

INTERNATIONAL CALL: Research Group Program

This is an attach document of the call for proposals “**CALL FOR PROPOSALS of Independent ANII - MPG Research Groups 2017**” which includes additional information for Uruguayan candidates.

This call will be governed by the General Rules of the National Scholarship System in force, and by the agreement celebrated between ANII and Max Planck Institute, in all matters applicable to them. Those documents are available at www.anii.org.uy

General aspects:

The aim of the call is to strengthen collaboration between universities and research institutions from Uruguay and Max Planck institutes. This will be done through the establishment of **Independent Research Groups (IRG)** between an university or research institution in Uruguay and one of the 83 Max Planck institutes.

ANII 's CONTRIBUTION:

Within the **Independent Research Group (IRG)** ANII will fund:

One PHD FELLOW IN URUGUAY (3 years): It will be granted one national PhD fellowship for a maximum period of 36 months not renewable.

During the fellowship the scholar will receive the amount of scholarship in force for a national doctorate ANII for a time commitment of 30 hours per week.

One IN - COUNTRY POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (2 years): It will be granted one in-country postdoctoral fellowship for a maximum period of 24 months not renewable. ANII can cover up to the 80% of the total amount of the scholar, with a maximum monthly stipend of \$U53.000 (Uruguayan Pesos fifty three thousands) for a dedication of at least 40 hours per week. The National Institution must cover the remaining 20%. It will also be reimbursed the cost of a one round-trip airline ticket (economy class) for up to USD4.000 (four thousand United States dollars).

RUNNING RESEARCH COSTS (2 years): for technical staff and/or supplies for up to USD12.000 (twelve thousand United States dollars).

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility requirements for the Head of a Partner Group in Uruguay candidate

- Researchers who have the endorsement of national public or private nonprofit institutions whose activities include research may apply.
- Applications will not be accepted if the Principal of the Associated Group in Uruguay, is in default (for example: owing technical progress reports, final surrenders, closing reports, surveys) with any

programme of ANII at the closing date of the call.

- National researchers, including scholarship applicants, must present their CV in CVUy format, updated at the time of the closing date of the call.
- Any national member of the research team can exceed 60 hours per week considering all work activities (including teaching hours or other public or private work).

Eligibility requirements for the National Doctoral Fellowship candidate

- a) Must be Uruguayan or foreign, preferably with at least 2 years of residence in the country.
- b) At the time of signature of the contract, the beneficiary must prove to belong to the PhD Program.
- c) Both the Advisor and the National Co-Advisor must have entered their CV in the CVUy System.
- d) Have entered, at the time of the submission of the application, the CV in the CVUy System
- e) Must not have been previously disqualified by a Board Resolution due to failure to comply with any other Program offered by ANII.

Eligibility requirements for the In - country Postdoctoral Fellowship candidate

The postdoctoral fellow must meet the following requirements:

- a. Must be Uruguayan or foreign scientists keen to carry out postdoctoral studies at a national institution undertaking research activities in the country.
- b. Must submit a Curriculum Vitae or resume, preferably already submitted to the Sistema CVUy
- c. Must submit an endorsement letter from the national institution where the scholarship will be developed (signed by the highest institutional authority).
- d. Must devote at least forty (40) hours per week to the activity funded by ANII, and they are not allowed to accumulate more than sixty (60) hours per week carrying out any other activity
- e. Must not have been previously disqualified by a Board Resolution due to failure to comply with any other Program offered by ANII.

Submission of proposals

Submissions will only be accepted in form of a single PDF file containing all the items presented in the proposal, to the following email address: latam@gv.mpg.de, with the denomination "CALL ANII/MaxPlanck 2017".

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