



RD Grants International Nuclis

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R&D Grants: International Nuclis Programme

- The International Grants Programme Nuclis offers **financial support** to Catalan companies with International technological cooperation projects.
- It allows international firms and technological centres to cooperate with local Catalan companies to undertake **high impact and differential R&D projects together**.
- ACCIÓ has established **collaboration agreements with different countries and regions**, with the aim to **foster technological cooperation**. Among these countries are: Israel, Germany, France, Israel, Xile, Canada.
- The Nuclis Programme was first launched in 2012, with an Israel-Catalonia call. In the following years other countries have been included in the scheme.
- In the past, some calls have been co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund.

NUCLIS d'R+D Internacionals:

Under revision

Type of project			Minimum budget	Maximum grant
INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS	Internacional	1 Catalan company + 1 international partner	150.000 €	200.000 €
	Manunet	2 companies of 2 different countries/regions <i>(participants at the ERA-Net Manunet 2019)</i>		

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Budget:



800.000€

Països:



+



Europa 28



EEUU



Xile



Xina



Singapur



Corea del Sud



Israel



Regne Unit



Canadà

Nuclis Internacionals



+



Luxembourg



Romania



Russia



Netherlands



Turkey



Germany

Wallonia (BE)

Overijssel (ND)

Gelderland (ND)

Navarra (ES)

Catalonia (ES)

Castilla y León (ES)

Basque Country (ES)

Asturias (ES)

Era-Net Manunet

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Collaboration with other countries and regions



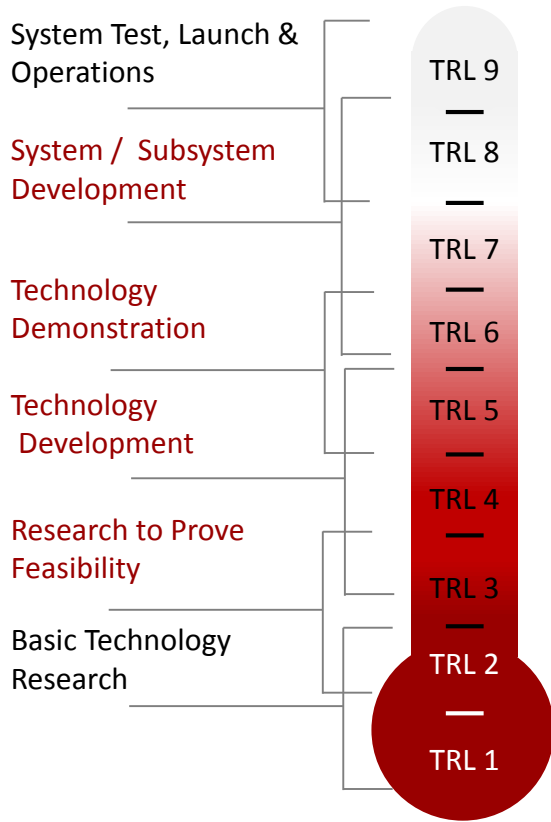
*Projects can still be awarded by one of the two countries even if the other country does not fund the project

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Collaborative project regulated by a consortium agreement. Minimum of 2 unrelated entities (1 with its operative base in Catalonia + an international one)

1. Project's minimum budget: **150,000 euros**
2. Direct and non-refundable grant of up to **200,000 euros**
3. Grant intensity: **up to 25-70%**, depending on the company's size and the nature of its activities
4. No company shall support more than **70%** of the project's budget
5. Projects shall not start before the application form is officially submitted
6. Projects framed within [RIS3CAT](#) sectors and defined KET
7. The Catalan part of the projects must be developed in Catalonia
8. One-phase application process: The entities shall present different application forms in their country, together with the International Project Report (Joint Project Proposal)
9. ACCIÓ will award grants even when the agency providing funds in the country of the foreign partners does not approve the grant.

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R&D projects to obtain prototypes and demonstrators of new products, processes, technologies

- System model/ prototype demonstration
- Experimental proof of concept

More information:
<http://catalonia.com/en/innovate-in-catalonia/innovation-services/international-technological-cooperation.jsp>

* As of 2018, calls are financed via ACCIO funds only

Eligible expenses

- ✓ Personnel
- ✓ External collaborations
- ✓ Acquisition of equipment (%)
- ✓ Other expenses related to the project's R&D&i activities
- ✓ For the leader of the project, management expenses (up to 12.000€).
- ✓ Audit expenses (1.500 € x 2).

NUCLIS d'R+D Internacionals:

Conditions of the 2018 Call

Grant intensity

		Small	Medium	Large
Type of the R&D&i activity	Research	70%	60%	50%
	Development	45%	35%	25%

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International
Consortium
Agreement

Joint Project
Proposal

- *Under study for the 2019 call: Draft version is accepted when applying for the grant or definitive one at the beginning of project*
- Must include every partner's role.
- Agreement about IPR.
- Authorization to ACCIÓ to do the follow-up of the international part

- Application form to be presented to ACCIÓ
- The foreign partner must apply the local funding program
- *Under study for the 2019 call: The Catalan partner must present only the Catalan work packages and schedule of activities*

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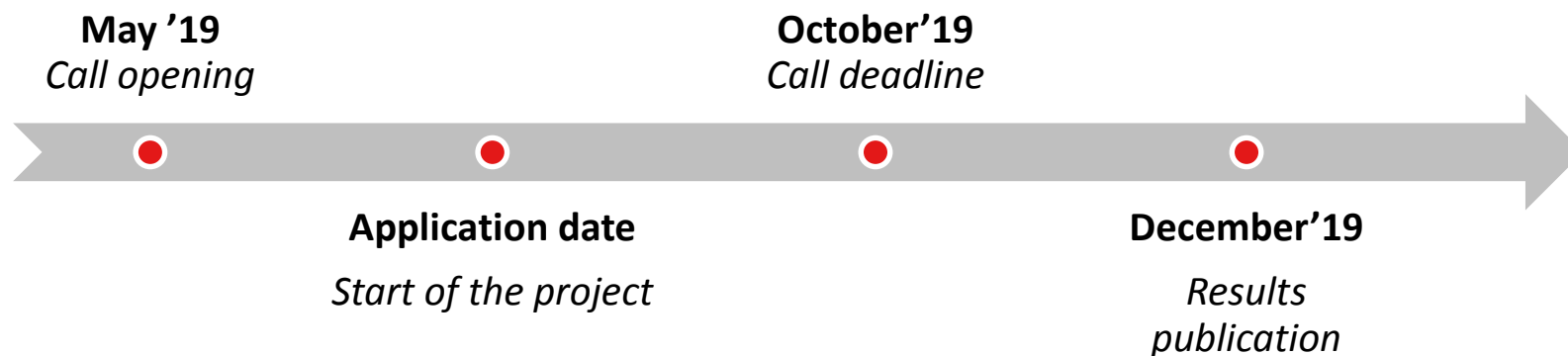
Evaluation Criteria

- ✓ Scientific and technological quality of the project. (40)
- ✓ Project management structure and capabilities of the applicant. (20)
- ✓ Project Impact on innovation and knowledge, growth and the strengthening of the internationalization of the applicant. (40)

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Schedule 2018

NUCLIS INTERNACIONALS: DATES AND DEADLINES CALL 2019



NUCLIS MANUNET: DATES AND DEADLINES CALL 2019

Call opening:	14th January 2019
Deadline for pre-proposals:	21th March 2019
Deadline for full proposals:	11th July 2019

International partner search: ACCIÓ worldwide coverage



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