

## NATIONAL CONTEST RULES REGULAR FONDECYT 2014

The Councils for Science and Technological Development, hereinafter the Councils call **National Project Competition FONDECYT Regular 2014**, in accordance with established in DFL No. 33 of 1981 of the Ministry of Education and its content regulation DS No. 834 in 1982 the same Ministry.

### I. GENERAL

- 1.1. FONDECYT, created as a tool to promote scientific development and national technological, encourages individual initiative and research groups by financing projects of scientific and technological research in all areas of knowledge. Resources are allocated in public tenders annual. Projects are selected based on their intrinsic quality and merit of (the) applicants, regardless of areas, institutional provenance or genus.
- 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. In this competition research projects will be funded **2 to 4** years *duration*. The resources requested and the duration of the project will save closely related to the objectives, activities and the proposed work plan and no may exceed the sum of **\$ 50 million - (fifty million pesos)** each year of implementation. This amount **does not include** the amount that the Councils be allocated to the Sponsoring Institutions for expenses of administration or institutional support to fund research infrastructure.

Consistent with this, the Councils reserve the right to reduce

requested budget allocations and project duration, **was approve a fourth year of operation, only when the Councils consider that this is fully justified, both from the theoretical point of view conceptual, and the objectives, work plan, activities to develop and funding requested.**

- 1.4. Projects must be implemented in Chile, by researchers (as) Responsible Chilean (as) or foreign (as), which can hamper its implementation throughout the duration of the project and have institutional sponsorship, which must keeping force in that period.
- 1.5. The Sponsoring Institutions postulate together with researchers (as), participating in the project as co-financing. Public bodies can only sponsor projects in the area of science.
- 1.6. Councils are empowered to transfer projects submitted in the area of the area of science and technology vice versa, if they consider that the preferential nature of the investigation so warrants. If a proposal in the area of science, including participation of public institutions and is considered by the Board as technological, funding will not be granted. Also, if deemed relevant, the proposal can be assigned to a different discipline to that defined by (la) applicant.
- 1.7. The project will begin on March 15, 2014. Consequently, the first year - 2014 - cover the period from March 15, 2014 to March 15, 2015.
- 1.8. If (a) Investigator (a) Responsible awarded more than one project at any CONICYT contest, with similar content, ratified by the Board, shall choose one of them.
- 1.9. As of March 15, 2014, one (a) investigator (a) can only be responsible one FONDECYT project running, be it the Regular Competition, Postdoctoral or Research Initiation, except as specified in paragraph 2.1.3.
- 1.10. 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.
- 1.11. Councils are bodies authorized to fix the meaning, scope and interpretation bases. Also, the right to reduce allocations are reserved requested budget in relation to the objectives, proposed activities and / or available budget of CONICYT / FONDECYT. Failure to comply obligations required by CONICYT / FONDECYT, are entitled to aside the award of a project as well as to terminate anticipated.

1.12. The Board shall ensure the confidentiality of the information contained in the proposal, both stages of application, evaluation and implementation. The latter should be funded.

### 1.13. INTEGRITY IN RESEARCH

1.13.1. Accuracy of information: Both (the) candidates as (the) award (as) are responsible for the accuracy of the information contained in the application form and / or to hand over project implementation, so it should be in a position to provide the supporting documentation should be required by the Board. The omission or misrepresentation in any information in the application or in the project implementation, may be grounds for it to be declared out base, annul the award or early termination is given to project, as appropriate.

The (La) Investigator (s) responsible must adhere to the Declaration of Singapore<sup>1</sup>As a global guide for responsible behavior in research, which will be required when requesting sponsorship institutional.

1.13.2. Will not be allowed at any stage of competitions—from FONDECYT presentation of the project until the publication of the results-

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

any inappropriate, such as providing false information and conduct substantial copy of another's work without proper citation of the name (of) author (s), title of work, date and medium of publication. This includes unauthorized use original ideas or methods, obtained by privileged, such as communication projects or manuscripts under review pairs.

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 means of publication.

Substantial copy means the essential or fundamental coincidence that involves a copy sentences or paragraphs that lead to (the) reader (a) to illusions about the contributions of (the) author (a), without the factor determining the number of words copied or place the manuscript where the sentence in question (title, introduction, methods, hypotheses, etc..) but the misleading impression induced in (the) reader (a) regarding the authorship, or that the information presented is new and not product of previous work, in the case of works include references to

own.

