



Joint Call for UdL-USP research projects

Research professors and researchers to support the most innovative and ambitious research activities

Since 2013, a cooperation agreement between the UdL and the USP has strengthened and promoted a rich and dynamic collaboration based on double-degree courses, USP welcoming chairs to UdL research professors supported by the French Embassy, a LIA in engineering sciences, workshops aiming at developing innovative projects, joint supervision of theses and significant seed-funded research projects. This cooperation agreement has been recently renewed in 2018, providing the basis for scaling-up this special cooperation. The partners have thus agreed to co-fund ambitious research projects of shared interest.

International policy of UdL

The "International Alliance" is an integral part of the IDEXLYON program, with the aim of boosting international cooperation with strong academic potential in both research and training.

Brazil is a dynamic strategic area of the International Alliance with many exemplary partnerships set up by UdL members with the University of Sao Paulo (USP).

International policy of USP

USP has a strong internationalization commitment, supporting outgoing and incoming students, faculty members and staff. USP professors participate in international projects, with intensive cooperation with peers in France. As a comprehensive university, USP supports internationalization activities in various areas of knowledge.

Funding

UdL-USP joint funding of 2019 call: approx. 270,000 € total split as follows:

- UdL: 150,000 € (funds will be sent in Euros)
- USP¹: 120,000 € (60,000 from USP's Provost's Office for Research and 60,000 from USP International Cooperation Office)

Selected projects may last up to November 15, 2021

Three to four projects will be selected for a maximum amount of 100,000 /€ per project

CALL FOR PROJECTS

Objective: Boosting international scientific research and related training collaborations

Target audience

- UdL research professors and researchers;
- USP research professors².

Non-exclusive prioritized themes

- Physical Chemistry;
- Global Health;

¹ Equivalent to R\$ 518,220.00, upon conversion made based on the sale price of the euro, published by the Central Bank of Brazil, referring to the date of April 10th, 2019, with no change due to any exchange variation.

² For USP, post-doctoral researchers are not eligible for funding.

- Artificial Intelligence;
- Contemporary Societal Issues (Urban studies, Violence, Smart cities, etc.).

Prospects of projects

- Producing new knowledge aiming at responding to major issues/challenges;
- Contributing to the international visibility and strengthening cooperation between the two university sites.

Eligibility criteria

- Projects will be supported by a limited number of researchers or research professors (*investigators*);
- The principal project holder (*principal investigator*) must be in permanent position in one of the IDEXLYON consortium institutions or in the USP³;
- The capacity of the project to promote the mobility of researchers, research professors and PhD students;
- The ability of the project to advance the state of the art in the field of research;
- The clarity and relevance of the objectives of the research project;
- The credibility of the proposed scientific approach, the feasibility of the project, the consistency and effectiveness of the work plan. In particular, how the collaboration will complement the research teams must be explained, and especially that of the project holders;
- National and international positioning;
- The capacity of the project to mobilize teams from Lyon and Brazil;
- The capacity to stimulate co-publications.

Submission of projects: projects must be submitted simultaneously to UdL and USP

UdL	USP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Complete the annexed proposal form with all the requested documents ➤ The project application has to be referred by the director of the laboratory/ Institute/ department of the <i>principal investigator</i> ➤ The examination of the applications will be carried out by an <i>ad-hoc</i> isolated screening UdL committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Complete the annexed proposal form with all the requested documents ➤ The project application has to be referred by the director of the laboratory/ Institute/ department of the <i>principal investigator</i> ➤ The examination of the applications will be carried out by an <i>ad-hoc</i> isolated screening USP committee
Applications to be uploaded to: international.office@universite-lyon.fr	Applications to be sent to: https://uspdigital.usp.br/mundus/editalintercambiopublicoListar?nivpbcavo=D&codmnu=3144

Project selection schedule

Actions	Responsible	Dates
Launch of the joint call	Promotion of the joint call (UdL and USP)	April 30, 2019
Closing of the joint call	Reception of projects by both partners (UdL and USP)	June 20, 2019 at 10:00 PM (Paris time) 05:00 PM (Brasília)

³ Team leaders from USP must necessarily be professors (for USP, must be an active professor).

		time)
Preselection of projects	Isolated screening committees (UdL and USP)	From June to September
Final selection of projects	Joint committee (UdL and USP)	September 25, 2019
Publication of results	UdL (SAPI) and USP	September 30, 2019

Funding modalities

- Planned expenditures should be in line with the financial policies of the participating institutions;
- Grant funds may not be used to pay for teaching, salaries, tuitions or stipends of any kind, and may not cover direct staff support for projects;
- Grant funds are only available for use by UdL and USP partners as identified in the proposal. They are not available for use by third parties;
- Funding term: October 15, 2019 - November 15, 2021.

UdL by IDEXLYON funding	USP funding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Transfer of the granted financial aid per project to the French principal project holder's institute. ➤ Funds will be sent in Euros. ➤ Obligation to advertise the IDEXLYON financial aid and transmission of proofs. ➤ Realization and liquidation of the actions for mobility in research until the budget year 2021 included is mandatory: until November 15, 2021. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Transfer of the granted financial aid per project to the Brazilian principal project holder's school, faculty or institute. ➤ The funds may be used for the purchase of permanent and consumption material; payment to third-party services; per diems and air tickets to the principal investigator or a member of their research team (post-graduate students and research professors)⁴; and training scholarships/grants. ➤ Realization and liquidation of the actions for mobility in research until the budget year 2021 included is mandatory: until November 15, 2021.

Reporting

In case of acceptance of the project

- Transmission of annual activities and financial reports;
- Transmission of a final activities report consisting of the main benefits and prospects of cooperation within a maximum of one month after the end of the actions: **until December 15, 2021.**
- Transmission of a final financial report within a maximum of one month after the end of the actions: **until December 15, 2021.**
- Reports should be submitted simultaneously to [USP's Mundus System](#) and international.office@universite-lyon.fr (Reference: UdL-USP Joint Call).

⁴ For USP, post-doctoral researchers may be added to the participants list, but are not eligible for funding.



Proposal form for joint call UdL-USP research projects

The proposal should be limited to a total of 4 pages.

The proposal should be filled in by the Principal Investigator. All mentions are required.

Title of project:

Subject:

Planned dates (period) of the project:

Targeted academic partner:

Name of the Principal Investigator:

Contact details:

Names of participants (required information: status [professor, PhD candidate, post-doc¹], university, research center or department)

Name of participants	Email	Status	Research center/department	University

CV's for principal participants at UdL and USP (max. 2 pages, no bibliographies).

Aim of the project (2 pages maximum)

- Context of existing or developing collaborations
- Scientific issues/challenges, including objectives, perspectives, obstacles
- Description of the international cooperation project (title, theme, progress)

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Principal Investigator 5 major academic/scientific productions

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Budget with year-by-year amounts specified by category (travel, per diems, purchase of permanent materials, consumables, payment of third-part services, training/scholarship grants) plus annual totals:

Description of the planned spending	Year 1	Year 2	Amount (all years)
Total amount			

Justification of the budget (maximum half a page)

Acceptance/recommendation letter with the objectives by the partner's laboratories/research centers

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Note: Further documents will be asked by the administration in case of acceptance of the project.