



RESOLUTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SPANISH NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (CSIC) ANNOUNCING A CALL FOR JOINT BILATERAL MOBILITY ACTIONS AIMED AT PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN CSIC AND FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS.

2026 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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I. PURPOSE OF THE CALL

The Bilateral Programme has the overall objective of fostering bilateral collaboration between CSIC research groups and research groups from:

- **SLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (SAS)**
- **FONDS DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE – FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)**
- **POLSKA AKADEMIA NAUK (PAN) (THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES)**
- **CONSEJO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS Y TÉCNICAS DE ARGENTINA (CONICET)**
- **FUNDAÇÃO DE AMPARO À PESQUISA DO ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO (FAPESP)**
- **UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA (UNAL) – FACULTAD DE MINAS DE LA SEDE MEDELLÍN**



- **NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL (NSTC)**
- **JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE (JSPS)**
- **CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (CAS)**

The expected impact of the Programme is the enhancement of CSIC's internationalisation through the consolidation of stable scientific cooperation links between CSIC teams and teams belonging to the aforementioned institutions, by means of research stays and specialised training activities carried out by the research groups of both institutions.

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CALL

A maximum of **34 grants** are announced, with a duration from the beginning of the 2027 financial year until the end of the 2028 financial year.

Research groups from the foreign institutions mentioned in the previous section will be funded by their respective institutions.

2.1. Eligible actions

2.1.1. The actions shall include all those aimed at the establishment and consolidation of stable links of international collaboration with research groups from these institutions.

2.1.2. 9 types of actions are envisaged:

- **Category A, CSIC-SAS:** for details of this category, please refer to **ANNEX I**.
- **Category B, CSIC-F.R.S.-FNRS:** for details of this category, please refer to **ANNEX II**.
- **Category C, CSIC-PAN:** for details of this category, please refer to **ANNEX III**.
- **Category D, CSIC-CONICET:** for details of this category, please refer to **ANNEX IV**.
- **Category E, CSIC-FAPESP:** for details of this category, please refer to **ANNEX V**.
- **Category F, CSIC-UNAL-FACULTAD DE MINAS DE LA SEDE MEDELLÍN:** for details of this category, please refer to **ANNEX VI**.
- **Category G, CSIC-NSTC:** for details of this category, please refer to **ANNEX VII**.
- **Category H, CSIC-JSPS:** for details of this category, please refer to **ANNEX VIII**.
- **Category I, CSIC-CAS:** for details of this category, please refer to **ANNEX IX**.



2.2. Participants

2.2.1. All proposals must include at least one CSIC research group (*CSIC participating team*) and one research group from the institutions referred to in Section I of the call (*foreign participating team*), which must be led by a Principal Investigator (PI) for the foreign counterpart.

2.2.2. Participants must have an employment relationship with their institution at the time of submitting the application. During the duration of the grants, each member of the foreign institutions shall remain under the exclusive supervision and authority of their home institution.

2.3. Eligibility requirements for the CSIC participating team

2.3.1. **CSIC research staff**¹ providing services in the institutes, centers, and units (hereinafter ICUs) of the State Agency CSIC, under either statutory or contractual arrangements², may act as the Principal Investigator (PI) for the action.

2.3.2. Both the Principal Investigator (PI) and the other members of the CSIC participating team may only be involved in **one proposal under this call**, regardless of whether they participate as the Principal Investigator (PI) or as a team member.

2.3.3. The Principal Investigator (PI) and the other members of the CSIC participating team must be **permanent staff or hold a contract compatible with participation in internationalisation networks**. Staff from **Joint Centers** may participate either as the Principal Investigator (PI) or as members of the CSIC team. Staff from **Associated Units** may participate only as members of the team.

2.3.4. The CSIC Principal Investigator (PI) must maintain their employment relationship with CSIC for the entire duration of the action. Otherwise, they must ensure the continuity of the action through a replacement, which must be approved by the Vice-Presidency for International Affairs (VRI). The remaining members of the team may participate provided that they maintain their employment relationship with CSIC until the completion of the activities in which they are involved within the action.

¹ Law 14/2011, of 1 June, on Science, Technology and Innovation. Research staff employed by the Organismos Públicos de Investigación ("Public Research Organizations") of the Administración General del Estado ("General State Administration") consists of research or teaching staff, technical staff, and management staff.

² Those who are part of the CSIC research group must be registered in the Entities and Persons Management application (GEP) and provide services in the institutes, centers, and units of the State Agency CSIC.



