

CONTEST RULES FONDECYT INITIATION RESEARCH 2013

The Councils for Science and Technological *Development*, hereinafter the *Councils* call **FONDECYT Project Competition 2013 Research Initiation** of accordance with the provisions of the DFL No. 33 of 1981 of the Ministry of Education and Regulations contained in the DS No. 834 of 1982 the same Ministry.

I. GENERAL

- 1.1. The National Fund for Scientific and Technological Research (FONDECYT), created as instrument for promoting national scientific and technological development, encourages Individual and group research initiative, through scientific research and technology in all areas of knowledge. Resources are allocated to competitions Annual public and the projects are selected considering their quality and the intrinsic merit of the candidates, regardless of areas, provenance institutional or gender.
- 1.2. FONDECYT projects funded **exclusively** scientific research or technology, ie, leading to new knowledge or applications provided to through explicit working hypothesis in the project. No projects funded artistic creation, collections, clothing catalogs or inventories, print books, essays, translations, audiovisual, educational texts or other activities analogous.
- 1.3. The aim of this competition is to promote and strengthen the development of research scientific and technological excellence through the promotion of young researchers (as) (as provided in Section 2.1.1. of these rules) by funding research projects of **2-4 years** duration in all areas of knowledge.
- 1.4. Projects must be carried out in Chile, researchers (as) Chilean (as) or Foreign (as) that can compromise its performance throughout the duration

the project.

- 1.5. FONDECYT only support one-time projects by Research Initiation awarded each applicant.
- 1.6. The resources requested and the duration of the project must be strictly concerning objectives, activities and the proposed work plan and shall not exceed the sum of **\$ 30 million. (Thirty million dollars)** in each year of implementation. This sum **does not includes** administration costs or institutional fund to support infrastructure for research.
- 1.7. Every project must have institutional sponsorship. This sponsorship should maintain in force for the entire period of duration. **Organisms public can only** sponsor projects in the area of science.

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- 1.8. Councils are empowered to transfer projects presented in the area of science the area of technology and vice versa, if they consider that the preferential nature of the research warrants it. If a proposal in the area of science, including participation of a public institution and is considered by the Board as character technology, no funding will be granted. Also, if deemed appropriate, can assign the proposal to a different discipline defined by (the) applicant.
- 1.9. The project will begin on October 1, 2013. Consequently, the first year of implementation -2013 - cover the period from 1 October 2013 to 30 September 2014.
- 1.10. If (a) Investigator (a) Responsible awarded more than one project at any CONICYT contest, with similar content, ratified by the Board shall elect by one.
- 1.11. From 1st October 2013, (a) investigator (a) can only be responsible one FONDECYT project running, is this Contest or Postdoctoral Research Initiation.
- 1.12 The Councils determine how assessment and approval conditions or rejection of the submitted projects, according to the provisions of Regulation Decree Law No. 33 of 1982 of the Ministry of Education to make the FONDECYT.
- 1.13 The Councils are bodies authorized to fix the meaning, scope and interpretation bases, in case of doubt and / or conflicts that may arise on the application of thereof. Also, the right to reduce allocations are reserved requested budget in relation to the objectives, proposed activities and / or available budget of CONICYT / FONDECYT. Furthermore, if breach of the obligations required by CONICYT / FONDECYT, are entitled to rescind the award of a project as well as put

early termination.

1.14 The Councils shall ensure the confidentiality of the information contained in the proposal, both stages of application, evaluation and implementation, the latter in if funded.

1.15 INTEGRITY IN RESEARCH

1.15.1 Accuracy of information: Both (as) as the applicants (as) award (as) are responsible for the accuracy of the information contained in the application form and / or to hand over execution project, so it should be in a position to provide documentation backup should be required by the Board. The omission or declaration false information in the application or implementation of the project may be cause for this is declared outside bases, annul the award or early termination of the project, as appropriate.

The (La) Investigator (s) shall adhere to the Singapore Declaration Overall for responsible conduct of research, which will be a requirement when applying for institutional sponsorship.

¹As a guide

¹The Singapore Declaration will be available in <http://www.conicyt.cl/fondecyt/> and an integral part of these Rules as Appendix.

1.15.2 shall be permitted at any stage of competitions-from FONDECYT presentation of projects to the publication of the results, any inappropriate, such as providing false information behavior and substantial copy the works of others without proper citation of the name of (the) author (s), title the work, date, medium of publication. This includes the unauthorized use original ideas or methods, obtained by privileged communication, such as projects or manuscripts under peer review.