Not considered for this purpose, the use of phrases not commonly used mislead (the) reader (a).

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

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

- 1.13.3. The (Las) Researchers (as) Responsible whose projects were declared off-base for this very causally, from the year 2010, shall without the express written permission from the Councils to apply in this competition in any capacity. This does not apply to those who have been authorized to apply in previous competitions.

## II. APPLICATION

### 2.1. REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1.1. Each project must be presented by: (s) **Investigator (s) Responsible institutional sponsorship. It may include one (a) or more Co-investigators (as)**, residing in the country, with or without sponsorship institutional, whose participation is necessary to achieve the objectives the project.

- 2.1.2. A (a) investigator (a) may apply in this contest:

- Only a project as Researcher (a) Responsible (IR) with a commitment of at least 12 hours per week.
- Researcher as (a) (IOC) with a minimum of 4 hours weekly in each project that postulates.

A (a) Investigator (s) participating in any capacity in FONDECYT not may exceed 44 hours per week in the sum of committed hours

in all projects approved in each year of implementation. Above applies to 2014 and subsequent years.

- 2.1.3. The (Las) Researchers (as) Responsible for project or a Regular Research Initiation that are running and continue beyond March 15, 2014, may only apply as co-investigator (s) in this competition.

An exception to the above, investigating the FONDECYT Contests Regular, or Postdoctoral Research Initiation that are benefit of making use of prenatal, postnatal and / or postnatal parental, who may postulate that they are always able to academic report submitted last year to a maximum of 30 June 2014, which shall be approved in the first instance, otherwise you will lose the award of the new project, if approved. Include a Researchers (as) with license extension son (a) less than one year. It above, does not change the start date of the project or the date of filing academic and financial reports.

2.1.4. The (Las) Researchers (as) Postdoctoral Project Managers in execution and continue beyond March 15, 2014, may apply as co-investigator (s) subject to the maximum hours permitted for academic, as established on the bases and related financing agreement. Notwithstanding above, during the period in which this project running Postdoctoral, their participation as co-investigator (s) will not be paid.

2.1.5. 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.**

Researchers (as) who apply in other areas, may also have projects in English.

## 2.2. RESTRICTIONS

2.2.1. Expressly stated that (the) researchers (as) is left may apply in Research quality (a) Responsible in this contest Competition FONDECYT Postdoctoral 2014 and / or the Contest Initiation Research 2013. Notwithstanding the above, will only be considered for the process first draft contest recepcionado through System Application, being outside basis remaining proposals.

2.2.2. **Postulate are expressly disqualified in this contest Researcher (s) Responsible:**

a) Researchers (as) Responsible for projects FONDECYT year 2012 run to June 30, 2013, have not passed their information end. Also no may postulate those (as) Researchers (as) Responsible for projects with exceptional extension, authorized by the Board to present their academic reports concluding with post-March 15, 2014 date.

- b) Researchers (as) Responsible FONDECYT projects with reports academic and / or financial year of execution pending the 2011 final and above.
- c) Researchers (as) Responsible FONDECYT projects that have not given their academic and / or financial reporting dates established by agreement or exceptional periods established by Councils.

2.2.3. **Are expressly excluded from participating in the execution of a approved project in this contest, both as a researcher (a) Responsible Researcher or as (a):**

- a) The (Las) graduate students, subsequent to March 15 2014 are holders of a scholarship or those who obtained a grant from publicly funded graduate (CONICYT, MECESUP, etc..) in any time during the execution of the project, must choose between scholarship and quality of Investigator (s) or Responsible Researcher (a).
- b) Those (as) Researchers (as) Responsible for projects FONDECYT final reports that have academic and / or financial earnings.
- c) Those (as) Researchers (as) Responsible reporting having academics, outstanding rendition of accounts or defaults contract with CONICYT, in any of its programs.

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. Submit all required **information requested** 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 forms in PDF format not encrypted / protected. Must fit the total number of pages established in each section.

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

2.3.2. Proposals shall not contain, in essence, aspects included in other completed projects that are under implementation or scientific publications or other forms of dissemination.