2.3.5 The VRI shall be responsible for authorising any additions or withdrawals of members of the participating teams, following a reasoned request from the Principal Investigator (PI) for the proposal. Authorisation shall be granted when appropriate and, in any case, subject to prior notification at least one month in advance of the activities of the action, indicating the technical or scientific justification.

2.4. Eligible costs and budget management

2.4.1. Funding for travel, subsistence and accommodation costs.

Travel of CSIC Team:

For ALL categories: travel, subsistence and accommodation costs of the CSIC team for travel **exclusively between Spain and the participating foreign country.**

These grants shall be governed by the terms and conditions of this call, and their amounts shall be determined in accordance with ***Royal Decree 462/2002, of 24 May, on compensation for official duties.*** They shall be processed in accordance with the regulations in force at the relevant time, as established by the President of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), approving the Operating Budgets of the Institutes, Centres and Units, the allocation of project funding, the management of the Operational Treasury Allocation (DTO) system and payments to be justified, as well as certain criteria for financial management and administrative procurement.

With regard to **travel costs**, these must be processed through the ICU in accordance with the travel services contract applicable to CSIC. The amount allocated to travel costs shall include expenses related to the processing of visas and/or vaccinations not covered by the National Health System, where these are mandatory for entry into the destination country.

Mandatory expenses arising from **medical or travel insurance, as well as civil liability insurance where required to carry out the stay**, for CSIC staff travelling to countries without reciprocity agreements, shall be eligible and will be processed by the ICU management.

Where members from different CSIC ICUs participate, travel between the participating ICUs shall be permitted for the purpose of carrying out activities taking place at any of those ICUs.

2.4.2. Funding for expenses related to the organisation of meetings

Expenses related to the organisation of meetings, workshops, seminars and other internationalisation activities taking place in Spain or in the geographical locations of the participating foreign institutions may be charged. Exceptionally, and **subject to prior authorisation by the Vice-Presidency for International Relations**, expenses associated with the organisation of meetings in locations other than those mentioned may also be charged. Only expenses related to the **rental of rooms and audiovisual equipment** shall be eligible and shall be processed through the corresponding



applications in each case. **Expenses for working lunches and dinners, as well as catering, shall not be eligible.**

2.4.3. Other eligible costs (including non-deductible VAT)

The specific annex for each category must be consulted to verify its eligibility by the CSIC team.

2.4.4. All planned expenses must be duly indicated in the work plan and must be consistent with the proposed activities. Any expenses included in the proposal that are contrary to the provisions of this resolution shall not be considered eligible for funding.

2.4.5. The amount allocated to “expenses related to the organization of meetings” and “other eligible costs” may not exceed 40% of the total grant, under any modality, for each of the two financial years.

2.5. Duration and Implementation of the Grants

2.5.1. Selected proposals shall have a **maximum duration of 24 months (2 years)**. For the execution of the expenses included in the grant, the processing deadlines established in the corresponding **CSIC instructions for the closing of the 2027 and 2028 financial years** shall be observed.

2.5.2. The VRI will authorize the full budget allocation for the first year following the publication of the grant award decision to CSIC ICUs, for execution and expenditure monitoring by the Management Offices. Unjustified failure to carry out the planned activities, or improper use of the allocated funds, may result in the cancellation of the grant and the reimbursement of the funds.

2.5.3. All expenses must be incurred in accordance with the proposed work plan and the corresponding budget, and must comply with the terms of the call. Any deviations must be approved in advance by the VRI.

2.5.4. The results arising from the collaboration shall belong to the Party that generates them. If they are generated with contributions from both parties, ownership shall be determined through a written agreement between the participating institutions, specifying the conditions governing such joint ownership. Each institution shall retain ownership of the prior knowledge contributed to the collaboration. Such prior knowledge shall be considered confidential and shall be governed by the provisions on industrial and intellectual property of the Spanish legal framework.

3. PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

3.1. Applications shall be submitted **simultaneously** by the CSIC team and by the foreign teams through the application systems indicated by their respective institutions, within the period established in the call.

3.2. The proposal and the required documentation at CSIC shall be submitted by the CSIC Principal Investigator (PI), who shall act as the project coordinator, through the electronic call management application on the CSIC Intranet: <http://siw.csic.es/icv/> → “**ACCIONES BILATERALES**”, selecting the category under which they are applying.

3.3. Applications shall be drafted in **English or Spanish**, using **Times New Roman or Arial font**, with a **minimum font size of 11**. Pages of applications that exceed the established maximum length will not be considered in the evaluation.