It was also deemed substantial copy, use of own works without proper citation of the name of (the) author (s), title of work, date and publishing medium.

Substantial copy means the essential or fundamental coincidence that involves a copy sentences or paragraphs that lead the reader to deceive regarding contributions (the) author (a), without the factor is the number of words copied the manuscript or the place where find the phrase in question (title, introduction, methods, assumptions, etc..)

but induced a misleading impression in the reader regarding the authorship, or that the information presented is new and not the result of previous work, in the case of including references to own work. Not considered for this. Indeed, the use of commonly used phrases that not mislead the reader.

In the application, all text, paragraphs or phrases Support from of a bibliographic reference, either from other author (s) as own must be properly identified in the text and in the list references.

The projects presented in this lack incurred or fail to provide the information in the manner indicated above, will be declared out of bases.

1.15.3. Los (as) researchers (as) Responsible whose projects were declared off-base on this ground, from the year 2010 - must have authorization of the Board to apply in this competition. This does not applies to those who have been authorized to apply in previous competitions.

II. APPLICATION

2.1. REQUIREMENTS

2.1.1. They can apply for this competition researchers (as) in possession of the degree academic or professional doctorate in the area of health (medical specialty, dental, or other in the area of health) with a postgraduate degree of at least 3 years college certification, obtained from **1 June 2008 and until May 15, 2013**. Investigating who have had children (as) in that period, the period to be considered to meet the above requirement is from **1 June 2007, for which is compulsory to attach** child's birth certificate (s) to your application.

The (La) Investigator (s) responsible must enclose a photocopy application Simple PhD or postgraduate certificate in the area of health. In its defect may attach certificate issued by the Department of Graduate corresponding or other document attesting to the approval of the defense public of his doctoral thesis or has met the requirements for postgraduate students, according to the statement above. If there conducted studies in foreign institutions, (the) applicant must submit a certificate issued by the competent authority attesting the date obtained a doctoral degree or postgraduate degree, or who has met the

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requirements for obtaining it.

About credited obtaining postgraduate or doctoral degree by certificates issued by the respective management of postgraduates or others,

must submit the official certificate or postgraduate doctoral degree when for the mail postulacion.fondecyt@conicyt.cl

- 2.1.2. All projects must be submitted for (a) **Investigator (s) Responsible and Sponsor an institution**. Participation is not envisaged coinvestigators (as).
- 2.1.3. The (La) applicant may submit only one project in this contest, with a dedication of at least 12 hours per week in each year of implementation.

A (a) Investigator (s) participating in any capacity in FONDECYT, may not exceed 44 hours per week in the amount of hours involved in its projects approved in each year of implementation. This applies to the year 2013 ff.
- 2.1.4. They may quote in this contest (as) Researchers (as) a Responsible Postdoctoral FONDECYT project whose execution does not continue beyond 1 October 2013.

An exception to the above, FONDECYT investigating Contest Postdoctoral who are making use of prenatal benefit, postnatal and / or postnatal parental, who may apply provided that in a position to present the report of last academic year a maximum of 15 January 2014, which must be approved first instance, otherwise you will lose the award of the new project, if be approved. To researchers (as) are included with license extension child (a) less than one year. This does not change the start date of the project, or the date of submission of academic and financial reports.

- 2.1.5. Proposals shall not contain, in essence, aspects included in other completed projects that are under implementation or scientific publications or other forms of dissemination.
- 2.1.6. The applications in the following areas must be submitted in English: **Mathematics, Physics, Astronomy, Earth Sciences, Science Engineering, Food Technology, Chemistry, Biology, Medicine G1 - Cs. Biomedical, Medicine G2-G3 Cs. Clinics and Cs. Public Health and disciplines included in the Forestry and Agricultural Science and Technology Table FONDECYT disciplines. Projects in these areas postulate in Spanish, will be declared out of bases.**

It is desirable to researchers (as) in other areas or disciplines present projects also in **English**.

2.2. RESTRICTIONS

- 2.2.1. Expressly stated that (as) researchers (as) will apply in Research quality (a) Responsible in this contest Competition FONDECYT Postdoctoral 2014 and / or the National Competition FONDECYT Regular 2014. Notwithstanding the above, will only be considered for the process first draft contest recepcionado through Application System, being outside basis remaining proposals.

2.2.2. Who run for this contest may continue their participation as Researcher (s) in a project FONDECYT Regular National Competition current and / or apply this same quality in a project of this contest 2014 et seq.