2.3.3. Presentation of similar or complementary projects:

- a) The simultaneous occurrence of two or more similar projects in substantial, the same group of researchers (as), will leave off basis the projects involved.

- b) The simultaneous presentation of complementary projects, by the same researchers (as) to be declared in the applications involved in the Design section of the project. Otherwise, the Applications will be out of bases.

#### 2.3.4. Certifications - released

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

Projects involving research in / with:

- a) human beings and / or human biological material,
- 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 "National Project FONDECYT Regular 2014 Application Instructions ". Its content is an integral part of the foundation this competition.

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 will run to attach them to your online application until **October 15, 2013, to 16:00 hrs. (Continental Chilean time)**. In qualifying situations, Councils may extend that period. The lack of the background of the main sponsoring institution, you can leave out the project database. Not However, it must attach certifications from all institutions appropriate national and international.

The Bioethics Advisory Committee (CAB) will review a sample of FONDECYT Random project. The outcome of this review will be reported to (the) Investigator (s) Responsible and Institution (s), if the project is approved, for information and clarification of comments, if any.

The institutional Ethics Committee and Bioethics will be responsible for auditing at least once during the project implementation, compliance all regulations and protocols defined for this report considering

CAB, if any. In case of serious ethics / bioethics faults revealed in monitoring, (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) should take action necessary to correct it and inform the FONDECYT program. The approval final academic report is subject to the submission of at least one audit report prepared by the Ethics Committee and / or institutional Bioethics during project implementation, in appropriate cases.

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.

- 2.3.5. Projects to consider studies in the Antarctic territory and / or have interest in having the logistical support of the Chilean Antarctic Institute (INACH) for the development of its activities in this area, they should attach to the application a "Certificate of Compliance Environmental Compliance" and "Letter

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Logistics Certification "issued by the Institute, which will be necessary for refer INACH until **June 14, 2013**, to [proyectos@inach.cl](mailto:proyectos@inach.cl), the following form: Form Support Site (available in the website [www.conicyt.cl/fondecyt/](http://www.conicyt.cl/fondecyt/)). In this letter feasibility INACH must document that, be approved by the project FONDECYT, This will have the logistical support of the Institute.

The (Las) applicants will have until **October 15, 2013, 16:00 hours (continental Chilean time)** to append to your application on-line certifications mentioned above.

The INACH pursuant to the Collaboration Agreement signed with CONICYT dated March 22, 2007, is committed to delivering logistical support that will result in funding 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 foreign bases and camps and food during their stay on 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 this competition.

In the event that one or more projects are declared outside bases such circumstances shall be notified by FONDECYT, by registered letter, taking (the) affected within 5 business days (as) from notification to lodge an appeal against such administrative act, according to provisions of Law No. 19,880 established bases Procedures Administrative acts governing bodies of the Management State.



### III. BENEFITS

#### 3.1. Expenditure financed FONDECYT:

The maximum amount of funding that can be requested for a project is **\$ 50 million -. (Fifty million dollars)** per year of execution, regardless administrative expenses and fund infrastructure.

This amount includes funds for the following items:

##### . 3.1.1 Staff:

The (La) **Researcher (a) Responsible** fees may apply to **\$ 5,000,000 -. (Five million dollars)** per year of execution.

A (a) **Researcher (a)** may request up to **\$ 4,000,000 -. (Four million)** per year of execution.

The maximum amount you can borrow the **research team** composed by (the) Researcher (a) Head and Co-investigators (as) is **\$ 10 million -. (Ten million dollars)** per year of execution.

The maximum annual amount that can suck in fees (the) researchers (as), **for their participation in this and other projects FONDECYT developing the implementation year 2014, are the**

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#### **following:**

As the researchers (as) and Responsible Researcher (a) in other (s) project (s) **running. \$ 5,000,000 - (five million pesos)**, by year of implementation.

Just as CoInvestigators (as). **\$ 4,000,000 - (four million pesos)** per year of execution.

The fees for researchers (as) of approved projects exceeding maximum allowed, will be adequate for the FONDECYT program at the beginning of each year of implementation, according to the amounts set.

The fees requested may be reduced by the Board based on project evaluation.

