SUMMARY

The call for proposals for projects between the Institut Pasteur International Network, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (Fiocruz) and the Universidade de São Paulo (USP) is now open.

The main objective is to facilitate the collaborations in priority areas of research and public health programs, particularly in the framework of the tripartite agreement signed between Institut Pasteur, Fiocruz, USP on June 8th, 2015 and of the Memorandum of Understanding signed on June 28th, 2017 between Institut Pasteur, Fiocruz, USP and FUSP.

The proposals should bring together researchers or teams from at least one institute member of the Institut Pasteur International Network (http://databaseriip.pasteur.fr), of the Fundação Oswaldo Cruz and of the Universidade de São Paulo.

The deadline for submitting applications is August 15th, 2017.

1. PASTEUR - FIOCRUZ - USP PROGRAM

The Pasteur - Fiocruz - USP Program aims at consolidating the scientific cooperation between researchers of the three institutions, in the framework of the tripartite agreement signed between Institut Pasteur, Fiocruz, USP on June 8th, 2015.

2. RESEARCH COLLABORATION GRANTS

2.1. Goals of this grant

- To promote and facilitate high quality and long term collaboration between faculty/researchers at the partner institutions in areas of
strategic importance;
- To promote academic mobility;
- To facilitate the publication of high quality joint research papers;
- To facilitate the submission of high quality research bids.

2.2. **Eligibility**
- The proposals shall be embedded in the following priorities: Vector-borne infectious (emerging and re-emerging) diseases, effects of climate changes in vector migration; Neurosciences; Translational medicine and development two transversal methodologies: system biology and population biology.
- One “Pasteur”, one “Fiocruz” and one “USP” coordinator will be identified when submitting the application form. The coordinators will be responsible for the supervision and execution of the project both scientifically and administratively.

2.3. **Funding and duration**
- Funding up to 90 k€ will be made available for the selected projects, being 30 k€ per institution, to be executed between October 2017 and December 2018.
- Details on the financial conditions of use will be given to the granted projects coordinators, in line with the financial policies of each institution.
- Proposals that include matching funds are encouraged.

2.4. **Eligible costs**
Eligible costs include:
- Travel costs
- Accommodation
- Subsistence
- Project consumables
2.5. Format and Guidelines
Application Forms are available on-line in an English Version on
Identical project proposals should be applied in English by Pasteur, Fiocruz
and USP coordinators.

2.6. Application Process
The applications must be submitted by electronic way to the coordinators in
their institution:

- Institut Pasteur International Network: Daniel Scott-Algara
- Fiocruz: Luciana Ferreira
- USP: USP International Cooperation Office -
  https://uspdigital.usp.br/mundus/editalintercambiopublicoListar?nivp
  bcavo=D&codmnu=3144

2.7. Selection
- The proposals will be submitted to external ad hoc evaluation and
  selected by a dedicated Fiocruz – USP – Pasteur committee
- One to three proposals may be selected.

Project coordinators will be notified about selected projects on October 2017.