2.2.3. Are expressly **excluded from** this contest **apply:**

a) Researchers (as) and Associate of Science Institutes and Nuclei Goals, **current or completed.**

b) Researchers (as), in charge of research projects funded by CONICYT, **current or completed**, such as: Director (a) Project FONDEF, Researcher (a) Responsible for Regular or Project Initiation FONDECYT Research, Researcher (a) Holder in Rings Project Research in Science and Technology, Social Sciences and Humanities Antarctic Science, the Director (a) Research Center Program Regional Director (a) and Researcher (a) Owner of Research Center with Basal funding, Director (a) and Researcher (a) Principal Center Advanced Research in Education, Director (a) and Research (a) Principal FONDAP projects.

Exceptions to this restriction Researchers (as) Responsible for FONDECYT Postdoctoral and FONIS competition.

c) Researchers (as) Responsible FONDECYT project Competition Postdoctoral whose academic report last year was received in FONDECYT, submitted for evaluation and as a result of this process is pending approval at the closing date of this announcement (Deadline institutional sponsorship).

2.3. DRAFT

2.3.1. The application is done through the **online platform** available in the <http://spl.conicyt.cl/auth/> Web site. This must be strictly adhered to these rules and accompanying instructions, which means part member of the bases that regulate this competition. Please present the all **information required** for each of the sections considered mandatory. There are sections in the application to be admitted or selected on the screen (for example, general project information and requested) and other resources that must attach PDF files not encrypted / protected. Must fit the total number of pages set in each section.

The project will be understood outside basis if the application is incomplete or does not contain the requested information and essential proper evaluation.

2.3.2. Certifications - released

(As) researchers (as) of FONDECYT projects must comply with current regulations and standards governing scientific activity in the areas of the project concerned.

Projects involving research in / with:

a) human beings and / or human biological material,

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- b) Animals, animal signs and / or biological material,
- c) Material representing biosecurity risk,
- d) archaeological sites,
- e) Protected species, protected areas, introduction of foreign species
- f) files and / or databases that contain sensitive information.

In the situations described above, attach required certifications and / or specific authorizations, as stipulated in the Attachments section document "Project Competition FONDECYT Research Initiation 2013 Click to Apply. Its content is an integral part of the basis of this Contest.

It is the responsibility of (the) Researcher (a) Responsible attach format PDF not protected / encrypted the approving certifications and / or authorizations corresponding to the online application by the deadline. However, who do not have them at the closing date of the competition, have term attach them to your online application to the **July 3, 2013, 16:00 Hrs. (Continental Chilean time)**. Qualified in situations, Tips may extend that period. The lack of the background of the institution main sponsor can leave out the project database. However, they shall provide certification of all institutions concerned.

The Bioethics Advisory Committee (CAB) will review a random sample FONDECYT projects. The outcome of this review will be reported to IR and Institution (s), if the project is approved, for the information and clarification of comments, if I had.

The institutional Ethics Committee and Bioethics will be responsible for audit by at least once during the project implementation, compliance with all regulations and protocols defined for this Considering the report of the CAB, if any. In case of serious ethics / bioethics revealed faults in the monitoring, Sponsoring Institution must take the necessary actions to correct it and Fondecyt inform the Program. Approval of the final academic report is subject to the presentation of at least one audit report prepared by the Ethics Committee and / or institutional Bioethics during project implementation, in where applicable.

The Councils request the Bioethics Advisory Committee FONDECYT, in cases deemed necessary, a report concerning the ethical and / or

bioethical project. They may require pronouncements independent of both ethical/ bioethical and biosecurity, if applicable.

- 2.3.3. Projects to consider studies in the Antarctic territory and / or have interest in having logistical support of the Chilean Antarctic Institute (INACH) for the development of its activities in this area, must be attached to the application a "Certificate Environmental Compliance Regulations" and "Letter Logistics Certification "issued by the Institute, which will be necessary for refer INACH before **May 8, 2013**, at the proyectos@inach.cl
Form: Form Support Site (available on the website www.conicyt.cl / fondecyt.cl)

In this letter feasibility INACH must record that in turn approved the project FONDECYT, this will have the logistical support Institute.

The (Las) applicants will have until **July 3, 2013, 16:00** (Continental Chilean time) to attach your application certifications before indicated.

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The INACH pursuant to the Collaboration Agreement signed with CONICYT dated March 22, 2007, is committed to delivering logistical support will result in financing the transfer point to point Punta Arenas- Punta Arenas-Antarctic Territory; offset within the Antarctic Stay in Chilean bases and camps, enabling management to stay in foreign bases and camps and food during their stay in the Antarctic continent.