3.4. The standard application form must be used exclusively, and it can be downloaded from the electronic application system. The full proposal shall consist of the following contents and documentation:

3.4.1. Project proposal, including the information specified in the templates, with a maximum file size of 5 MB:

A) Activities of the action (*maximum of 3 pages, excluding figures and the timeline*):

- **Summary of the proposal** (objectives, scope of the study, international relevance, etc.).
- **List of keywords** (in Spanish and English).
- **Implementation:** work plan including the scientific objectives and the proposed actions, as well as a timeline for their execution.
- **Expected scientific impact:** for both research groups participating in the action.
- **Consortium composition:**
 - Background and current status of the collaboration.
 - Description of the participating teams and their experience.

B) Detailed budget aligned with the proposed activity timeline (*maximum of 3 pages*).

C) Curriculum Vitae of CSIC's Principal Investigator, highlighting the main achievements from **2021 to the present**, in a **free format and in PDF (.pdf)** file (*maximum of 2 pages*).

D) Curricula Vitae of the foreign principal investigators, highlighting the main achievements from **2021 to the present**, in a **free format and in PDF (.pdf)** file (*maximum of 2 pages*).



E) Letters of acceptance/commitment from the foreign institutions to which the participating teams belong. This letter must include the authorisation granted to the foreign Principal Investigator (PI) to participate in the project, committing to carry out the activities set out in the submitted scientific-technical report and to provide the corresponding funding. The document must be submitted in the form of an official letter issued by the institution, dated and signed by the person holding the institutional or scientific authority within the institution. **The signature of the host researchers alone shall not be sufficient.** In cases where such authorities coincide with any of the members of the foreign team, this circumstance shall be indicated in the application.

3.5. The application shall require electronic validation by the ICU Directorate prior to its submission by the applicant to the VRI.

3.6. The **deadline for submission of applications** to CSIC shall be as specified in each of the annexes to this call.

The receipt of applications **shall close at 23:59** on the deadline date of the call. Incomplete applications, or those that do not meet the requirements established in this resolution as of the closing date, shall be rejected.

3.7. Once the application submission period has ended, a list of admitted and rejected proposals will be published on the CSIC Intranet, **with no possibility for the correction of errors.**

3.8. Personal data collected in the application shall be subject to the protection established by Organic Law 3/2018, of 5 December, on Personal Data Protection and the guarantee of digital rights (LOPD 3/2018), and by Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament. On the basis of Articles 6 and 7 of that Regulation, the submission of the application shall be deemed to constitute authorisation for the corresponding processing of the personal data provided.

3.9. This call shall be governed by the principles, objectives and priorities of Spanish policy on cooperation for sustainable development, as set out in Article 2 of Law 1/2023, of 20 February, on Cooperation for Sustainable Development and Global Solidarity³.

³ <https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-2023-4512>



4. EVALUATION

4.1. Proposals shall be evaluated by the **scientific-technical evaluation committee established by mutual agreement between CSIC and the participating foreign institutions** for the selection of the actions to be jointly funded. In particular, the following evaluation criteria shall be applied:

- **Scientific quality (up to 10 points).**

The objectives, activities and added value of the proposed collaboration will be evaluated.

Furthermore, and exclusively for proposals under **CATEGORY G (CSIC-NSTC)**, it will be positively assessed that the participating groups submit three key documents supporting their experience in the specified research line. Access to these documents shall be provided via the internet, by indicating appropriate and functional links, or they shall be included as attachments if they are not accessible online.

- **Implementation (up to 10 points).**

The feasibility of the proposed activities, the timeline and the budget will be evaluated. Any lack of coherence between the timeline and the budget shall be penalised in the evaluation.

- **Impact (up to 10 points).**

The following aspects will be evaluated:

1. Impact of the project on the CSIC team, including potential future collaborations with the participating foreign team. In the case of established groups, specific consideration will be given to the expected research impact: published and/or submitted articles, training of early-career researchers (undergraduate, postgraduate and/or postdoctoral researchers—potential future faculty), and the preparation and submission of project proposals to obtain funding for the continuation of the collaboration.
2. Suitability and complementarity of the CSIC teams with the participating foreign teams for the implementation of the project.

4.2. **In the event of a tie**, those applications with a higher score in the Implementation section shall be selected.



