Consortium agreement:

- Definitive version to be handed when applying for the grant.
- Must include every partner's role.
- Share of IPR.
- Authorization to ACCIÓ to do the follow-up of the international part

- ✓ **Unilateral Frame:** eligible expenditure Catalan company
- ✓ **Collaborative project** regulated by a consortium agreement
- ✓ **Minimum of 2 unrelated entities** (1 with operative base in Catalonia + an international company)

Finance conditions Catalonia:

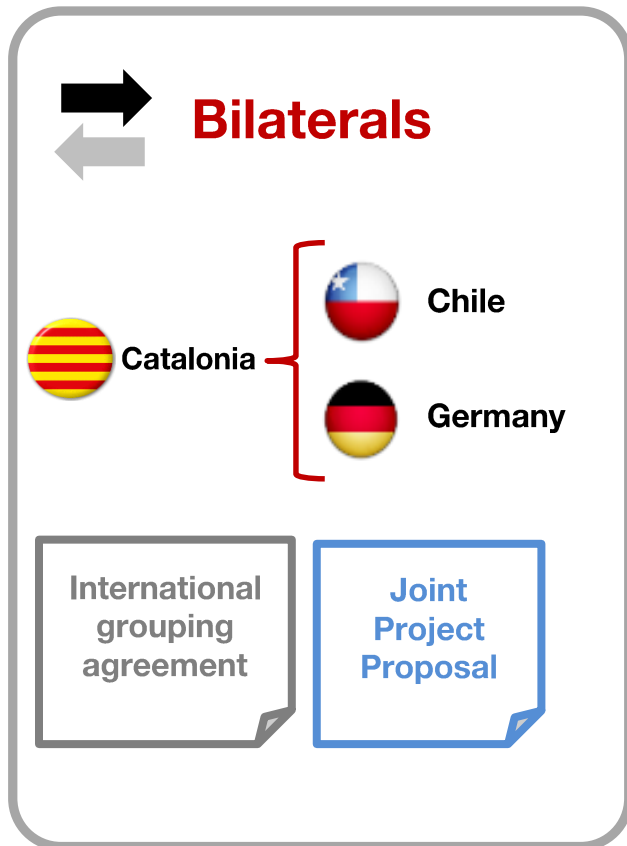
- ✓ Project's minimum budget: **150,000 euros**.
- ✓ Direct and non-refundable grant of up to **200,000 euros**.
- ✓ Grant intensity: **up to 25-50%**, depending on the company's size and the nature of its activities.
- ✓ No company shall support more than **70%** of the project's budget.
- ✓ Projects should not start until the application form is officially submitted.
- ✓ Projects framed within [RIS3CAT](#) sectors and defined KET.
- ✓ The Catalan part of the project shall be developed in Catalonia.
- ✓ The grant will be awarded in an unilateral way from ACCIÓ.
- ✓ ACCIÓ **will analyze the project as a whole**, both the Catalan and the international parts.
- ✓ ACCIÓ will perform a follow-up on the part of the project carried out by the foreign partner.
- ✓ **Priority will be given to projects in international cooperation**



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- ✓ Projects framed within [RIS3CAT](#) sectors and defined KET.
- ✓ The Catalan part of the projects must be developed in Catalonia.
- ✓ One- phase application process: The entities shall present different application forms in their country, together with the International Project Report (Joint Project Proposal).
- ✓ ACCIÓ will award grants when projects are approved by both institutions, the Catalan and the German / Chilean.
- ✓ **Priority will be given to projects in international cooperation**

BILATERALES Catalonia-Germany Catalonia-Chile



- ✓ Countries: CHILE and GERMANY.
- ✓ R&D and innovation projects jointly developed, with which to develop new products, processes or services with global impact on the market.
- ✓ Each one of the agencies will support the part of the project developed in their country. Financing will be subject to each part budget availability.
- ✓ Only one phase: appliance for ACCIÓ's grant and joint presentation of the project's memory.
- ✓ In order to obtain a grant from ACCIÓ, it will be necessary for to proposal to count with both agencies' approval, ACCIÓ on one side, and CORFO or AiF Projekts on the other.

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Eligible expenses:

- ✓ Expenses related to personnel hired to work on the project.
- ✓ **External collaborations** related to the project.
- ✓ **Expenses related to equipment and instruments**, (only the depreciation cost linked to the project will be taken into account).
- ✓ **Other expenses** directly related to the project (components, rentings, etc...)
- ✓ **Project management** expenses: up to **8.000 €** (in case the Catalan part leads the consortium).
- ✓ **Indirect expenses**: se podrá imputar en concepto de gasto indirecto un **15%** de los gastos directos de personal subvencionables, sin justificación.

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- ✓ Projects must be developed jointly by companies' groups (Catalan ones and from other countries depending on the program: bilaterals or unilaterals) regulated by a contract
- ✓ Projects must begin after applying for the grant, possibility of extension.

Program Catalonia- United Kingdom, France, Benelux, South Korea, Canada, Hong Kong, Israel, Massachusetts

- The grant is awarded by the only approval of ACCIÓ.
- ACCIÓ will analyze the project as a whole, both the Catalan part and the foreign part, aiming to identify its international added value.
- ACCIÓ will follow-up of the part of the project developed by the foreign partner, to ensure that the project is successfully performed.
- The consortium agreement must include:
 - The definitive version must be handed when presenting the grant's application form.
 - It must include the role of the different partners.
 - Agreement on the Intellectual Property sharing.
 - Commitment to allow ACCIÓ to follow-up the foreign part of the project.

Nuclis internacionals 2016: Services offered by ACCIÓ

Consulting service to assess a project's fitting in the program:

- **Advice** for companies with projects on how they **fit in the program**.
- Custom consulting reunions for the right buildup of projects.
- **Financial consulting** for companies with an investment higher than 200.000€

Partner search:

- **Search for the most adequate partner** in these countries through ACCIÓ's liaison offices and through the EEN network that promotes international cooperation.

Additional services:

- For new joint projects, a set of services aimed at professionalizing the agreement's formalization will be put at the participant's disposition.

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