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**CAL OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE STATE AGENCY SPANISH NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (CSIC) BY WHICH CSIC OPENS THE PROGRAMME I-LINK+ 2019 FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN CSIC AND FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS**

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## I. PURPOSE OF THE CALL

The general objective of the **i-LINK+** Programme is to stimulate the collaboration of CSIC research groups with international research groups of the highest relevance by means of its own resources. No geographical or thematic restrictions are contemplated in the call, but there must be a common and complementary research theme among the partners for whose development they have adequate funding independently in their respective centres. All these within the scope of the Sustainable Development Objectives. The central objective of this programme is:

- **to create and consolidate international consortia of excellence** in order to compete in future calls for international R&D&I projects.

The activities promoted by this programme are the meetings, seminars and other internationalisation activities between the participating research groups within the framework of a common research project. It also includes short visits between the participant groups.

The expected impact of the Programme is to improve the internationalisation of the CSIC through the consolidation of stable links of scientific cooperation between CSIC teams and foreign scientific institutions of excellence.

## 2. TERMS OF THE CALL

- A maximum of 20 grants will be awarded for a maximum amount of €24,000 each, with a duration from the notification to the end of 2021 (financial closure). In **modality B**, the TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY (TEC) research group will be financed by TEC with an amount that includes the cost of a postdoctoral contract and 24,000€ for transport, accommodation, consumables and small equipment costs. In **modality C**, the Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS) research group will be financed by CAS with a budget of 20,000€ for costs transport, accommodation, food, consumables and small equipment. Up to a total of 4 grants will be awarded for actions of modality B and 2 for modality C described in section 2.1.3.

### 2.1. Eligible actions

**2.1.1.** The eligible actions will be all those aimed at creating stable links of international collaboration with research groups belonging to foreign scientific institutions and international companies.



**2.1.2.** The call is open to any thematic area developed in the CSIC.

**2.1.3.** There are three modalities:

- **Modality A:** for the creation of international research networks in order to establish stable links with foreign research groups. Only collaborations that have not previously benefited from an i-LINK+2017 or i-LINK+2018 link+ action with the same consortium will be considered eligible. Applications in the field of Major or Thematic Challenges established by the management of the CSIC (see Annex I) and those that include relevant entities from the following countries: Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Poland, Singapore, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States will be evaluated positively. Proposals that include entities from countries receiving Official Development Assistance (ODA) will not be considered eligible as they are eligible to receive funds through the I-COOP<sup>1</sup> call except in modality B.
- **Modality B, i-Link+ TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY:** for the creation of international research networks to establish stable links with **TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY** (TEC) research groups. Only actions in the field of (1) Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Autonomous and Electric Vehicles, (2) Health Biotechnology and Food Science, and (3) Process Intensification (Energy-Water-Food) will be eligible.
- **Modality C, i-Link+ CAS:** for the creation of international research networks in order to establish stable links with research groups of the Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS).

## **2.2. Participants**

**2.2.1.** All **modality A** proposals must have at least **one CSIC research group** (CSIC participating team), which will act as network coordinator, and **one or more groups from one or more foreign institutions** (foreign participating team(s)) without geographical restriction (ODA countries are excluded). Each foreign participating team must be led by a principal investigator (foreign PI).

**2.2.2. Modality B** proposals must have at least **one CSIC research group** (CSIC participant team), and **one or more MONTERREY TECHNOLOGY groups** (foreign participant team(s)). Each foreign participant group must be led by a principal investigator (foreign IP).

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC\\_List\\_ODA\\_Recipients2018to2020\\_flows\\_En.pdf](http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2018to2020_flows_En.pdf)



**2.2.3. Modality C** proposals must have at least **one CSIC research group** (CSIC participating team), and **a CAS group** (foreign participating team) that must be led by a principal investigator (foreign PI).

**2.2.4.** All participants must be working with their institution at the time of application. The principal investigator and the other members of the CSIC research team must maintain their working relationship with CSIC for the duration of the action. Exceptionally, the members of the team may participate provided that they maintain their working relationship with CSIC until the actions in which they take part in action i-link+2019 have been completed. During the validity of the grants, each member of the foreign institutions will remain under the exclusive direction and dependence of their institution of origin.

**2.2.5.** Foreign institutions may be Universities, Research or Technological Centres and/or companies, both Spanish and foreign, in the case of the latter provided that they contribute with their own funds to finance the implementation of the activities in which they participate.