5. RESOLUTION

5.1. The results of the selection process shall be communicated by means of a Resolution of the Presidency of CSIC, which will be published on the [CSIC Intranet](#) and notified by email to the principal investigators (PIs) of the proposals.

5.2. Once the final decision has been published, the CSIC Principal Investigator (PI) may request from the VRI the evaluation report corresponding to their proposal, which will include the score awarded according to the criteria established in the call.

6. SCIENTIFIC AND FINANCIAL JUSTIFICATION

6.1. Beneficiaries of this programme shall be required to justify the activities and expenses through two reports (interim and final), the standard templates of which will be provided by the VRI.

Interim reports shall be submitted before **15 December 2027**, while **final reports** must be submitted before **31 January 2029**.

Each of the supporting reports shall include the following contents:

- **Scientific-technical report:** activities carried out, results obtained, and the degree of fulfilment of the proposed objectives.

- **Financial report:** expenditure incurred in accordance with the terms and conditions of the call and the approved timeline. A list of expenses must be attached, which must be selected from the project justification module. The reports shall be submitted electronically to internacional@csic.es, indicating the action code in the subject line of the e-mail.

6.2. Any reference to the action in any dissemination medium related to these grants must include the phrase **“FUNDED BY CSIC, BILATERAL CALL 2026”**, as well as the call logo (*for publications: CSIC/BILATERALES2026/ BIXXX26XXX*).

6.3. Where appropriate, the Principal Investigators (PIs) for the participating teams may be required to present these results at a public event before a committee of experts.



7. CONTROL AND MONITORING SYSTEM

Any improper use of the granted funding, failure to comply with the rules governing expenditure and payment, failure to execute the allocated budget, failure to achieve the scientific-technical objectives of the project, or failure to comply with the obligation to give publicity to the granted funding, may be subject to sanctions. These may include the prohibition of the Principal Investigator (PI) of the research group from applying for VRI funding for a period of up to five years, as well as the reimbursement of any improperly justified expenditure.

8. INQUIRIES

internacional@csic.es

Madrid, on 15 June 2026

President of CSIC
Signed: Eloísa del Pino Matute



ANNEX I
Category A, CSIC-SAS
Call Reference Code: BISAS2026

SPECIFIC FEATURES	
Maximum number of actions to be granted	3 actions
Maximum funding to be granted by CSIC	€8,000 per action per year per CSIC team
Maximum funding to be granted by SAS	€8,000 per action per year per SAS team
Eligible Costs for the CSIC team	Mobility costs: travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses for researchers from the CSIC team in Slovakia. Research costs: consumables, services and small-scale equipment. Medical or travel insurance, as well as civil liability insurance <u>where required to carry out the stay</u>, for CSIC staff travelling to countries without reciprocity agreements. Costs related to the organisation of meetings, workshops, seminars and other internationalisation activities taking place in Spain (expenses allocated to the rental of rooms and audiovisual equipment). NON-ELIGIBLE COSTS: personnel, large-scale equipment, overheads, working lunches and dinners, and catering expenses.
Eligible Costs for the SAS team	SAS shall fund the expenses related to its research teams (travel, subsistence and accommodation costs for SAS team members travelling to CSIC, as well as consumables, services and small-scale equipment). NON-ELIGIBLE COSTS: personnel, large-scale equipment, overheads, working lunches and dinners, and catering expenses.
Priority Areas	In this category, no thematic restrictions are established; however, there must be a common and complementary research topic between both groups, in line with the bilateral nature of the call.
Incompatibilities	Actions that have been beneficiaries of a CSIC-SAS action under the 2025 call with the same consortium shall not be considered eligible.
CSIC Application Deadline	From June 15th to September 14th, 2026
SAS Application Deadline	From June 15th to September 14th, 2026
CSIC Call Links	- Intranet: https://intranet.csic.es/bilaterales - Internet: https://www.csic.es/es/internacional/cooperacion-y-alianzas-internacionales/cooperacion-y-recursos-internacionales - Application link (intranet login required): http://siw.csic.es/icv/
SAS Call Links	https://oms.sav.sk/otvorena-vyzva-na-podavanie-navrhov-projektov-sav-csic-v-ramci-programu-mobility-na-obdobie-2027-2028/ (application link in the link above)



