

Call for proposal on “International scientific and technological co operations”

TARGET	The call for proposals aims at strengthening bilateral scientific cooperations between academic and research organizations coming from Regione Lombardia on one side and from one out of 20 Countries/Regions on the other.
ACTIVITIES	The aim is to support the exchange of know-how and technological partnerships among scientific organisations in the involved Countries. Academic and research organisations from Regione Lombardia have to submit their project proposals accompanied by a letter signed by the foreign research partner. The letter should state the ability of the partner to cover its own project costs.
THEMATIC AREAS	The thematic areas covered are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. agribusiness, 2. energy-environment (including the EU Climate Action Plan 2020), 3. health, 4. advanced manufacturing (including new materials and technologies for the protection of cultural heritage).
PROJECT DURATION	Maximum project duration is 18 months, with the possibility to extend it up to 24.
BUDGET	10 million Euros Only the costs incurred by the Lombard university or research centre will be funded, up to a maximum contribution of 400,000 € or up to 50% of the overall eligible costs. The foreign organisation will have to prove the ability to cover its own project costs.
DEADLINE	30th September 2009
GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Australia, Queensland State 2. Brazil, Minas Gerais Region 3. Canada, Quebec and Ontario Region 4. Chile (only for health and agribusiness areas) 5. China, Shanghai Region 6. France, Languedoc-Roussillon Region and Rhône Alpes Region 7. Germany, Baden-Württemberg Region 8. Hungary 9. India, Maharashtra State, Tamil Nadu State (only Delhi) 10. Iraq, Kurdistan Region 11. Israel 12. Mexico, New Leon State 13. Palestine, Cisjordania 14. Russia, Moscow Region, Leningrad Region and Novosibirsk Region 15. Serbia 16. Spain, Catalunya Region 17. Singapore 18. USA, Commonwealth Massachusetts and National Institutes of Health (NIH) 19. Ukraine, Odessa Region 20. Vietnam