

Inventory of Transnational Project Calls for the INTERBIO region

1. INTERNATIONAL CALLS

Name	Funding Body(ies)	Link	Dates	Comments
Human Frontier Science Program - Research Grants	International Human Frontier Science Program Organization	http://www.hfsp.org/about/AboutProg.php	22nd March 2010: Compulsory Pre-Registration deadline for obtaining a reference number 31st March 2010: Submission deadline	<p>Emphasis is placed on novel collaborations that bring together scientists preferably from different disciplines (e.g. from chemistry, physics, computer science, engineering) to focus on problems in the life sciences. Applicants must submit a letter of intent to apply for a research grant via the HFSP web site, and after review, selected teams will be invited to submit a full application.</p> <p>Two types of Research Grant are available: Young Investigators' Grants and Program Grants</p> <p>HFSP funding programs start at the postdoctoral level. No support is available for undergraduate or PhD students.</p>
Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN) - FP7	Research Executive Agency (REA)	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/itn_en.html	Closed	ITN funding supports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment of researchers who are in the first five years of their career for initial training (they may be studying for a research-level degree (PhD or equivalent) or be doing initial

				<p>post-doctoral research)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment of experienced “visiting” researchers of outstanding stature in international training and collaborative research, so that they can strengthen knowledge transfer • Networking activities, workshops or conferences that involve research staff from the participating research establishments and external researchers.
Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES) - FP7	Research Executive Agency (REA)	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/irses_en.html	Deadline: 25 March 2010 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)	<p>IRSES helps research organisations to set up or strengthen long-term cooperation with others, through a coordinated exchange programme for their staff.</p> <p>The proposal must include at least two independent participants in at least two different EU Member States or Associated Countries PLUS one or more organisations located either in countries with which the EU has an S&T Agreement or in countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy</p>
Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP) - FP7	Research Executive Agency (REA)	http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/mariecurieactions/iapp_en.html	Closed	<p>IAPP seeks to open and foster dynamic pathways between public research organisations and private commercial enterprises, in particular SMEs, including traditional manufacturing industries, based on longer term co-operation</p>

				<p>programmes with a high potential for increasing knowledge-sharing and mutual understanding of the different cultural settings and skill requirements of both sectors.</p> <p>The action will be implemented through targeted and flexible support for human resources interactions within co-operation programmes between at least two organisations, one from each sector and from at least two different Member States or Associated countries.</p>
FP7- HEALTH	European Commission		<p>All 2010 Calls for Proposals for the Health theme are closed</p> <p>The 2011 Work Programme containing new topics is expected to be published in summer 2010</p>	
FP7- Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology Theme	European Commission		<p>The 2010 Calls for Proposals are closed</p> <p>The 2011 Work Programme containing new topics is expected to be published in summer 2010</p>	

EUREKA - CLUSTERS	EUREKA	http://www.eurekanet.org/work.org/programmes/clusters	Permanent open call	<p>EUREKA ‘<i>Clusters</i>’ are long-term, strategically significant industrial initiatives. They aim to develop generic technologies of key importance for European competitiveness mainly in ICT, energy and more recently in the biotechnology sector.</p> <p>Clusters bring together large companies, often competitors, along with SMEs, research institutes and universities, sharing both the risk and benefits of innovation. They focus on developing and commercially exploiting new technologies. Their goal is to ensure that Europe retains its leading position in the world market.</p> <p>EUREKA projects are multilateral, high technology, European RTD projects. All projects should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • involve partners from at least two Eureka member countries; • aim to develop a cutting edge, high-tech, market-orientated, civilian product, process or service; • be funded by the partners themselves, through public financing from their national governments.
EU Health Programme	Executive Agency for Health and consumers	http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/funding/funding.h	Deadline: 19 March 2010	Proposals should provide a genuine European dimension in order to make sense both technically and in terms of

		<u>tml</u>		<p>policy. Depending on the scope of the action, previous projects involved in average 6-10 partners.</p> <p>This means that they should involve as many organisations as possible and at least two mutually independent legal entities - one main partner and one associated partner - established in two different eligible countries.</p> <p>Exceptionally, a project may have only one beneficiary as long as it offers a European dimension by itself (e.g. a pan-European association).</p>
COST	COST Office	http://www.cost.esf.org/participate/open_call	Next collection date: 26 March 2010 at 17:00 Brussels time	<p>COST invites researchers throughout Europe to submit proposals for research networks. A continuous Open Call for Proposals is used to attract the best proposals for new COST Actions.</p> <p>Minimum: five participants from COST Member-States</p>

