



## CSIC PROGRAMME FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

### 2013 CALL: i-COOP H2O

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#### AIM:

CSIC Programme for Scientific Cooperation with Developing countries, **i-COOP**, is launching this new call for proposals in the framework of the International Year of Water Cooperation declared by Unesco with the aim at encouraging the collaboration among research groups from CSIC and institutions of less developed countries in the area of **water resources**. The final objective of this collaboration is to build up or consolidate scientific and technical capacities in these countries improving the **integral and sustainable management of their water resources for human and agricultural uses**.

This call will fund **at least 2 proposals** for a maximum financial support of **35.000 €**. Proposal should be executed from **1/8/2013** to **31/12/2014** and may contain the following actions focused on the research topic of the call:

- Training activities for researcher and technical staff of the foreign team
- Joint workshops
- Pilot and demonstration Projects
- Development of methodologies and good practices
- Prospection studies and others

This call encourages applications: i) focused on Latin America, Africa and South Mediterranean areas, ii) including national or international partners from the entrepreneur world and iii) co-funded by the foreign institution.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1.- The consortia must include at least **one research team from CSIC** and **one from an Institution of a less developed country** included in the **DAC list of Official Development Assistance (ADO) recipients**. Applications must be submitted necessarily by a researcher from CSIC, who will be the proposal coordinator.
- 2.- The foreign research team can belong to universities, research institutions or technological centers. Financial support coming from the foreign team will be an asset.
- 3.- Moreover, partners from the entrepreneur world are welcomed but are not eligible for funding.
- 4.- All participating members should be officially linked to their respective Institutions during project submission, and should maintain this status for the duration of the proposed activities. None of the members of any participating team can be a member of a team participating in other proposal of this call.

#### ELEGIBLE COSTS

- Travel and daily allowance costs for both CSIC and foreign team
- Equipment (up to 6000 €)
- Consumables
- Additional costs: those derived from the preparation and organization of meetings between the participating teams, civil liability insurance, congress fees to present results from the research or training fees for the foreign team staff. Meals are not eligible.

**PERIOD OF SUBMISSION:** From **8/5/2013** to **31/5/2013** (online application will close at 24 h)

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