ANNEX II
Category B, CSIC-F.R.S.-FNRS
Call Reference Code: BIFNR2026

SPECIFIC FEATURES	
Maximum number of actions to be granted	4 actions
Maximum funding to be granted by CSIC	€20,000 per action (€10,000 maximum per year) for the CSIC team.
Maximum funding to be granted by F.R.S.-FNRS	€20,000 per action for the F.R.S.-FNRS. team
Eligible Costs for the CSIC team	Mobility costs: travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses for researchers from the CSIC team in Belgium. Research costs: consumables, services and small-scale equipment. Medical or travel insurance, as well as civil liability insurance <u>where required to carry out the stay</u>, for CSIC staff travelling to countries without reciprocity agreements. Costs related to the organisation of meetings, workshops, seminars and other internationalisation activities taking place in Spain (expenses allocated to the rental of rooms and audiovisual equipment). NON-ELIGIBLE COSTS: personnel, large-scale equipment, overheads, working lunches and dinners, and catering expenses.
Eligible Costs for the F.R.S.-FNRS team	Eligible costs to be implemented and managed by the F.R.S.-FNRS research team shall include a maximum allocation of €20,000 per action for mobility expenses. All costs must be duly detailed in the work plan and be consistent with the proposed activities. Eligible costs are specified in the FNRS PINT-BILAT-M regulations.
Priority Areas	In this category, no thematic restrictions are established; however, there must be a common and complementary research topic between both groups, in line with the bilateral nature of the call.
Incompatibilities	No incompatibilities are anticipated.
CSIC Application Deadline	From June 15th to September 14th, 2026
F.R.S.-FNRS Application Deadline	From June 15th to September 30th, 2026
CSIC Call Links	Intranet: https://intranet.csic.es/bilaterales - Internet: https://www.csic.es/es/internacional/cooperacion-y-alianzas-internacionales/cooperacion-y-recursos-internacionales - Application link (intranet login required): http://siw.csic.es/icv/
F.R.S.-FNRS Call Links	TBD



ANNEX III
Category C, CSIC-PAN
Call Reference Code: BIPAN2026

SPECIFIC FEATURES	
Maximum number of actions to be funded	4 actions
Maximum funding to be granted by CSIC	€6,000 per action (€3,000 maximum per year) for the CSIC team.
Maximum funding to be granted by PAN	€6,000 per action (€3,000 maximum per year) for the PAN team.
Eligible Costs for the CSIC Team	Mobility costs: travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses for researchers from the CSIC team in Poland. Medical or travel insurance, as well as civil liability insurance <u>where required to carry out the stay</u>, for CSIC staff travelling to countries without reciprocity agreements. Costs related to the organisation of meetings, workshops, seminars and other internationalisation activities taking place in Spain (expenses allocated to the rental of rooms and audiovisual equipment). NON-ELIGIBLE COSTS: personnel, large-scale equipment, overheads, working lunches and dinners, and catering expenses.
Eligible Costs for the PAN team	Mobility costs: transport, subsistence and accommodation costs for the PAS team trips to CSIC. For each project, PAS will make available up to 14 man-days annually for visits of the Polish team to Spain. PAS will provide Polish team members with a daily allowance amounting to 130 € to cover maintenance, accommodation, and other expenses, including municipal transportation, in accordance with internal reimbursement procedures in force in PAS. The above regulations will also refer to the reimbursement of international travel costs of Polish team members in economy class only at the lowest possible fare.
Priority Areas	In this category, no thematic restrictions are established; however, there must be a common and complementary research topic between both groups, in line with the bilateral nature of the call.
Incompatibilities	No incompatibilities are anticipated.
CSIC Application Deadline	From June 15th to September 14th, 2026
PAN Application Deadline	From June 15th to September 14th, 2026
CSIC Call Links	- Intranet: https://intranet.csic.es/bilaterales - Internet: https://www.csic.es/es/internacional/cooperacion-y-alianzas-internacionales/cooperacion-y-recursos-internacionales - Application link (intranet login required): http://siw.csic.es/icv/
PAN Call Links	TBD