Projects that do not comply with all the provisions of this instrument, shall be declared out of bases and not entitled to participate in the this competition.

In the event that one or more projects are declared outside bases such circumstances shall be notified by FONDECYT, by registered letter, bearing the affected within 5 business days of notification, to appeal replacement against such administrative act according to what is stated in Law No. 19.880 establishing Bases of Administrative Procedures governing Acts of Bodies of State Administration.

III. BENEFITS

- 3.1. Expenditure financed FONDECYT:

The maximum amount of funding that can be requested for a project is \$ 30,000,000 (thirty million pesos), per year, excluding costs institutional fund management and infrastructure support for research.

This amount includes funds for the following items:

. 3.1.1 **Staff:**

Investigator (s) Responsible: fees may apply to \$ 5,000,000 (Five million dollars) for each year.

The total amount of fees for participation in projects Contests FONDECYT Research Initiation and Regular-as Researcher (s) - may not exceed \$ 5,000,000 (five million pesos) for each year of implementation. The fees that exceed the maximum are allowed to be suitable beginning of each year of implementation, according to the amounts set.

Scholarships for Undergraduate and / or memoirists: maintenance allowance for each tesista may not exceed the sum of \$ 1,800,000 (one million eight hundred thousand pesos) for each year of implementation. He considered tesista and / or rote (Undergraduate, bachelor, master and / or doctorate), whoever is associated with Program belonging to a National Higher Education Institution.

Those (as) students benefited (as) with a scholarship to study funded by CONICYT graduate, they will receive resources on this item for its participation in this project, provided they have the permission of the Corresponding program. It is the responsibility of (the) student apply such approval and (the) Researcher (a) ensure that the project count on it.

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Technical staff and / or support: The fees for this staff only assigned when their participation will be clearly defined and justified in depending on the objectives and work plan.

. 3.1.2 **Travel:**

a) **Travel for the project** may request resources for travel and per diem national and / or international. They are funded only for activities directly related to the implementation of research and presentation of their results. You can use the reference values for travel and per diem listed in Annex No. 1 of the Instructions to Apply Contest FONDECYT Research Initiation in 2013.

Domestic Travel: finances field trips, attendance at scientific meetings and travel within the country.

Travel abroad: finances research stay attending meetings science, among others.

b) Travel to international collaboration: In order to strengthen objectives and / or activities of the project in this item may ask if relevant, up to \$ 3,000,000 (three million dollars) a year to fund research stay in Chile (as) living abroad (including travel and international travel). FONDECYT projects assigned to Sponsoring Institutions Regions Gauteng-excluding-la amount of \$ 150,000 (one hundred fifty thousand pesos) in national tickets. There should include this amount in the resource request.

. 3.1.3 **Operating Expenses:** This item considers expenditures such as supplies computer (including software and licenses), reagents and supplies laboratory expenses associated with car rental, freight payment, acquisition books, magazines and subscriptions and memberships to scientific societies, registration for conferences, purchase of services, recruitment casual if applicable, lower expenses, purchase of equipment, purchase clothing and / or footwear for work in Antarctica, etc. .. You can only apply funding for scientific publications generated by the same project and in journals included in the ISI database or equivalent according to the nature of the discipline. In the case of books, the preparation will be financed only the manuscript, not published.

Purchase of furniture and / or less conditioning allowed physical spaces that correspond to the nature and proper execution the project.

May be financed in this item to pay for mandatory health insurance countries EU that signed the Schengen Treaty ².

The (Las) researchers (as) may request resources in the items to the financing of the project dissemination activities, according to Section 8.2 of these rules.

. 3.1.4 **Capital goods:** the purchase of equipment and accessories will be financed and directly instrumental as required for project implementation. The

² To date, the countries included are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland.

amount requested should include transportation costs, freight, insurance and rights interned. These assets will be owned by the sponsoring institution to **completion., in duly justified cases, it may finance the acquisition of capital goods in the last year project implementation.**

. 3.1.5 **Administrative Expenses:** FONDECYT assigned to the Sponsoring Institution up to **17%** on the value of the projects (excluding fees (for la) Researcher (a) Responsible). These resources should be allocated to the Executing units to cover the indirect costs incurred by these resulting from the implementation of the projects. The sponsoring institution, to CONICYT request, you must tell the fate of these resources. The sponsoring institutions must be registered in the register of employees of the state and municipalities, mandatory requirement for CONICYT may make transfers of resources, as set out in the Law No. 19,862 of 08/02/2003. Those who are not registered, they must submit this certification to the processing of the resolution approving the financing agreement.