**2.2.6.** The participating research groups must have adequate financing, facilities and equipment to carry out the scientific research related to the proposed actions in their respective centres.

### **2.3. Eligibility criteria for CSIC research groups**

**2.3.1.** CSIC Principal Investigator (PI) must be a CSIC researcher and his/her employment status shall comply with the instructions set out in the Human Resources Management Guide.

**2.3.2.** Members of the CSIC participating team may only be part of an i-LINK+ 2019 proposal regardless of whether they participate as a PI or as a team member.

**2.3.3.** The PI and the rest of the members must be staff or have a contract compatible with participation in internationalization networks<sup>2</sup>. You will be able to participate as members of the personal team of Mixed Centers and Associated Units.

**2.3.4.** The Vice Presidency for International Affairs (VRI) will be responsible for authorizing any addition or removal of the team members after the request of the PI. The authorization will be granted, whenever appropriate, and in any case the communication by the PI will be at least one month in advance regarding the planned activities.

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<sup>2</sup> Los integrantes del grupo de investigación del CSIC deben estar dados de alta en la aplicación de Gestión de Entidades y Personas (GEP)



## 2.4. Eligible Expenses

### 2.4.1. Transport, subsistence and accommodation costs for **CSIC team travelling to the foreign institution**, and exceptionally to Brussels.

These grants will be governed by the regulations set out in this its call, and as to the amounts by the *Royal Decree 462/2002, of May 24, on compensation for the service*, and will be processed through the application 233.00.201 according to the twenty-second provision of the Resolution of February 16, 2018, or subsequent updates, by the President of the Spanish National Research Council MP, approving the Operating Budgets of the Institutes, Centres and Units, the granting of project loans, the management of the Operational Treasury (DTO) and Payroll System to be justified, and certain criteria for economic management and administrative contracting during 2018.

With regard to the transportation costs these must be managed from the Institute, Center or Unit, hereinafter ICU, respecting the contract of provision of travel that is applicable to the CSIC. The amount of the expenses corresponding to the management of visas and / or vaccines not covered by the National Health System will be included within the amount of the transport aid, when they are obligatory for entry into the country of destination.

The expenses derived from medical insurance or travel assistance for CSIC researchers traveling to countries without reciprocal agreement will be processed from application 162.05.201.

### 2.4.2. Living and accommodation expenses for the members of the foreign team to the centre of CSIC to carry out activities related to the action. These cost will be processed through application

233.00.201 in accordance with the aforementioned Resolution of February 16, 2018 and its amount will be that established in the Resolution of January 2, 2013 of the President of the AE CSIC by the one that establishes the amount according to its duration for the calls of VRI, whose breakdown is the following one:



	Cost in Euros (€)
During the first 15 days	100,00
From day 16 to day 30	70,00
From the 31st day until the end of the stay.	50,00
EXAMPLE: 15 days	1.500,00
EXAMPLE: 30 days	2.550,00
EXAMPLE: 45 days	3.300,00
EXAMPLE: 90 days	5.550,00
EXAMPLE: 180 days	10.050,00

It will be understood as the first and last day of stay the day of departure and return of the trip, from and to the municipality in which the participant has his official residence, taking into account the provisions for this concept in RD 462/2002. No transport expenses of the members of the foreign team will be considered eligible.

**2.4.3.** Costs related to the organization of meetings, workshops, seminars and other internationalization activities that take place in Spain or in the country of the foreign participant team, and exceptionally in Brussels. The expenses destined to the rental of rooms and audio-visual means will be financed, and they will be processed through the applications 226.06.201 / 226.15.201, depending if they take place in Spain or abroad.

**2.4.4.** Business entities must participate in the project with their own funds and may under no circumstances receive funding from any of the sections included in point 2.4 of this call.

**2.4.5.** All expenses must be adequately detailed in the work plan and be consistent with the proposed activities.

**2.4.6.** In **modality B**, the TEC research group will be financed by its own institution with a budget of 24.000€ for its transport, accommodation, consumables and small equipment costs.

**2.4.7.** In modality C, the CAS research group will be financed by its own institution with a budget of 20.000€ (10.000€/year 250.000CZQ/year) for its transport, accommodation, substance, consumables and equipment costs. Annex 2.



## 2.5. Duration and execution of the action

**2.5.1.** The selected proposals will have a maximum duration of 20 months. For the execution of the expenses included in the action, the financial closure must be taken into account (established in the corresponding instruction of the closing CSIC for the years 2020 and 2021).