2. NATIONAL CALLS

France - open to other INTERBIO Member-Regions				
Name	Funding Body(ies)	Link	Dates	Comments
Annual calls	Agence Nationale de Recherche (ANR)	http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/	Deadline: from January to April 2010	Profile : support of 1 or several teams; interdisciplinary encouraged
<u>Other opportunities</u>				
Annual Call	Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS)	https://dri-dae.cnrs-dir.fr/spip.php?article1501	Deadline: September-October 2010	Profile: researcher exchange program for transnational collaboration
Annual Call	Egide - Ministry of foreign affairs	http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/Jahia/lang/fr/accueil/appels/phc/appelphc	Deadline: Spring 2010	Profile: funding of researcher mobility in the context of bilateral transnational collaborations
Annual Call	Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire de l'Environnement et du Travail (Afsset)	http://www.afsset.fr/index.php?pageid=672	Deadline for submitting in 2009: 26th May	Profile focused on predefined priorities open to foreign participants (non French) but the project has to be written in French
Annual Call	AFM	http://www.afm-france.org/e_upload/p	Deadline in 2010: March 5th	Profile: Research projects the field of neuromuscular diseases for one year,

		df/ao-afm-2010.pdf		renewable for a second year
Annual Call	ARC	http://www.arc-cancer.net/chercheurs/	Deadlines in 2010: January to March	Profile: Research projects in the field of cancer
Annual Call	FRM	http://www.frm.org/chercheurs.htm	Deadlines in 2010: from January to May	Profile: Research in Biomedical science
Spain - open to other INTERBIO Member-Regions				
Name	Funding Body(ies)	Link	Dates	Comments
Iberoeka	Ministry of Science and innovation (Spain)	http://www.cdti.es/index.asp		The IBEROEKA projects are instruments to support to the technological business cooperation in Latin America and PORTUGAL Foreign companies may apply, but without national funding.
CDTI: R&D projects financing	The financing given by CDTI basically comes from the Centres own resources and from the European Fund for Regional Development. (FEDER).	http://www.cdti.es/index.asp		Soft loans for all kind of companies established in Spain with R&D projects. Eligible budget of the project shall be higher than 1 500 000 euro. Three categories: Concerted Industrial Research projects, Technological Development projects and Technological Innovation projects Outsourcing to foreign companies possible, but very well justified. Foreign companies may be part of the consortia, but without national financing.
Eranet R&D: Eurotransbio and Manunet		http://www.acc10.cat/ACC10/cat/ajuts-financament/ajuts-2010/innovacio/empre	Eurotransbio: 1st March to 7th April 2010	Aid for R&D projects approved within Eurotransbio and Manunet.

		sa.jsp http://www.eurotransbio.net/ http://www.manunet.net/	Manunet: 7th March to 15th July 2010	
Torres Quevedo Program: Hiring of Doctors and technologists	Spanish Ministry of Education and Science	http://www.micinn.es/portal/site/MICINN/menutem.dbc68b34d11ccbd5d52ffeb801432ea0/?vgnextoid=bc5a8cdf886210VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD	16th February to 18th May 2010	Companies, technological centers, business' associations and scientific and technological parks hiring doctors and technologists for R&D&I projects
Portugal - open to other INTERBIO Member-Regions				
Name	Funding Body(ies)	Link	Dates	Comments
Programme Pessoa 2011		http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/Jahia/site/egide/lang/fr/pessoa	Deadline: 17 May 2010 Results: December 2010 Starting date : January 2011	<p>The aim of this program is to develop scientific and technologic exchanges of excellence between research laboratories in Portugal and France, enhancing new collaborations.</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calls for applications are open to research labs from universities, research organizations or companies; • The implication in research activities of PhD students and Post-Doc under the supervision of the PI is an important selection criterion.
Cooperation between Portugal and Spain (FCT - CSIS)	FCT - CSIS	http://www.csic.es/vri/rel-	Closed. Next call on 2011	Exchange of researchers (short-term fellowship - covers travel and

		bilaterales/paises/portugal.html		accommodation)
Acções Integradas Luso Espanholas (Portuguese-Spanish Integrated Actions)	Conselho Reitores (Pt) / Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovacion (ES)	http://www.meioclique.com/CRUP/index.htm	N/A	Bilateral Actions - Support for missions
Acções Integradas Luso Francesas (Portuguese-French Integrated Actions)	Conselho Reitores (Pt) / Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovacion (ES)	http://www.meioclique.com/CRUP/index.htm	N/A	Bilateral Actions - Support for missions

3. REGIONAL CALLS

Midi Pyrenees - open to other INTERBIO Member-Regions				
Name	Funding Body(ies)	Link	Dates	Comments
Annual call for proposals	Midi Pyrenees Regional Council	www.midipyrenees.fr	Deadline for submitting in 2010: January 22th	<p><i>Profile</i></p> <p><i>minimum of 2 academics labs + one private company</i></p> <p><i>Interdisciplinary is encouraged</i></p> <p><i>open to foreign participants (non french) but without funding</i></p> <p><i>range of financial support 300 to 500 K€ over 2 years but only 40 % of the total budget is provided by the Midi-Pyrenees Regional Council</i></p>
Pyrenees area working community : call for proposals	Midi Pyrenees Regional Council	http://www.midipyrenees.fr/Communaute-de-Travail-des-Pyrenees-2009	Deadline July 2010	<p>Profile: Support of thematic networks and research projects between Catalunya, Midi Pyrénées and Aquitaine.</p> <p>Prerequisite : 3 partners from at least two countries and one company</p>
<p>Call for proposals 2009 :</p> <p>Priorities :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tumoral microenvironment 	CRTI : Cancer Research and Therapeutic innovation local network	http://www.fondation-ritc.net/	Deadline: March 15th	<p>Focus on interdisciplinary: 2 to 3 teams should be involved: in the frame of this call 2 projects will be selected : 250 K€ each for 2 years</p> <p>Open to foreign teams but no specific</p>