3.1.6 Institutional Fund to support research infrastructure: FONDECYT assigned to the (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) 3% of the value of the projects (excluding fees (of the) Researcher (a) Responsible and overheads), according to the available budget. These resources should be managed by the central house (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) and to improve the infrastructure for Research and may include these costs in repairing equipment. The (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) shall (n) report the fate of these resources, as stipulated by the respective funding agreement.

IV EVALUATION PROCESS

4.1 Each project that meets the requirements and conditions set out in these freely enter the evaluation process, which consists of two simultaneous steps:

Evaluation of the proposal

Each project be sent reviewers (as) external (as) national and / or foreigners (as), considered (as) appropriate (as) on the subject of the proposal, who evaluate their quality, potential impact / scientific novelty and feasibility. Additionally, Study Group which remains attached FONDECYT project may decide to beginning of the process, evaluate as a group all proposals submitted in this. Bliss review will be considered one of the three assessments with expected count at the end of the process.

Evaluating the proposed consist of completing a pattern using a scale 0 to 5 points.

Productivity assessment (the) Investigator (s) Responsible

Productivity (the) Researcher (s) will be evaluated by Responsible Group Study, according to the criteria available on the website of CONICYT <http://www.conicyt.cl/fondecyt/grupos-de-estudios/> (select Study Group). The score obtained by the CV of each investigator (s) will be converted to a scale of 1 to 5 points.

Based on the results of assessments and curriculum project (the) Investigator (s) responsible, projects will be ranked in descending form according to score.

4.2 Factors and rating scale

Evaluation factors of the projects presented are:

	1	Quality of the proposal	
		a. Theoretical and conceptual discussion Basics literature and hypotheses raised	14%
Evaluation project		b. Proposed methodology, consistency between objectives, work plan and expected results	14%
	2	Potential impact and scientific novelty proposal	14%
	3	Feasibility of the proposal	28%
Evaluation curricular	4	Productivity (the) Investigator (s) Responsible	30%

To rate each factor the following scale (*) is used:

0	No Rate	The proposal does not meet / address the criterion under examination or not can be evaluated due to the lack of background or incomplete information.
1	Deficient	The proposal does not comply / adequately address aspects of criterion or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
2	Regular	The proposal complies / addresses overall aspects criterion, but there are significant gaps.
3	Good	The proposal complies / addresses aspects of the criterion of good Thus, although some improvement is required.
4	Very good	The proposal complies / addresses aspects of the criterion very good way, even though some improvements are possible.
5	Excellent	The proposal complies / addresses outstandingly all relevant aspects of the criterion in question. Any weakness it is very minor.

(*) For all assessment items intermediate categories are allowed with media points.

V. PROJECT AWARD

- 5.1. The Councils for Science and Technological Development of FONDECYT solve the competition, and such award shall be formalized by a resolution of CONICYT. The result be diffused to through of the page Web of CONICYT ([Http://www.conicyt.cl/fondecyt /](http://www.conicyt.cl/fondecyt/)).
- 5.2. The award shall be notified to (the) Investigator (s) responsible, both by letter via certified mail to the postal and email addresses entered in your nomination. This notice shall inform: the location of the project respective Study Group, rating and comments (as) reviewers (as). Additionally, in case of projects approved, the budget allocated and report prepared by the Advisory Committee on Bioethics FONDECYT, if applicable.

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- 5.3. If (a) Investigator (a) Responsible for an approved project considers the budget affects the viability of the proposed research should consider this writing, until **October 14, 2013**, enclosing all background to facilitate a proper assessment of the application. Those who appeal to the resource allocation, they should not sign the financing agreement to be aware of the decision of the Councils.

If the judgment of (the) Investigator (s) responsible, this decision makes unfeasible project realization, may resign by writing funding Program to address.

- 5.4. The award may contemplate a waiting list, which will be effective if waiver of any (a) of (A) Researchers (as) Responsible or that this (a) is is prevented (a) to implement the project. The (Las) researchers (as) whose proposals resulting adjudicated following the above, will have 10 working days from the date of communication by FONDECYT Councils for **agree in writing** award from **October 1, 2013**. If within communication did not exist stipulated thereon, forfeit their rights in this competition. The waiting list will be valid only until **December 4, 2013**.
- 5.5. Regarding the outcome of the contest, all (a) applicant may file an appeal as established by Law No. 19.880, which establishes the procedures Bases Administrative acts governing bodies of the state administration, to CONICYT, meeting deadlines, forms and requirements that such legislation sets.

The deadline for filing an administrative appeal against the adjudicatory resolution will be 5 business days , after notification of the result.