**2.5.2.** All expenditure must be executed in accordance with the terms of the call and following the work plan set out in the proposal.

**2.5.3.** The VRI will authorize the full economic endowment for the first year after the publication of the Resolution during the first term of 2020 to the CSIC ICUs for its execution and control of the expenditure from the ICUS Management. **The allocation corresponding to the second annuity is subject to the approval of the interim report.**

## 3. PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

**3.1.** The proposal and the required documentation will be presented in a single application by the CSIC PI and project coordinator, through the application: <http://siw.csic.es/icv/> Menú: *Convocatorias activas / PROGRAMA CSIC CONEXION INTERNACIONAL PROMOCION COLABORACION INTERNACIONAL*

**3.2.** Applications for modality B will be sent simultaneously by the TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY team to the address [ricardo.ramirez@tec.mx](mailto:ricardo.ramirez@tec.mx) before August 2, 2019 in accordance with the indications of the institution and the annex 3.

**3.3.** Applications for modality C will be submitted in accordance with Annex 2 simultaneously by the CAS team through the application <https://kis.avcr.cz/kis2/oms/login> by 15 August 2019.

**3.4.** Applications will be written in English or Spanish if all participating teams are from Spanish-speaking countries.

**3.5.** Only the templates for the proposal:

**3.6.1.** The following standardized documents will be used exclusively for the call:

A) Internationalisation activities (maximum 3 pages):

- Summary of the proposal (objectives, scope of the study, international relevance, etc.).
- List of key words (in Spanish and English).
- Composition of the consortium:



- Background and current state of the collaboration
- Description of the participating teams and their experience

-Implementation: work plan that includes the proposed internationalization actions and chronogram.

- Expected impact: for the research group, ICU and CSIC.

B) Detailed budget and related to the proposed activity schedule (maximum 3 pages).

C) CV of the PI of the CSIC highlighting the main achievements from 2015 to the present (maximum 2 pages).

D) CV of foreign PI(s) highlighting major achievements from 2015 to present (maximum 2 sheets)

E) Letters of commitment from the foreign and/or companies on which the participating teams are linked. This letter must include the authorization for the participation of the principal investigator, commitment to carry out the activities foreseen in the proposal and its corresponding financing. The document will be an official letter from the institution dated and signed by the legal representatives.

**3.6.2. The application** will be validated telematically by the Director of the ICU CSIC to which the applicant belongs, and sent telematically by the applicant before the deadline for submission of applications.

**3.7.** Applications must be submitted between **1 July 2019 and 2 August 2019**. The reception of applications will end at midnight on the closing day of the call. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet the requirements established in this resolution on the closing date will be automatically rejected.

**3.8.** Once the period for submitting applications has ended, a definitive list of admitted and excluded proposals will be published on the CSIC intranet.

**3.9.** The personal data collected in the application will be subject to the protection established by current legislation on the protection of personal data.



## 4. EVALUATION

**4.1.** The evaluation of proposals will be carried out in two phases by a technical evaluation committee appointed for this purpose by the VRI. The final score of each proposal will be the sum of the score obtained in each of them.

**4.2.** In the **first phase**, proposals will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

**Consortium composition** (up to 10 points)

### **Modality A**

- More than two foreign research institutions from the same or different country (up to 4 points)

*2 foreign institutions from the same country: 3 points*

*2 foreign institutions from different countries: 4 points*

*3 foreign institutions from the same or different country: 4 points*

- Countries prioritized in this call (up to 6 points)

*1 country: 3 points*

*2 countries: 4 points*

*3 countries: 5 points*

*4 or more countries: 6 points*

### **Modality B and C**

- Participation of research groups of the TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY or CAS according to modality (10 points)

**4.3.** Those proposals with a minimum of 6 points in the first phase will go on to the **second phase** where the following criteria will be taken into account.

