



Comisión Nacional de Investigación
Científica y Tecnológica - CONICYT



Summary Terms and Conditions Abate Juan Ignacio Molina Prize for Excellence in Science 2013 Call

I. OVERVIEW

The **National Commission for Scientific and Technological research, CONICYT**, and the **Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation**, within the framework of the Memorandum of Understanding "*Chile-Germany Prize for Research, CONICYT-Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation*", signed on the 9th of March, 2009, call for the presentation of proposals for the **Abate Juan Ignacio Prize for Excellence in Science**.

II. CALL OBJECTIVES

The objective of the **Abate Juan Ignacio Prize for Excellence in Science**, is to support international cooperation between Chile and Germany in any area of expertise, through the acknowledgement of the career and scientific work of a highly qualified German Researcher or Expert of international prestige from Germany nominated on behalf of their Chilean counterpart.

The Scientist or Expert awarded the prize, must be based at a German institution and complete a working visit in Chile with the objective of developing a scientific research project of their choice in an area of their expertise, in cooperation with Researchers of the Chilean University or Research Centre responsible for their nomination.

CONICYT in return, will facilitate and support the German Researcher's or Expert's activities and participation in cultural and science-related events and activities taking place during their residency in Chile.

III. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR APPLYING

- The German Researcher or Expert must be nominated for the Abate Juan Ignacio Molina Prize for Excellence in Science by a Chilean University or Research Centre, named herein, the **Host Institution**.
- The applications must be submitted via the CONICYT **application form** provided, also consisting in a **work plan (including Gantt chart)**, to be developed by the German Researcher or Expert in Chile detailing the activities that will be carried out.
- The German Researcher or Expert must possess at least 5 years of solid experience and a highly regarded career in science and/or technology of demonstrable international prestige.
- The German Researcher or Expert must not have been permanently resided in Chile, at least not over the previous two years prior to the closing date for the current Call.
- The German Researcher or Expert awarded the prize in Chile must be present in the country for a duration of 4 months, which must be completed within the 12 months directly following the date upon which the prize is awarded.

IV. FUNDING

- The Abate Juan Ignacio Molina Prize for Excellence in Science, amounts to the total sum of **€30.000.- (thirty thousand euros)**.
- CONICYT will finance the point to point travel costs (economic class), to and from Germany, of the selected German Researcher/Expert, up to the total sum of **€1.500,00.- (one thousand five hundred euros)**. These expenses will be paid once only, even if the Researcher/Expert travels to Chile on more than one occasion in order to complete their four months of residency.

V. OBLIGATIONS OF THE HOST INSTITUTION

- Designate a person in charge of representing the institutional counterpart, responsible before CONICYT for the implementation and completion of the proposed work plan.
- Complete the activities described in the work plan, ensuring, in turn, the overall development of all activities.
- Submit a Final Report including a detailed account of the activities carried out by the German Researcher or Expert during their stay.

VI. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

The selection of the winner of the Abate Juan Ignacio Molina Prize for Excellence in Science shall be communicated to the successful nominated Researcher/Expert via a certified letter signed by the President of CONICYT no later than the 31st of August, 2013.

VII. INFORMATION FOR APPLYING

Both the full Terms and Conditions in Spanish and the application forms for applying will be available from the 18th of March, 2013, at <http://www.conicyt.cl>

Applications may be received in CONICYT solely online **until the 30th of April, 2013**, at 16:00pm (Chilean continental time).

VIII. INQUIRIES

Inquiries may be made via the CONICYT website, <http://www.conicyt.cl/oirs>, until 05 days prior to the closing date for applying.