- Stem cells and cancer				funding of non French participants Contact: Dominique Lautier, Lautier.Dominique@claudiusregaud.fr
<u>Other opportunities</u>				
“Pierre de Fermat” initiative for the temporary welcome of distinguished foreign scientists (6-12 months)	Midi Pyrenees Regional Council	www.midipyrenees.fr	Deadline for application in 2010: October 30th	Maximum financial support 125 K€ for 12 months
Welcome of “high level foreign teams”	Midi Pyrenees Regional Council	www.midipyrenees.fr	No deadline Call permanently open	Amount of funding 300 to 500 K€ over three years
Assistance for the writing/set up/ assembly of Collaborative European proposals	Midi Pyrenees Regional Council	www.midipyrenees.fr	No deadline Call permanently open	Maximum funding 15 000 K€ + specialized consulting agency fees.
Invited Professor	Paul Sabatier University (UPS)	http://www.ups-tlse.fr/	Deadline May 2010	Invitation of foreign professors max 3 months Net Salary ~ 4500 € / month
ATUPS Thematic actions of University Paul Sabatier	Université Paul Sabatier (UPS)	http://www.ups-tlse.fr/10724286/0/fiche_pagelibre/&RH=rub06&RF=rubinter02	Deadlines 2010 1 - 16th April 2 - December	Support of the mobility of French PhD students to foreign countries (max 3 months)
APC	Université Paul Sabatier		Deadlines 2010	Support of the mobility of University

Momentary help for mobility	(UPS)	http://www.ups-tlse.fr/1139567492103/0/fiche_document/&RH=rubinter02	1- 30th April 2- July 3- December	members (lecturers, professors) to foreign countries (max 1 month)
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Aquitaine - open to other INTERBIO Member-Regions

Name	Funding Body(ies)	Link	Dates	Comments
Annual call for proposals	Aquitaine Regional Council	http://aquitaine.fr/	Deadline for submitting in 2010: 15th January	Profile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - focused on predefined priorities - Interdisciplinary is encouraged - open to foreign participants (non French) but without funding - 40-60 % of the total budget is provided by the Regional Council. No funding available for running costs

Catalonia - open to other INTERBIO Member-Regions

Name	Funding Body(ies)	Link	Dates	Comments
INNOEMPRESA		http://www.acc10.cat/catalonia/binaris/Incentives%20available%20in%20Catalonia_tcm51-60128.pdf	From 25th January to March 25th	Grants for SMEs established in Catalonia carrying the following type of projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Innovation. -Systematization of the R&D&i process. -Collaborative Innovation projects.

				Outsourcing to foreign companies possible, but very well justified.
CRÉDIT INNOVACIÓ Loans to finance R&D&I projects (through financing entities)	ACC10 - Catalan Ministry of Innovation, Universities and Enterprise (DIUE)	http://www.acc10.cat/catalonia/binaris/Incentives%20available%20in%20Catalonia_tcm51-60128.pdf		Loans to finance R&D&I projects (through financing entities) for companies established in Catalonia.
ICREA, Catalan Institution for Research and Advanced Studies	Catalan Ministry of Innovation, Universities, and Enterprise (DIUE)	http://www.icrea.cat/web/home.aspx	Senior Call 2010: Open March 10th.	ICREA's aim is to recruit top scientists for the Catalan R&D system, scientists capable of leading new research groups, strengthening existing groups, and setting new lines of research on the right track.
ACC10 loans for individual strategic R&D projects	ACC10 - Catalan Ministry of Innovation, Universities and Enterprise (DIUE)	http://www.acc10.cat/catalonia/binaris/Incentives%20available%20in%20Catalonia_tcm51-60128.pdf		All kind of companies with R&D projects. Eligible budget of the project shall be higher than 1.400.000 euros.
Valencia - open to other INTERBIO Member-Regions				
Name	Funding Body(ies)	Link	Dates	Comments
Programa Santiago Grisolia. Becas para la formación de personal investigador en centros de investigación de la Comunitat Valenciana	Generalitat Valenciana. Conselleria d' Educació.	http://www.edu.gva.es/poci/es/10_GRISOLIA.htm	N/A	Grants for training graduates by non-Spanish institutions in Research Centres of the Comunidad Valenciana
Becas para estancias en centros de investigación radicados fuera de la Comunidad Valenciana, dirigidas a personal investigador doctor de los organismos de investigación	Generalitat Valenciana. Conselleria d' Educació.	http://www.edu.gva.es/poci/es/10_BEST.htm	N/A	Fellowships to stay in a center outside the C. Valenciana for researchers from centers within C. Valenciana

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