- Implementation (up to 10 points)
  - feasibility of activities, timetable and proposed budget (up to 5 points)
  - relevance of the proposed activities and their relation to the Sustainable Development Objectives<sup>3</sup> (up to 5 points)

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<sup>3</sup> <https://www.undp.org/content/undp/es/home/sustainable-development-goals.html>



- Expected impact of the project in relation to the objectives of the call (up to 10 points)

#### **Modality A**

- **creation and consolidation of international consortia of excellence** to compete in future calls for international R&D&I projects with explicit indication of programmes and calls. (up to 5 points)
- **Thematic alignment of the application with the 12 major scientific challenges of the CSIC will be assessed.** (up to 5 points)

#### **Modality B**

- **creation and consolidation of international consortia of excellence** to compete in future calls for international R&D&I projects with explicit indication of programmes and calls. (up to 5 points)
- The expected impact on research will be specifically assessed: articles published and/or under review, training of young researchers (undergraduate, postgraduate and/or postdoc-teachers in the future), elaboration and submission of proposals to attract complementary funds. (up to 5 points)

#### **Modality C**

- **creation and consolidation of international consortia of excellence** to compete in future calls for international R&D&I projects with explicit indication of programmes and calls. (up to 10 points)

**4.4.** In the proposals of modality C there will be an additional phase of evaluation of consensus between the CSIC and CAS for the selection of the actions to be jointly financed.

## **5. INFORMATION ON THE CALL RESULTS**

**5.1.** The result will be reported by means of a Resolution of the Presidency of the CSIC, which will be published in BO-CSIC and the INTRANET of the CSIC at the end of year 2019 and will be communicated by e-mail to the principal investigators of the proposals.

**5.2.** Within the period established in the Resolution, the coordinators of the selected proposals must upload the original compliance form signed by both the Principal Investigator and the Director of the Centre.



**5.3.** The grants for proposals that do not comply with the previous section will be automatically cancelled.

## **6. REPORTING**

**6.1.** The beneficiaries of this program will submit reports annually with information on the activities and expenses executed.

The intermediate report will be submitted before 5 December 2020, and the final report before 31 January 2022.

The justification reports shall include the following items:

- Scientific-technical report: activities carried out, results obtained, and degree of fulfilment of the proposed objectives.
- Financial report: expenditure carried out taking into account the bases of the call and the approved timetable. A statement of the SAICI account enabled for the action must be included with the movements of the internal slope of the project during the year executed.

The reports will be sent only in electronic format to the address [i-link@csic.es](mailto:i-link@csic.es).

**6.2.** Any reference to the project in any media object of these grants must include that it has been funded by the CSIC through the call for internationalization i-LINK.

**6.3.** Eventually, the principal investigators of the participating teams may be required to present these results in a public act before a committee of experts.

**6.4.** In modality B, the TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY research group will execute the grant in accordance with TEC policies, and a justification will be made at the end of the period that includes a technical and economic report on the results of the project, specifically the impact on the impact indicators in research: articles published and/or under review, training of young researchers (undergraduate, postgraduate and/or postdocs-teachers in the future), elaboration and sending of proposals for attracting complementary funds.



## 7. PENALTY REGIME

The lack of adequacy in the use of the aids granted, the non-compliance with the rules for the execution of the expense and payment, the lack of execution of the budget granted or the lack of compliance with the scientific-technical objectives of the project may be subject to sanctions from VRI. These sanctions could include the ineligibility of the PI for the request of any VRI call for a period of up to five years, as well as the reimbursement of the expenses unduly justified.

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## **ANNEX I**

The Great Challenges include the following topics:

- 1-New basis for a sustainable global society.
- 2-The origin of life and synthetic biology.
- 3-Genome and epigenetics.
- 4-Health challenges in biomedicine.
- 5-Aging and mind.
- 6-Sustainable primary production.
- 7-Mitigating global change.
- 8-Clean, safe and efficient energy.
- 9- Understanding the basic components of the universe, its structure and evolution.
- 10-Processing digital and complex information.
- 11-Robotics, data science and artificial intelligence.
- 12-Space exploration and colonization

## Call for Mobility Plus Project Proposals

### Identification information

Partner country:	<b>Spain</b>
Partner organisation:	<b>La Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)</b>
Programme:	<b>Mobility Plus Projects</b>
Implementation period:	<b>2020 – 2021</b>

### Legal framework

The call is based on Agreement on Scientific Cooperation of the year 2017 between the Czech Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as CAS) and La Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (hereinafter referred to as CSIC), and in accordance with art. 2 par. 2 of the Act No. 283/1992 Coll., on the Czech Academy of Sciences, as amended, and art. 3 par. 2 of the Statutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences.

### Basic definitions

#### Objectives

- Improvement of scientific cooperation between both countries;
- Stimulation of involvement of young researchers and PhD students;
- Support of research teams aspiring to cooperate on large international projects in the future;
- Enabling the use of methodology, infrastructure and equipment for the mutual benefit of both institutions.

#### Eligibility criteria

Project proposals from **all research fields** are accepted.