VI SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT AND ALLOCATION

6.1. CONVENTIONS

- 6.1.1. The agreements will be signed between CONICYT, the (la) Investigator (s) Responsible and sponsoring institution and governed from October 1, 2013. Not signatures to be accepted or mandate. They will be established expressly the rights and obligations of each party, the powers of Tips and all clauses that protect, better way, achieving the aims of FONDECYT. In this agreement, the Institution Sponsor agrees to provide suitable facilities for project performance.
- 6.1.2. The deadline for the signing of agreements by the (as) Researchers (as) and Sponsoring Institutions will be held on 29 November 2013, after which it will operate expiration. In qualifying situations, after request (the) Researcher (a) Responsible and / or sponsoring institution, FONDECYT may authorize the postponement of the signing of an agreement, which does not changes the start date of the project.
- 6.1.3. (As) researchers (as) foreign nationals who pass a FONDECYT project must prove residence in the country through visa final or temporary residence. For purposes of processing the agreement temporary visa holders should send the document which accredits and identity card for foreign force. Those with permanent residence must show that document. Only they accept visas listed above.

- 6.1.4. If (a) Investigator (a) Responsible Entity changes before signing the convention or during the execution of the project and accept the Councils in the new institution, this will take over as sponsor with all rights and obligations of the original institution. It is noted that CONICYT / FONDECYT shall decide not to any commitments or arising between the (a) Investigator (s) and (s) above conflict (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s), since this situation is out of his purview.
- 6.1.5. Funding and resource allocation to the research project is be made on an annual basis. The research planned and subsequent year budget execution constitute a proposition research to be performed and resources to be used that does not require the Advice to continue its funding. Consequently, the allocation of resources is subject to:

Approval of academic reports, as appropriate, according to information prescribed in the instructions for reporting effect for the academic year of implementation.
Statement of expenditure no outstanding balances or statements reintegrate

expenditure review unapproved.
Validity, feasibility and validity of the research purpose.
Validity, validity and compliance with ethical, bioethical certifications
informed consent or other certifications during the execution of
project, in appropriate cases, as well as compliance
biosecurity protocols.
Existence and availability of CONICYT budget.

- 6.1.6. Academics and financial changes associated with the implementation of the project, such as modification of objectives and / or change of sponsoring institution, among others, must be requested through the Office of Program FONDECYT.
- 6.1.7. Unused resources at the date of declaration of expenditure each year, shall be reinstated to CONICYT / FONDECYT, unless (a) Investigator (s) responsible has the proper authorization to incurring subsequent term.
- 6.1.8. Councils are empowered to demand full or partial refund of resources allocated in breach of its obligations by (the) Investigator (s) Responsible or sponsoring institution.
- 6.1.9. The (Las) Responsible researchers (as) shall sign a Mandate Especially as a means of deposit of funds delivered if breach of its obligacione s.

6.2. ALLOCATION

- 6.2.1. The resources allocated to a project approved in this contest will be transferred once the resolution is completely processed CONICYT that approves the funding agreement and only if (a) Investigator (s) Head has no commitments or pending situations CONICYT. **If January 15, 2014 remains a non-compliance with CONICYT, the award will lapse.**

- 6.2.2. Resources are allocated in non-indexed local currency and transferred annually for each year of implementation adopted. For these purposes, (as) Researchers (as) responsible must have a checking or account personal view, which shall have exclusive nature of the cases determine the funding agreement. It may make expenditures from the project **only from the October 1, 2013**. Delivery will be made under the following form:

- a) **Personal, Travel and Expenses:** will be transferred directly at (the) Researcher (a) Responsible to the start of each year of the project, in installments or in full according to availability budget of CONICYT / FONDECYT, under the conditions stipulated by the Convention.
- b) **Capital Goods:** The resources will be transferred in its entirety, directly to (the) Researcher (a) Responsible to the beginning of each year project implementation, as appropriate, according to available budget of CONICYT / FONDECYT.
- c) **Administrative Expenses:** For transfer to the Sponsoring Institution installments or in its entirety according to availabilities budget of CONICYT / FONDECYT, under the conditions stipulated by the Convention. It shall be grounds for withholding resources allocated by concept administrative expenses, situations SOE without terminate or reinstate outstanding balances to keep the institutions Sponsors receiving resources for capital goods competitions above.
- d) **Institutional Fund infrastructure support for Research:** FONDECYT assigned to the (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) 3% on the value of the projects (excluding fees (of the) Investigator (s) Responsible and Administrative Expenses), according to Availability budget. Such means should be administered by the central house (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) and to improve the infrastructure for research and may These expenses include the repair of equipment. The (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) shall (n) report the fate of these resources as stipulated by the respective funding agreement.

