

Funding of German-Argentine Projects with MINCYT and CONICET

Within the framework of existing agreements between the Argentine Ministry for Science, Technology and Productive Innovation (MINCYT), the National Council for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICET) and the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation), MINCYT and CONICET have announced the funding of joint German-Argentine research projects for the year 2015 in the following areas:

- Materials Science and Engineering (not including Solid-state Physics and Solid-state Chemistry)
- Geology, Geophysics, Geodesy, Palaeontology
- Plant Sciences (not including Plant Breeding, Plant Production, and Plant Medicine)
- Social Sciences and Humanities

Proposals will be accepted for collaborative research projects of up to three years. Researchers must comply with the funding and eligibility requirements as stipulated by their respective funding organisation. Argentine researchers must submit their proposals to MINCYT/CONICET by 28 February 2014. German partners must submit their proposals within the DFG's Research Grants Programme in compliance with the guidelines outlined in DFG form 50.01. This includes the "Kooperationspflicht" within Germany for members of non-university institutions with permanent positions.

At the DFG, proposals have to be submitted via the electronic proposal processing system (ELAN). After the log-in, please use the respective link "Proposal for a Research Grant" in the Proposal Forms column. Please, select as the relevant call: MINCYT-Conicet-DFG.

Funding of the joint research projects is contingent upon positive assessment by all funding organisations. Projects will be co-funded; unilateral funding of only one part of the project is not possible. Funding will be granted from January 2015 onwards. The DFG does not provide special funds for this initiative.

Further Information:

Link to Argentine announcement:

<http://web.conicet.gov.ar/web/conicet.trabajar.investigacion/actividades-y-convocatorias>

To submit a proposal to the DFG, please follow the "Guidelines for the Research Grants Programme" (form 50.01) and the "Proposal Preparation Instructions – Project Proposals" (form 54.01) under:

- www.dfg.de/foerderung/formulare_merkblaetter

General information for German PIs on research grants can be found at:

- www.dfg.de/research_grants/

When submitting proposals via the DFG's elan system, please select the call: MINCYT-CONICET-DFG.

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