Maximum project duration is **2 years, i.e. 24 months**; extension beyond this period is not permitted.

Project proposals can be submitted:

- On the Czech side by the CAS institutes (<http://www.avcr.cz/en/about-us/cas-structure/research-institutes/>);
- On the Spanish side CSIC institutes and centres according to “Resolución de la Presidencia de la Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) por la que se convoca el programa CSIC conexión internacional i-LINK+ para la promoción de la colaboración científica internacional del CSIC con instituciones extranjeras- Convocatoria i-LINK+2019”. Hereinafter, the call of the Presidency of the State Agency Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) for proposals.

In case an applicant submits more than one project proposal within one call, only one of them can be funded.

Only two subsequent projects realized by the same research teams can be funded.

### **Research team**

Each research team consists of:

- One principal investigator (senior or junior researcher);
- One or more co-investigators.

Research team members are divided into four categories:

- Senior researchers (5 or more years after receiving PhD);
- Junior researchers – postdocs (less than 5 years after receiving PhD);
- PhD students;
- Others (e.g. engineers, technicians).

### **On the Czech side:**

- All members must be employees of the CAS institutes.
- Out of the whole team, at least 1/3 must be junior researchers or PhD students.

### **On the Spanish side:**

- See the call of the Presidency of the State Agency Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) for proposals.

### **Financial conditions**

Financial contributions must be calculated and provided in compliance with the valid national legislation and internal regulations of the partner organisations.

**Up to 2 (two)** projects shall be selected for funding.

### **On the Czech side:**

- Financial contribution shall be provided by the CAS towards the costs of the Czech research team.
- The maximum financial contribution shall be **CZK 250,000** per mobility project per year.
- Min. 50% of the approved financial contribution shall be used to cover mobility costs: travel, living expenses.
- Min. 30% of the approved financial contribution shall be used to cover research costs: consumables, services, small equipment, and networking.
- Non-eligible costs are: personnel, large equipment (exceeding CZK 40,000), overheads.
- There are no eligible indirect costs.
- The ratio between mobility and research costs shall be maintained on the project level as well as yearly. Transferring financial contributions between these two categories is allowed if the minimal ratio for both categories is maintained.
- The course of project implementation will be monitored through annual and final reports including use of financial means, justification of costs and possible transfers between categories.

**On the Spanish side (for information only):**

- Financial contribution shall be provided by CSIC (I-LINK+2019) towards the costs of CSIC research team.
- Maximum financial contribution is EUR 24,000 for up to two years per mobility project
- The approved financial contribution shall be used to cover mobility costs: travel, and living expenses.
- The approved financial contribution shall be used to cover other costs such as rental of rooms for meeting or workshops.
- The course of project implementation will be monitored through annual and final reports including use of financial means, and justification of costs.

**Project proposal submission**

Project proposals must be submitted in parallel to both partner organisations.

**On the Czech side:**

- Project proposals in Czech or English must be complete and submitted within the stated deadline exclusively via the “KIS” online application (<https://kis.avcr.cz/kis2/oms/login>).
- Proposals submitted in any other way may be rejected on formal grounds.

By submitting project proposal, the applicant:

- Agrees to processing of personal data within the meaning of the Act No. 101/2000 Coll., On Personal Data Protection, as amended;
- Declares that the information he/she stated is accurate, true and complete and that he/she is aware that if otherwise they will face all the legal consequences;
- Declares that, if approved, he/she will during the realization of the project follow:
  - [The Code of Ethics of researchers at the Czech Academy of Sciences](#);
  - [The European Charter and Code for researchers](#);
  - [Recommendations of the International Commission "Self-Control in Science" \(Recommendations of the International Commission on Professional Self-Regulation in Science\)](#)

**On the Spanish side (for information only):**

The project proposal must be submitted through the application available at: <http://siw.csic.es/icv/>

**Evaluation and Selection**

Consists of a two-step process:

- At the national level, each partner organisation evaluates submitted proposals based on its internal rules and prepares a ranking list.
- At the international level, both partner organizations exchange their ranking lists, merge them, negotiate the final ranking and approve the proposals selected for funding. Total number of projects approved for funding is dependent on the financial possibilities of both partner organizations.

