### AIM:
The call of the CSIC Programme of Scientific Cooperation for Development i-COOP +2018 intends to contribute to the strengthening of the scientific-technical and training capacities of developing countries, through the training of PhD students, and the training and visits of postdoctoral and university professors that require acquiring a specific training to carry out their research and/or teaching in third countries. A maximum of **30 grants** will be financed to carry out training stays in centers/institutes of the CSIC. The maximum amount per project is **€ 24,000 for two years** in two modalities.

#### MODALITY A:
**actions for the realization of PhD students visits in CSIC Institutes, Centers or Units (ICUs).** PhD student must be enrolled in a foreign institution in a country included as recipient of the Official Development Assistance (ODA countries).

#### MODALITY B:
**projects for the realization of visits in CSIC ICUs by the postdoctoral and university professors of institutions established in an ODA countries.**

As part of the internationalization strategy of the CSIC promoted by the Vice Presidency of International Relations, this call will prioritize those proposals that include the following countries: Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Morocco, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Tunisia and Colombia

### ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA:
1- All proposals will be presented in a single application and will have at least one research group from CSIC (CSIC team), which will act as the project coordinator, and a group from a third-country recipient of ODA (foreign team). 2- Companies interested in the project can participate, provided that they commit, with their own funds to the activities described in the project. 3- The institutions in the ODA countries can be a University, Research Center or Technological. Each foreign team must be led by a principal investigator (foreign IP). 4- All the members of the participating teams (CSIC and foreigners) must be linked with their institution of origin when submitting the application and during the execution of the i-COOP +2018 project.

### ELEGIBLE COSTS:
1- Transportation expenses (including expenses related to the processing of visas and/or vaccines not covered by the National Health System, when compulsory for entry into the country of destination), maintenance and accommodation. Other costs related to the purchase of scientific equipment and instruments, internal service costs, consumables, meetings (rental of rooms) and registration to official training courses (preferably organized by CSIC), up to an amount for all these concepts that does not exceed 30% of the grant. 2- Companies, must participate in the project with their own funds and cannot under any circumstances receive financing under this grant. 3- All imputed expenses must be adequately detailed in the work plan and will be consistent with the proposed activities.

### SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS:
The forthcoming call will be open since the last week of October 2018. The online application of the intranet will be open until midnight on the closing date.

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