

## FIOCRUZ - PASTEUR - USP Call for Project Proposals 2020

Fundação Oswaldo Cruz - Institut Pasteur International Network - Universidade de São Paulo

### SUMMARY

The call for proposals for projects involving the Institut Pasteur International Network, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (Fiocruz) and the Universidade de São Paulo (USP) is now open.

The main objective is to facilitate the collaborations in priority areas of research and public health programs, particularly in the framework of the tripartite agreement signed between Institut Pasteur, Fiocruz, USP on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and of the Memorandum of Understanding signed on 28 July 2017 between Institut Pasteur, Fiocruz, USP and FUSP.

The proposals should bring together researchers or teams from at least one institute member of the Institut Pasteur International Network (<http://databaseriip.pasteur.fr>), of the Fundação Oswaldo Cruz and of the Universidade de São Paulo.

### **The deadline for submitting applications is May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

#### 1. PASTEUR - FIOCRUZ - USP PROGRAM

The Pasteur - Fiocruz - USP Program aims at consolidating the scientific cooperation between researchers of the three institutions, in the framework of the tripartite agreement signed between Institut Pasteur, Fiocruz and USP, on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

#### 2. RESEARCH COLLABORATION GRANTS

##### 2.1. Goals of this grant

- to promote and facilitate high quality and long-term collaboration between faculty/researchers at the partner institutions in areas of strategic importance;
- to promote academic mobility;
- to facilitate the publication of high quality joint research papers;
- to facilitate the submission of high quality research bids.

## 2.2. Eligibility

- The proposals shall be embedded in the following priorities:
  - vector-borne infectious (emerging and re-emerging) diseases;
  - neurosciences, neurodegenerative and neuromuscular diseases;
  - system biology approach for understanding disease.
  
- One “Pasteur”, one “Fiocruz” and one “USP” coordinator will be identified when submitting the application form. The coordinators will be responsible for the supervision and execution of the project both scientifically and administratively. The coordinator must be in permanent position in the Institut Pasteur International Network, in the Fundação Oswaldo Cruz or in the Universidade de São Paulo<sup>1</sup>.

## 2.3. Ineligibility

- The researchers who have ongoing projects from past calls cannot submit any other project to this call.
- The members of the Coordination Committee of the Fiocruz-USP-Pasteur Scientific Cooperation Agreement are also ineligible to submit projects to this call.

## 2.4. Funding and duration

- Resources of up to 90 k € (ninety thousand euros) will be made available for up to 2 (two) selected projects to be executed between July 2020 and June 2022. Each institution (Pasteur, Fiocruz and USP) will grant a total of 30 k € (thirty thousand euros)<sup>2</sup>, with no obligation to provide equal amounts for each project.
- Details on the financial conditions of use will be given to the granted projects coordinators, in line with the financial policies of each institution.
- Proposal with funding from other institutions or organizations are encouraged. Please, indicate this in your proposal.

## 2.5. Eligible costs<sup>3</sup>

- travel costs;
- accommodation;
- subsistence;
- project consumables.

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<sup>1</sup> Coordinators from USP must necessarily be active professors. Also, for USP, post-doctoral researchers may be added to the participants list, but are not eligible for funding.

<sup>2</sup> Equivalent to R\$ 150.042,00, upon conversion made based on the sale price of the euro, published by the Central Bank of Brazil, referring to the date of March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, with no change due to any exchange variation.

<sup>3</sup> Participants from USP **must** apply part of the funding for academic mobility purposes.

## 2.6. Format and Guidelines

Application Forms are available on-line in an English Version on <https://www.pasteur.fr/en/international/international-calls>.

**Identical project proposals must be submitted in English by the Pasteur, Fiocruz and USP coordinators.**

## 2.7. Application Process

The applications must be submitted simultaneously by electronic way to the Fiocruz-Pasteur-USP administrative coordinators in their institution:

- Institut Pasteur International Network:  
[Daniel Scott-Algara - daniel.scott-algara@pasteur.fr](mailto:daniel.scott-algara@pasteur.fr)
- Fiocruz: [Luciana Ferreira – luciana.ferreira@fiocruz.br](mailto:luciana.ferreira@fiocruz.br)
- USP: USP International Cooperation Office AUCANI -  
<https://uspdigital.usp.br/mundus/editalintercambiopublicoListar?nivpbcavo=D&codmnu=3144>

## 2.8. Selection

- The proposals will be submitted to external ad hoc evaluation and selected by a dedicated Fiocruz-Pasteur-USP committee.
- One to two proposals are expected be selected.

## 2.9. 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 July 2022.
- Transmission of a final financial report within a maximum of one month after the end of the actions: until July 2022.
- Reports should be submitted simultaneously to the administrative coordinators of their own institution.

**Project coordinators will be notified about selected projects on July 2020.**