**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.

**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 proposed work plan.

Should not be included in these two categories to postulate or participate in quality of Researchers (as) Responsible or Co-investigators (as) of FONDECYT projects, the execution is started or continue in 2014 and beyond.

### . 3.1.2 Travel:

**a) Travel for the project** may request resources for travel and per diem national and / or international. They are funded 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 National Project FONDECYT Regular 2014.

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

Travel abroad: research funds stay and assistance scientific meetings, 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) per year for finance researchers stay in Chile (as) living abroad (Includes travel and international travel). FONDECYT assigned to

Sponsoring Institutions draft-excluding Regions Region Metropolitana-the amount of \$ **150,000 (one hundred fifty thousand pesos)** national tickets. **should not include this amount on request resources.**

- 3.1.3. **Operating Expenses:** This item considers expenditures such as supplies (computer, including software and licenses), office supplies, reagents and laboratory supplies, books, magazines and subscriptions, memberships scientific societies, registration for conferences, purchase of services, expenses associated with car rental, freight payment, staffing. Occasionally, if applicable, lower expenses, purchase of equipment, purchase of clothing and / or footwear for work in Antarctica, etc. ... Single may request 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. For books, it will finance the preparation of the manuscript only, not publication.

Included in this item to pay for mandatory health insurance countries EU signed the Schengen Treaty <sup>2</sup>.

**Purchase of furniture and / or less conditioning allowed physical spaces that correspond to the nature and implementation appropriate project.**

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 amount requested should include transportation costs, freight, insurance and rights interned. These assets will be owned by the (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) at completion. In duly justified cases, it may finance the acquisition of capital goods in the last year of implementation projects.
- 3.1.5. **Administrative Expenses:** FONDECYT assigned to the (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) up to 17% on the value of the projects (excluding fees (of the) Researcher (a) Responsible and CoInvestigators (as)). These resources should be allocated (s) to (s) Unit (s) Executing (s) to cover indirect expenses this (s) falls (n) derived from the execution of (the) project (s). The (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s), upon request CONICYT, shall (n) report the fate of these resources. The (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) shall (n) be registered in the registration of reviewers state and municipalities, mandatory requirement for CONICYT can transfers of resources, as set out in Law No. 19,862 from 08/02/2003. Those who are not registered should send this certification for the processing of the resolution approving the agreement financing.
- 3.1.6. **Institutional funding to support research infrastructure:** Assigned to FONDECYT (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) 3% of the value projects (excluding fees (of the) Research (a)

<sup>2</sup>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, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland.

Responsible and CoInvestigators (as) and overheads), according to the Availability budget. Such means should be administered by the central house (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) and to improve the infrastructure for research, being able to include these expenses 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. This process consists of two stages:

##### **1<sup>st</sup> stage:**

##### **Productivity assessment (the) Investigator (s) responsible.**

The Study Group which remains attached to the project, assess productivity scientist (the) Investigator (s) responsible, according to the criteria available for each Group of Study in the page web 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 from 1 to 5 points.

Those (as) Researchers (as) Responsible for obtaining a lower score with 2 steps will continue to the second stage of evaluation.

The scientific productivity of (the) co-researchers (as) will not be considered in this stage of evaluation.

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> stage:**

##### **The projects are still in tender will be evaluated in aspects of quality, potential impact / scientific novelty and feasibility.**

This contest will have two modes of evaluation, which are exclusive together and apply to all proposals assigned to a study group:

- a) Each project will be sent to reviewers (as) external (as) national and foreigners (as), considered (as) appropriate (as) on the subject of the proposal. Additionally, the Study Group which remains attached FONDECYT the project may agree, at the beginning of this step, all evaluated as Group proposals in this. Such review shall be considered as one of the three evaluations with which are expected at the end of the process for each Project.
- b) Each project will be evaluated by the Study Group, constituted as a panel, who may seek the opinion of experts (as) external (as) in cases required. These projects will be evaluated at the end of the process.

The evaluation of proposals consist of completing a pattern using a

scale of 0 to 5 points.

Based on the results of the (s) evaluation (s) of the project and the curriculum (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 are:**

	1	Quality of the proposal	
Evaluation project		a. Theoretical and conceptual discussion Basics literature and hypotheses raised	14%
		b. Proposed methodology, consistency between objectives, work plan and expected results	14%
	2	Potential impact and scientific novelty of the 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 will be disseminated through the website of CONICYT (<http://www.conicyt.cl/fondecyt/>).