ANNEX IV
Category D, CSIC-CONICET
Call Reference Code: BICON2026

SPECIFIC FEATURES	
Maximum number of actions to be funded	5 actions
Maximum funding to be granted by CSIC	€7,000 per action (€3,500 maximum per year) for the CSIC team.
Maximum funding to be granted by CONICET	On an annual basis, the peso equivalent of USD 6,000 for the CONICET team.
Eligible Costs for the CSIC team	Eligible expenses: transportation; medical or travel assistance insurance, and civil liability insurance <u>where mandatory in order to carry out the stay</u> for CSIC staff travelling to countries without a reciprocity agreement; subsistence and accommodation expenses for trips by the CSIC team; organization of meetings, workshops, seminars, and other internationalisation activities taking place in Spain. NON-ELIGIBLE COSTS: personnel; consumables for research; services; equipment; and general operating expenses.
Eligible Costs for the CONICET team	• Air tickets (economy class) and per diem allowances for stays abroad. • Purchase of software and minor equipment • Workshops and scientific meetings in Argentina. • Fieldwork in Argentina.
Priority Areas	In this modality, no thematic restrictions are established; however, priority will be given to those applications submitted in the fields of: • Health • Bioeconomy and Biotechnology • One Health • Energy Transition • Digital Technologies and Digital Transformation • Sustainable Development • Aerospace Development • Oceans and the sustainable use of their resources
Incompatibilities	Actions that have been beneficiaries of a CSIC-CONICET action under the 2025 call with the same consortium shall not be considered eligible.
CSIC Application Deadline	From June 15th to September 7th, 2026
CONICET Application Deadline	From July 1st to September 07th, 2026
CSIC Call Links	- Intranet: https://intranet.csic.es/bilaterales - Internet: https://www.csic.es/es/internacional/cooperacion-y-alianzas-internacionales/cooperacion-y-recursos-internacionales - Application link (intranet login required): http://siw.csic.es/icv/
CONICET Call Links	https://www.conicet.gov.ar/cooperacion-internacional/convocatorias-y-eventos/



ANNEX V
Category E, CSIC-FAPESP
Call Reference Code: BIFPS2026

SPECIFIC FEATURES	
Maximum number of actions to be funded	5 actions
Maximum funding to be granted by CSIC	€24,000 per action (€12,000 maximum per year) for the CSIC team.
Maximum funding to be granted by FAPESP	€24,000 per action (€12,000 maximum per year) for the FAPESP team.
Eligible Costs for the CSIC team	Mobility costs: travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses for researchers from the CSIC team in Brazil/São Paulo. Medical or travel insurance, as well as civil liability insurance <u>where required to carry out the stay</u>, for CSIC staff travelling to countries without reciprocity agreements. Costs related to the organisation of meetings, workshops, seminars and other internationalisation activities taking place in Spain (expenses allocated to the rental of rooms and audiovisual equipment). NON-ELIGIBLE COSTS: personnel, large-scale equipment, overheads, working lunches and dinners, and catering expenses.
Eligible Costs for the FAPESP team	Mobility costs: travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses for trips undertaken by researchers funded by FAPESP to CSIC. Research costs: consumables, third-party services, and small-scale equipment. Costs related to the organisation of meetings, workshops, seminars and other internationalisation activities held in Brazil/São Paulo (e.g. expenses for venue rental and audiovisual equipment).
Priority Areas	Priority will be given to applications submitted in the following areas: • <i>Biotechnology</i> • <i>Energy transition</i> • <i>Biodiversity, sustainable food production and food security</i> • <i>Digital transition and artificial intelligence</i> • <i>Quantum science and technologies</i> • <i>Human and animal health</i> • <i>Violence and public security</i>
Incompatibilities	No incompatibilities are anticipated.
CSIC Application Deadline	From June 15th to September 14th, 2026
FAPESP Application Deadline	From June 15th to August 14th, 2026
CSIC Call Links	• Intranet: https://intranet.csic.es/bilaterales • CSIC Website: https://www.csic.es/es/internacional/cooperacion-y-alianzas-internacionales/cooperacion-y-recursos-internacionales • Application link (intranet login required):



	http://siw.csic.es/icv/
FAPESP Call Links	It will be available once the internal procedures for the launch of the call have been completed.



