

**The T-AP Digging into Data Challenge
Request for Proposals
Addendum for Applicants to the
National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT)**

Note: This addendum to the T-AP Digging into Data Challenge Request for Proposals contains agency-specific information for Mexican-based institutions applying to the program. Please see the Digging into Data Challenge Web site, www.diggingintodata.org, for links to the main RFP and the RFP Addenda for all funders.

CONACYT-T-AP DiD call is open to Mexican public and private institutions: research centers, higher education institutions, government agencies, chambers, business associations and companies, incorporated in terms of the Mexican law, currently enrolled in the National Registry of Institutions, Scientific and Technological Enterprises (RENIECYT) interested in participating in a transatlantic project for the T-AP Digging into Data Challenge.

AWARD INFORMATION

No limit per project but total amount of funding awarded to projects cannot exceed USD 400.000. If multiple Mexican institutions are collaborating, the research team must designate one institution to represent the national collaborators and submit their proposal.

CONACYT- T-AP DiD CALL ELEGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following application requirements will determine the conditions to participate in a T-AP DiD project and they will respect equity, transparency and non-discrimination principles:

- Valid registration to the National Registry of Scientific and Technological Institutions and Enterprises RENIECYT.
- Mexican applicants will also submit their proposals through CONACYT Informatics System ([SIAP](#)) before the closing date of this call. Proposals submitted by other means or outside the registration period will not be considered.
- Letter of commitment (Annex 1: CONACYT T-AP DiD call).

Applications from institutions with debts or conflicts raised against the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) with administrative or judicial bodies arising from any program supported by CONACYT or any other funds regulated by the Mexican Law on Science and Technology, will not be eligible for funding.

The same proposal may not apply for more than one fund or CONACYT program.

Projects that have already started their activities and operations will not be eligible for funding.

APPLICATION

Mexican applicants must submit their applications according to the application procedure described in the RFP as well as the CONACYT-T-AP DiD call terms and conditions.

Proposal and Budget information must be detailed in the application system of CONACYT.

ITEMS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

See CONACYT T-AP DiD Terms of References.

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SUPPORT AMMOUNTS AND MATCHING FUNDS

The Fund for International Cooperation in Science and Technology (FONCICYT) will only finance the Mexican participation of the selected projects. The amount requested by Mexican participants must be consistent with the structure and costs of the transnational project.

The requested amount for the Mexican institution/s will be determined and approved by the Technical and Administrative Committee of FONCICYT; they will be subject to budget availability.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

The selected projects will have to sign a grant agreement with CONACYT in order to obtain the requested financial support. The grant agreement will include the final amount to be provided, as well as the payment periods and requirements such as technical and financial reports to be delivered.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND INFORMATION

The information received as a result of this call, is subject to the provisions of the Federal Law of Transparency and Access to Public Government Information.

FONCICYT establishes the necessary mechanisms to ensure the confidentiality of the information contained in the proposals, both at the stage of evaluation and monitoring.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

FONCICYT does not reserve any intellectual property associated with the project, so that they belong to all members of the Trans-Atlantic project or as stated according to international property right laws and statements agreed.

FONCICYT may agree with the project participants to make use of intellectual property rights arising from the projects supported. In publications of any kind or presentations at public events that take place as a result of the project, the proponent must give credit for the CONACYT, through FONCICYT.

UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

See RFP and the Terms of Reference

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

The number of supported projects will be subject to budget availability.

For additional considerations please refer to the RFP, CONACYT-T-AP DiD call and Terms of reference published by CONACYT in the following link: <http://www.conacyt.gob.mx/index.php/el-conacyt/convocatorias-y-resultados-conacyt/convocatoria-conacyt-t-ap-did>

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