The distribution of allocated resources may be amended by (a) Investigator (s) responsible for implementing the project, according to the needs of this and taking into account as indicated in the Instructions of statement of expenditure for the current year of execution, without exceeding the annual allocation. For fees, it must adhere to the restrictions established by participation in projects.

6.2.3. Tips on history founded pursuant to that warrant, have the power to suspend, modify or terminate the early termination of projects, ending the transfer of resources, as prescribed the Convention. CONICYT is responsible for the Control and Supervision of resources transferred.

VII. STAY

The (La) Researcher (a) Responsible undertakes to remain in the country until completion of the project and at least 6 months during each year of implementation. A

request (the) Investigator (s) Responsible Councils authorize stays abroad that exceed these **limits. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (as) Researchers (as) responsible shall comply with the date of delivery of academic reports, as appropriate, and statements Rates on the dates specified in the instructions for the current year execution.** Failure to comply, the Councils are empowered to put early termination of the project and demand full or partial repayment of resources assigned.

VIII. OBLIGATIONS

REPORTING ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL

- 8.1. (As) Researchers (as) responsible shall give strict and timely compliance the timing and presentation of academic and financial reports established in the respective Annexes to the Convention, which are an integral part of latter. **accept not postpone the date of delivery of reports academics.**

Nevertheless, those responsible that due Researchers make use of maternity medical license prenatal, postnatal, postnatal parental and / or face the disease (s) child (a) less than one year, may request the benefit of postponing the date of completion. They may also request that benefit parents who choose to use medical leave son disease (a) less than one year. The project duration will be extended by the period authorized by the Councils.

To access this benefit, (la) Investigator (s) responsible shall submit an application accompanied by a health certificate issued by a professional competent. The researchers requiring parental use of postnatal should indicate this on your order.

- 8.2. The (Las) project researchers adopt in this competition must make outreach project to society to explain its benefits, achievements and scope of their research. Shall not be considered for this purpose: to talks students of the same faculty, teaching activities, as well as those performed normally. It should also participate as evaluator (a) project Contests FONDECYT in the form and within the time required .
- 8.3. The resources allocated to the project will be governed, as appropriate, by the Resolution No. 759/2003 of the Comptroller General of the Republic and shall be declared in the Declaration of Expenditure System Online FONDECYT, in dates set according to the agreement, however, (a) Investigator (s) Responsible undertakes to maintain custody of all original documents establishing the declared expenditure and provide the necessary facilities to CONICYT or Comptroller General of the Republic come to the review of these documents, any year of the project and up to five years, beginning in the date of this declaration completed by the Councils.

For purposes of accountability, only expenses will be accepted on behalf of the sponsoring institution or investigator (s) responsible for the project, according appropriate, since it is they who signed the agreements and, if applicable, presents the respective guarantees.

Should be selected (a) in the audit sample, the original documentation Composing accountability should be sent to CONICYT for review and approval , Prior to the transfer of new resources. The approval of

this accountability condition the transfer of funds for the following year, should be an ongoing project or to start a new one. Unit
Surrenders Control of the Department of Administration and Finance will be the responsible for validating (approve or reject) the request submitted by the expenditure sponsoring institution or researcher (s) responsible for the project, according appropriate.
Accountability will be returned to (the) research (a) a revised time.
CONICYT has the power to suspend further transfers should not pay adequately accounts for the financial resources transferred and executed.

- 8.4. In the financial report of the project in the event that a document is rendered and / or declared full backup in more than one project, it will term projects involved immediately and appropriate action will be initiated for the total return of the resources provided . If transfers shall be used for purposes other than those indicated in the project or are not used in changes that have arisen in the course of the investigation, must be CONICYT reinstated.
- 8.5. It is strictly forbidden to invest funds for the development of project, in any type of financial instrument, fixed or variable of short or long term such as mutual funds, stocks, deposits, bonds, etc. He also is not permitted to pay compensation (replacement of notice Annual holiday or vacation and years of service) with project funds.

IX. TERM PROJECT

- 9.1 The formalization of project closure is performed when the Academic Report past year has been approved to the satisfaction of the Councils and have Accepted the Statements of Expenditures or accountabilities Approved by DAF- CONICYT. In qualifying situations Committed Expenses allowed for formalize the disclosure of the results generated in conferences and / or publications committed within the obligations established by the Board for projects and expenditure committed for Undergraduate and researchers international cooperation. This condition allows to start a project continuity, however, in all cases, the closure of the project will be formalized when it has been rendered all the resources transferred, or, has refunded the unspent balance, or not approved, if any.
- 9.2 The senior academic report should contain results atingentes objectives and theme of the project. Must include reproductions of published documents and those in the process of editing.