ANNEX VI
Category F, CSIC-UNAL-FACULTAD DE MINAS
DE LA SEDE MEDELLÍN

Call Reference Code: BINAL2026

SPECIFIC FEATURES	
Maximum number of actions to be funded	2 actions
Maximum funding to be granted by CSIC	€24,000 per action (€12,000 maximum per year) for the CSIC team.
Maximum funding to be granted by UNAL-F. Minas Medellin	€24,000 per action (€12,000 maximum per year) for the UNAL-Facultad de Minas Sede Medellín team.
Eligible Costs for the CSIC Team	Mobility costs: travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses for researchers from the CSIC team in Colombia. Research costs: consumables, services and small-scale equipment. Medical or travel insurance, as well as civil liability insurance <u>where required to carry out the stay</u>, for CSIC staff travelling to countries without reciprocity agreements. Costs related to the organisation of meetings, workshops, seminars and other internationalisation activities taking place in Spain (expenses allocated to the rental of rooms and audiovisual equipment). NON-ELIGIBLE COSTS: personnel, large-scale equipment, overheads, working lunches and dinners, and catering expenses.
Eligible Costs for the UNAL-F. Minas Medellín team	Mobility costs: transportation, per diem allowances, and accommodation expenses related to travel by UNAL researchers to CSIC. Research costs: consumables, services, and small-scale equipment. Costs related to the organization of meetings, workshops, seminars, and other internationalisation activities held in Colombia (e.g., venue rental or audiovisual equipment costs). NON-ELIGIBLE COSTS: personnel, large equipment, and general overheads.
Priority Areas	In this category, no thematic restrictions are established; however, priority will be given to proposals submitted within the areas of: “Territorial Management”; “Industry”; “Mining”; “Hydrocarbons”; “Infrastructure”; “Energy”; “Smart Cities”
CSIC Incompatibilities	Researchers who are participating in an action under the 2025 call (BINAL2025) shall not be eligible to apply
UNAL Incompatibilities	Researchers and co-researchers involved in ongoing and active projects shall not be eligible to participate. Research groups that have been awarded funding under the 2025 call shall not be eligible to participate
CSIC Application Deadline	From June 15th to September 14th, 2026
UNAL Application Deadline	From July 2026 to September 14th, 2026
CSIC Call Links	- Intranet: https://intranet.csic.es/bilaterales - CSIC Website: https://www.csic.es/es/internacional/cooperacion-y-



	alianzas-internacionales/cooperacion-y-recursos-internacionales • Application link (intranet login required): http://siw.csic.es/icv/
UNAL Call Links	https://tyche.medellin.unal.edu.co/vicedecanaturadeinvestigacion/index.php/2-corporativo/328-csic-facultad-de-minas-2025
OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	Any modification to the Agreement currently in force between CSIC and UNAL shall apply directly to the mobility actions funded under this call.



ANNEX VII
Category G, CSIC-NSTC
Call Reference Code: BINSTC2026

SPECIFIC FEATURES	
Maximum number of actions to be funded	4 actions
Maximum funding to be granted by CSIC	€24,000 per action (€12,000 maximum per year) for the CSIC team.
Maximum funding to be granted by NSTC	€24,000 per action (€12,000 maximum per year) for the NSTC team.
Eligible Costs for the CSIC team	Mobility costs: travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses for researchers from the CSIC team in Taiwan. Medical or travel insurance , as well as civil liability insurance <u>where required to carry out the stay</u> , for CSIC staff travelling to countries without reciprocity agreements. Costs related to the organisation of meetings, workshops, seminars and other internationalisation activities taking place in Spain (expenses allocated to the rental of rooms and audiovisual equipment).
Eligible Costs for the NSTC team	The eligible costs to be incurred and managed by the NSTC research team shall include transportation, subsistence, and accommodation costs for both years.
Priority Areas	In this category, no thematic restrictions are established; however, there must be a common and complementary research topic between both groups, in line with the bilateral nature of the call.
Incompatibilities	Actions that have been beneficiaries of a CSIC-NSTC action under the 2025 call with the same consortium shall not be considered eligible.
CSIC Application Deadline	From June 15th to September 14th, 2026
NSTC Application Deadline	From June 15th to September 14th, 2026
CSIC Call Links	- Intranet: https://intranet.csic.es/bilaterales - Internet: https://www.csic.es/es/internacional/cooperacion-y-alianzas-internacionales/cooperacion-y-recursos-internacionales - Application link (intranet login required): http://siw.csic.es/icv/
NSTC Call Links	https://www.nstc.gov.tw/?l=en