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 (s) and comments (the) reviewers (as). Additionally, in case of projects approved, the budget allocated and report prepared by the Advisory Committee on Bioethics FONDECYT, if applicable.

If (a) Investigator (a) Responsible for an approved project considers the budget affects the viability of the proposed research should consider this writing, until **March 6, 2014**, enclosing all the background

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providing appropriate assessment of the application. Those who appeal to the allocation of resources **shall 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 completion of your project, you can give up your financing reporting by writing to the Program.

- 5.2. 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 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 working days from the 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) Researchers (as) Responsible and (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) and will apply from 15 March 2014. Signatures will not be accepted by power or mandate. They are expressly set out the rights and obligations of each of the parties, the powers of the Councils and all clauses that protect, best way, the fulfillment of the purposes of FONDECYT. In this Agreement,

the (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) agree (n) to provide facilities for the proper functioning of the project.

- 6.1.2. The deadline for the signing of agreements on the part of (the) Researchers (as) and Sponsoring Institutions will be held on June 30, 2014, after which it will operate expiration. In situations qualified request of (the) Researcher (a) Responsible and / or Sponsoring Institution, FONDECYT authorize the postponement of the signing of an agreement, which does not change the start date of the project.
- 6.1.3. The (Las) Researchers (as) Responsible for foreign nationals, which approve a project FONDECYT must prove residence in the country, through final visa or temporary residence. Visa holders temporary, shall send the document that accredits and attach certificate of Foreign ID force. Those (as) who have residence Ultimately, they must submit that document. Only they accept visas indicated above. The transfer of the means for the first year of the project, shall be subject to submission of the above documents.
- 6.1.4. If (a) Investigator (s) Responsible and / or Co-investigators (as) change (n) Institution (s) before signing the agreement or during execution of the project and whether the Councils accept their execution in the new institution, this as a sponsor will assume all rights and obligations of the Original institution. It is noted that CONICYT / FONDECYT not will decide about any commitments or conflicts arising between (the) Research (A) and (s) above (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s); because this situation is out of their purview.
- 6.1.5. Funding and resource allocation to the research project is

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be made on an annual basis. The research planned and budget for the remaining years of implementation constitute a proposition research to be performed and resources to be used that does not require Councils to continue 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 without outstanding balances to reintegrate or surrenders Account under review, the result has not been reported to (the) Investigator (s) responsible.

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 goals, change (s) of institution (s) Sponsor (s) and / or researchers (as) participants, among others, should be requested through the FONDECYT program address.
- 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) Investigators (as) responsible (s) or (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s).
- 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 obligations.

## 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 academic or financial situations CONICYT earnings.

No resources will be transferred to those responsible (as) Researchers (as) whose final academic report is not fully approved, as also are not received online / approved / accepted their statements expenses.

If the Academic Report (s) Investigator (s) is responsible pending approval by FONDECYT Councils for not satisfactorily addresses this situation before **June 30, 2014** and in turn has approved a project in the competition, in the same quality shall terminate the respective award.

Also, at the beginning of the project may not be part of the team research, researchers (as) Responsible for projects FONDECYT academic and / or financial reports pending. For



co-investigator (s), the (p) Investigator (s) responsible for the project  
it's academic background (the) potential co-investigator (s).

6.2.2. Resources are allocated in non-indexed local currency and transferred annually for each year of implementation adopted. To this end, (the) 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 March 15, 2014**. Delivery will be made under the following pattern:

- a) **Personal, Travel and Expenses:** will be transferred directly to (a) la) 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 full, directly at (the) Researcher (a) Responsible to the start of each year of implementation of the projects when appropriate, in accordance to the Availability budget of CONICYT / FONDECYT.
- c) **Administrative expenses:** They transferred to the (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s) in installments or in full, according to the available budget of CONICYT / FONDECYT, under the conditions stipulated by the Convention. It shall be grounds for withholding resources allocated by expenses of administration, situations statements Rates unfinished or outstanding balances that maintain reintegrate Sponsoring Institutions receiving resources for capital goods previous contests.
- d) **Fund institutional of support to the infrastructure for the research:** Be transferred in full to the (s) institution (it is) Sponsor (s), according to the available budget of CONICYT / FONDECYT. The payment of these resources for the following year implementation will be conditional on the (s) or institution (s) declare (s) the total resources transferred or, failing that count (n) with authorization for subsequent statement. Otherwise will (n) refund undeclared resources.

