

**Convocatoria de ayudas de Proyectos de Investigación Fundamental no orientada**

**TECHNICAL ANNEX FOR TYPE A or B PROJECTS**

**1. SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSAL** (the summary must be also filled in Spanish)

**PROJECT TITLE:**

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:**

**SUMMARY**

(brief and precise, outlining only the most relevant topics and the proposed objectives):

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**TITULO DEL PROYECTO:**

**RESUMEN**

(breve y preciso, exponiendo sólo los aspectos más relevantes y los objetivos propuestos):

## **2. INTRODUCTION**

(maximum 5 pages)

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- The introduction should include: the aims of the project; the background and the state of the art of the scientific knowledge, including the essential references; the most relevant national and international groups working in the same or related topics.
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### 3. OBJETIVES

(maximum 2 pages)

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- ∪ **3.1** Describe the reasons to present this proposal and the **initial hypothesis** which support its objectives (maximum **20** lines)

- ∪ **3.2.** Indicate the **background and previous results** of your group or the results of other groups that support the initial hypothesis

- ∪ **3.3.** Describe briefly the **objectives** of the project.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

o **3.4. For Coordinated projects** only, the **coordinator** must indicate (maximum **2** pages):

- the global objectives of the coordinated project, the need for coordination, and the added value provided by this coordination
- the specific objectives of each subproject
- the interaction among the objectives, activities and subprojects
- the mechanisms of coordination for an effective execution of the project.

#### 4. METHODOLOGY AND WORKING PLAN

(in the case of coordinated projects this title must include all the subprojects)

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**Detail and justify precisely the methodology and the working plan.** Describe the working chronogram.

- ◆ The working plan should contain the tasks, milestones and deliverables. The projects carried out in the Hesperides or in the Antarctic Zone must include the operation plan.
  - ◆ For each task, it must be indicated the Centre and the researchers involved in it.
  - ◆ If personnel costs are requested, the tasks to be developed by the personnel to be hired must be detailed and justified. Remember that personnel costs are eligible only when personnel is contracted, **fellowships are not eligible** as personnel costs.
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**4.1 CHRONOGRAM MODEL (EXAMPLE)**

This chronogram must indicate the persons involved in the project, including those contracted with project funds. Underline the name of the person responsible of each task.

Tasks	Centre	Persons	First Year (*)	Second Year (*)	Third Year (*)

(\*) Mark an X inside the corresponding boxes (months)

## **5. BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THE PROJECT, DIFUSION AND EXPLOTATION OF RESULTS**

(maximum 1 page)

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The following items must be described:

- ◆ Scientific and technical contributions expected from the project, potential application or transfer of the expected results in the short, medium or large term, benefits derived from the increase of knowledge and technology.
  - ◆ Diffusion plan and, if appropriate, exploitation plan of the results.
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## **6. BACKGROUND OF THE GROUP**

**(In the case of a coordinated project the topics 6. and 6.1. must be filled by each partner)**

(maximum 2 pages)

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◆ **Indicate the previous activities and achievements of the group in the field of the project:**

If the project is related to other previously granted, you must indicate the objectives and the results achieved in the previous project.

If the project approaches a new research field, the background and previous contributions of the group in this field must be indicated in order to justify the capacity of the group to carry out the project.

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## 6.2 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GRANTED PROJECTS AND CONTRACTS OF THE RESEARCH GROUP

Indicate the project and contract grants during the last 5 years (2004-2008) (national, regional or international)

Include the grants for projects under evaluation

Title of the project or contract	Relationship with this proposal (1)	Principal Investigator	Budget	Funding agency and project reference	Project period (2)
			EUROS		

(1) Write 0, 1, 2 or 3 according to: 0 = Similar project; 1 = Very related; 2 = Low related; 3 = Unrelated.

(2) Write C or S if the project has been funded or it is under evaluation, respectively.

**7. TRAINING CAPACITY OF THE PROJECT AND THE GROUP**  
**(In the case of Coordinated Projects this issue must be filled by each partner)**

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This title must be filled only in case of a positive answer to the corresponding question in the application form. Justify that the group is able to receive fellow students (from the Suprograma de Formación de Investigadores) associated to this project and describe the training capacity of the group. In the case of coordinated projects, each subproject requesting a FPI fellowship must fill this issue.

Note that all necessary personnel costs should be included in the total budget requested. The available number of FPI fellowships is limited, and they will be granted to selected projects as a function of their final qualification and the training capacity of the groups.

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