Approval of the Final Report is subject to:

- 9.2.1. The fulfillment of the objectives of the proposed research or of changes that have arisen in the course of the investigation, known and approved by the Board,
- 9.2.2. Presentation of at least an audit report prepared by the Committee Ethics and / or institutional Bioethics during project implementation, where appropriate, and as specified in paragraph 2.3.2.
- 9.2.3. The existence of publications and / or manuscripts from the project, in magazines included in the ISI database or equivalent, according to the nature of the discipline. Will not be accepted as the sole product of the project, an article in a magazine belonging to the Institution

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Sponsor. Minimum requirements in terms of project duration:

- Projects **two and three years: a manuscript accepted.**
- Projects **four years: two manuscripts accepted. The Then for the fourth year** will be conditional on, the term the third year of implementation, submit a **manuscript accepted** .

All productivity associated with the project: journals, articles, books, book chapters, patents, or other papers shall contain the recognitions CONICYT / FONDECYT and INACH, in cases appropriate, using the following format: "CONICYT + Program / Folio Instrument + (Code Project). "

If the Councils believe that the information presented in the Report last year is not enough for approval (as) researchers (as) term will have to address the comments until January 15, 2016, 2017 or 2018, as applicable to projects of two, three or four years duration. If the repairs are not remedied within that period shall be deemed to there is a breach of the obligations set out in these bases.

In exceptional situations outside the responsibility of the researchers (as), Councils may grant additional time to specified above.

Only once the report of the last academic year is approved by the Councils and their results will be available in the form and method CONICYT available for this purpose. Nevertheless, you can FONDECYT

delay this broadcast under the express request of (the) Research (a) Responsible when shown to be involved aspects warrant protection, for the term defined Councils. Regarding log productivity projects FONDECYT may maintain updated this information in the case of journal articles scientific or other media, in any year of the Project.

9.3. **Early termination of the project:** a project may exceptionally early terminate for the following reasons:

- At the request of (the) Researcher (a) Responsible and / or Sponsoring Institution.
- For faculty councils if it is found that the resources allocated to (the) Investigator (s) responsible are not used for purposes that were required or contractual obligations are not met the respective Conventions, as faithful, timely and comprehensive.

In both cases, the Boards will define the conditions fulfilled in order to project completion and may require the (at) Researcher (a) Responsible and / or Sponsoring Institution total or partial repayment of the funds transferred from as stipulated in the agreement. In the event of death (of la) investigator (a) Responsible academic obligations are extinguished.

X. PRESENTATION OF DRAFT

10.1. The call for bids shall be published in a newspaper of national circulation, dated opening on **April 10, 2013** .

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10.2. The bases and instructions will be available from the date of opening of Competition in the Web site <http://www.conicyt.cl/fondecyt> / or address FONDECYT program Bernarda Morin 551, Providencia, Santiago.

10.3. The application is made through the **online platform** on the Web site CONICYT (<http://spl.conicyt.cl/auth/>). For this, the (la) investigator (s) must enter information online and attach PDF files unprotected, which required for your application.

10.4. Closing dates for applications through the online system:

- a) Job: **until May 15, 2013 at 16:00 (Chilean time continental).**
- b) Sponsoring Institutions: **until May 23, 2013 at 16:00**

(Continental Chilean time).

c) For this call, the (the) applicant will not send official paper version FONDECYT project .

10.5. After closing the contest closing date of performance of the institutional sponsorship and reception of the proposal electronically in CONICYT, can not be rectified, incorporate additional background recepcionar eliminate or to append to this. In Therefore, projects will be evaluated with the information submitted to date competition closing.

Excluded from this situation, certifications and / or authorizations expressly indicated in bases.

10.6. Place of submission:

Online applications: Web page CONICYT <http://spl.conicyt.cl/auth/> to date and time shown in these bases.

10.7. To address questions, please contact: [www.conicyt.cl / ban_oirs](http://www.conicyt.cl/ban_oirs) queries sent through this pathway only be accepted until May 10, 2013) or the Help Desk telephone at (56-2) 23 65 44 45 23 65 44 47 23 65 44 65 business days, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., continental Chilean time.

THE ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY AND STATEMENT OF SINGAPORE FORMING PART OF THESE BASES