The distribution of allocated resources may be amended by (a) Investigator (s) Responsible for project implementation, according to the needs of this, bearing in mind the Declaration Annex Instructions Current expenses for the year of execution, without exceeding the annual allocation of resources. 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. The (Las) CoInvestigators (as) will be subject (as) the obligations of time and location that have been involved in the project. At the request of (the) Investigator (s) responsible, the Boards may authorize stays in abroad that exceed these **limits. Notwithstanding the above, all (the) Researchers (as) responsible shall comply with the submission of academic reports, as appropriate, and in SOEs dates specified in the instructions for the current year of implementation.** In event of default, the Councils are empowered to terminate early the project and demand full or partial repayment of the allocated resources.

## VIII. OBLIGATIONS

### REPORTING ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL

- 8.1. The (Las) Researchers (as) responsible shall give strict and timely compliance the timing and presentation of academic and financial reports established in the respective conventions and instructions for the current year project implementation. We will not accept to postpone the delivery date of the academic reports.

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 this benefit, parents who choose to use medical sick leave son (a) less than one year. The project duration will be extended for the period authorized by the Board.

To access these benefits, (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) researchers (as) to approve the project 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. This commitment is extended to all (the) co-researchers (as) project.
- 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, (the) 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 stage of the project and up to a period of five years from the date on it is declared finished by the Councils.

For purposes of accountability, costs shall be allowed to name (s) Institution (s) Sponsor (s), investigator (s) responsible for the project and / or equipment research project under the express responsibility (of) Research (a) Responsible, as appropriate, as they are the ones who sign the agreements and if applicable, have 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 delivery of resources. The adoption 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 Responsible Sponsoring Institution or Investigator (a) of the project as 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. .. Also, it is not permissible to pay compensation (replacement Announcement previous, 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 (as) 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 academic Final Report is subject to:

- 9.2.1. meeting the objectives of the proposed research or of changes that have arisen in the course of the investigation, known and approved by the Board,

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- 9.2.2. presentation of at least one audit report prepared by the Committee on Ethics and / or institutional Bioethics during project implementation, where appropriate and as indicated in 2.3.4. and,

- 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 Sponsor.

Minimum requirements in terms of project duration:

Projects **two and three years: a manuscript accepted.**

Projects **four years: two manuscripts accepted.**

**Then for the fourth year** will be conditional on, the term the third year of implementation, submit a **manuscript accepted** .

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If the Councils believe that the information presented in the Report last academic year is not enough for approval (the) researchers (as) will have until 30 June of the relevant year to overcome the objections. If it is not remedied within that period, the term that there is a breach of the obligations set out in these bases.

In exceptional situations outside the responsibility of (the) researchers, the 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) Investigator (s) responsible, institutional authorities or other project participants.

By authority of the 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 institutions total or partial repayment of the funds transferred in accordance with the provisions of the Convention. In case of death of (the) Investigator (s) 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 **May 8, 2013** .

10.2. The bases and instructions will be available from the date of opening of Competition in <http://www.conicyt.cl/fondecyt/> or Program Management FONDECYT, 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/> To this end, (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 June 19, 2013 at 16:00 Chilean time. continental.**
- b) Sponsoring Institutions: **. to July 2, 2013 at 16:00 pm ET continental Chile.**

**For this call, the (the) applicant will not send official version role of project FONDECYT.**

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 reviewed with the information submitted to date competition closing.

Excluded from this situation, certifications and / or authorizations expressly indicated on the bases, to date and hour.

**10.6. Place of submission:**

Online applications: Web site CONICYT <http://spl.conicyt.cl/auth/> to date and hour specified in these rules.

10.7. To address questions, please contact: [www.conicyt.cl](http://www.conicyt.cl) / oirs. Inquiries sent through this pathway only be accepted until **June 14, 2013** or the Help Desk telephone at (56-2) 2365 44 45 2365 44 47 2365 46 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**