ANNEX VIII
Category H, CSIC-JSPS
Call Reference Code: BIJSPS2026

SPECIFIC FEATURES	
Maximum number of actions to be funded	3 actions
Maximum funding to be granted by CSIC	€33,400 per action (€16,700 maximum per year) for the CSIC team.
Maximum funding to be granted by JSPS	JPY 5,000,000 per action (JPY 2,500,000 maximum per year).
Eligible Costs for the CSIC team	Mobility costs: travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses for researchers from the CSIC team in Japan. Medical or travel insurance, as well as civil liability insurance where required to carry out the stay, for CSIC staff travelling to countries without reciprocity agreements. Costs related to the organisation of meetings, workshops, seminars and other internationalisation activities taking place in Spain (expenses allocated to the rental of rooms and audiovisual equipment). Research costs: consumables, services and small-scale equipment. NON-ELIGIBLE COSTS: personnel, large-scale equipment, overheads, working lunches and dinners, and catering expenses.
Eligible Costs for the JSPS team	All expenses must be duly itemized in the work plan and be consistent with the proposed activities. The eligible costs for the Japanese teams are: Travel expenses between Japan and Spain. Domestic travel expenses in Spain related to the research. Consumable materials and other minor research-related expenses. Per diem allowances, accommodation, and domestic travel expenses in Japan.
Priority Areas	In this category, no thematic restrictions are established; however, there must be a common and complementary research topic between both groups, in line with the bilateral nature of the call.
Incompatibilities	No incompatibilities are anticipated.
CSIC Application Deadline	From June 15th to September 14th, 2026
JSPS Application Deadline	From early June to September 3rd, 2026
CSIC Call Links	- Intranet: https://intranet.csic.es/bilaterales - Internet: https://www.csic.es/es/internacional/cooperacion-y-alianzas-internacionales/cooperacion-y-recursos-internacionales - Application link (intranet login required): http://siw.csic.es/icv/
JSPS Call Links	https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/call.html https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-bilat/semina/shinsei_bosyu.html



ANNEX IX
Category I, CSIC-CAS
Call Reference Code: BICHN2026

SPECIFIC FEATURES	
Maximum number of actions to be funded	4 actions
Maximum funding to be granted by CSIC	€24,000 per action (€12,000 maximum per year) for the CSIC team.
Maximum funding to be granted by CAS	Maximum annual allocation of CNY 100,000 (Chinese renminbi).
Eligible Costs for the CSIC team	Mobility costs: travel, subsistence and accommodation expenses for researchers from the CSIC team in China. Medical or travel insurance, as well as civil liability insurance <u>where required to carry out the stay</u>, for CSIC staff travelling to countries without reciprocity agreements. Costs related to the organisation of meetings, workshops, seminars and other internationalisation activities taking place in Spain (expenses allocated to the rental of rooms and audiovisual equipment). Research costs: consumables, services and small-scale equipment. NON-ELIGIBLE COSTS: personnel, large-scale equipment, overheads, working lunches and dinners, and catering expenses.
Eligible Costs for the CAS team	The eligible expenses to be incurred and managed by the CAS research team shall include a lump-sum allocation per action for mobility expenses (transportation, subsistence, and accommodation costs for travel by the CAS team to CSIC), consumable materials, services, small equipment, and expenses related to the rental of venues and audiovisual equipment associated with the organization of meetings, workshops, seminars, and other internationalisation activities taking place in China.
Priority Areas	Under this modality, only applications falling within the following areas shall be eligible: • Agriculture: Development of technologies for sustainable agriculture; soil management in key agricultural systems; land and ecosystem degradation and desertification; water scarcity in cropping systems; sediments and water resources; aquaculture. • Green Biotechnology: Plant/crop–environment interactions; plant/crop responses to biotic stresses; innate immunity and disease resistance in plants/crops; enhancement of plant nutrition. Development of technologies for sustainable agriculture, including the use of agrobiological products (biostimulants, biopesticides, and biofertilizers). Genomic characterization of soil and plant microbiota and its application in sustainable agriculture. Genome-editing technologies to improve crop adaptation to environmental changes and nutrition. • Food: Ensuring sufficient food production for the global population through the generation of scientific excellence; sustainability of food production.



	• Climate Change, Biodiversity, and Circular Economy: Plant adaptation to environmental changes; biodiversity and climate change; impacts of climate change on soil and soil health. Soil restoration for agricultural use. • Marine Sciences and Ocean Sustainability: The role of the ocean in climate change; the impact of global change on the ocean; ocean-related risks; ocean observation systems and technologies; sustainability of marine resources and services, including emerging sectors of the blue economy; protection and restoration of marine ecosystems; and the socioeconomics of coastal communities.
Incompatibilities	No incompatibilities are anticipated.
CSIC Application Deadline	From June 15th to September 14th, 2026
CAS Application Deadline	From June 15th to September 14th, 2026
CSIC Call Links	- Intranet: https://intranet.csic.es/bilaterales - Internet: https://www.csic.es/es/internacional/cooperacion-y-alianzas-internacionales/cooperacion-y-recursos-internacionales - Application link (intranet login required): http://siw.csic.es/icv/
CAS Call Links	http://www.bic.cas.cn/