### **Criteria for evaluation of project proposals**

- **Quality of the project:**
  - Scientific relevance (concept, innovative character in relation to the state-of-the art, quality of objectives);
  - Methodology, work plan of activities and outputs;
  - Impact of project results, their dissemination and exploitation.
- **Quality of research teams:**
  - Composition and expertise of research teams;
  - Complementarity, methodology and equipment; previous cooperation and outputs;
  - Justification of collaboration needs.
- **Active involvement of junior researchers and PhD students.**
- **Added value and broader impact of bilateral cooperation.**

### **Evaluation of the final report**

The project results and outputs will be evaluated. For definition of results see the Methodology for Evaluating Research Organisations and R&D&I Purpose-tied Aid Programmes (2017+) (<https://www.vyzkum.cz/FrontClanek.aspx?idsekce=799796> ).

### **Schedule**

<b>01.07. 2019</b>	<b>Announcement of the call for project proposals</b>
<b>15.08. 2019</b>	<b>Deadline for submission of project proposals on the Czech side (on the Spanish side – 02. 08. 2019)</b>
October 2019	Completion of the assessment at national level
November 2019	Completion of the joint assessment at international level
Nov./Dec.2019	Approval of the final results by both partner organisations
<b>December 2019</b>	<b>Announcement of results</b>

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## ANNEX 3

Convocatoria: **Programa i-LINK+2019**

Anexo : **Modalidad B, i-LINK+ TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY:**

Para la creación de redes internacionales de investigación con el fin de establecer vínculos estables con grupos de investigación de Tecnológico de Monterrey (TEC), solo serán elegibles las acciones en el ámbito de (1) la Inteligencia Artificial y Robótica, (2) Biotecnología de la Salud y Ciencias de los Alimentos, y (3) Intensificación de Procesos (Energía-Agua-Alimentos). Se financiarán un máximo de 4 ayudas de esta modalidad.

### **GASTOS ELEGIBLES:**

En la **modalidad B**, el grupo de investigación de TEC será financiado por el Tecnológico de Monterrey con un montante que incluye el coste de un contrato postdoctoral y 24.000€ para costes de transporte, alojamiento, fungible y pequeño equipamiento.

### **PROCESO DE APLICACIÓN Y FECHAS LIMITE**

#### **I. Requisitos adicionales para la presentación de las solicitudes:**

Los investigadores del Tecnológico de Monterrey requieren anexar para la presentación conjunta de la solicitud una carta de apoyo institucional por parte del Tecnológico de Monterrey firmado por el Decano de Investigación de la Escuela de Ingeniería.

Para ello se requiere enviar el formato “Solicitud de Aportación CONVOCATORIA I-LINKS 2019, MODALIDAD B: CSIC-TEC” con un resumen del proyecto a presentar a la Oficina de Atracción de Fondos de la Vicerrectoría de Investigación y Transferencia Tecnológica del Tecnológico de Monterrey ([ikreiner@tec.mx](mailto:ikreiner@tec.mx)).

**Formato Solicitud de Aportación****CONVOCATORIA I-LINKS 2019, MODALIDAD B: CSIC-TEC**

dia                      mes                      2019

**Dr. Ricardo Ambrosio Ramirez Mendoza**

Decano Asociado de Investigación

EIC

Presente

De acuerdo con la convocatoria I-LINKS 2019, Modalidad B: CSCIC-TEC, me dirijo a usted para realizar la solicitud que se detalla a continuación:

**DATOS GENERALES**

Profesor líder del proyecto

Grupo de Investigación de  
enfoque estratégico

Título de la propuesta

Datos de la Contraparte  
CSIC:**GRUPO DE TRABAJO (PROFESORES ASOCIADOS - TEC)**

Nombre	Grupo de Investigación de enfoque estratégico	Escuela Nacional

Nombre del Posdoctorante:

**INFORMACIÓN PRESUPUESTARIA**

Contrato Posdoctoral		
Transporte		
Manutención		
Alojamiento		
Gastos de operación		

Pequeño equipo (menor a 50 mil Pesos)		
Total de concurrencia		

**RESUMEN DEL DESGLOSE FINANCIERO ( SE SUGIEREN ETAPAS DE 6 MESES)**

Etapa	Fondo	Concurrente

**IMPACTO/RESULTADOS ESPERADOS**

Nr Publicaciones esperadas:

Propuestas a presentar finalizando el proyecto a  
que a fondos externos:

Alineación a las líneas de investigación de la  
Escuela:

Monto total de financiamiento del proyecto:

**Atentamente**

Firma

Nombre

Cargo

c.c.p.

Isabel Kreiner, Directora de la Oficina de Atracción de Fondos