

# Moroccan-Turkish Scientific and Technological Cooperation (STC)

## CNRST/TUBITAK 2017-2018 Call for projects

The National Scientific and Technological Research Center of Morocco (CNRST) and the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) invite Moroccan and Turkish universities and non-university institutions active in research to submit joint proposals for scientific and technological cooperation.

### 1. Background and objectives

The CNRST and the TÜBİTAK support cooperation between Moroccan and Turkish institutions in scientific research, technological development and education for the preparation and implementation of joint projects; organization of joint scientific workshops and exchange of individual scientists.

#### 1.1 Legal basis

The legal basis for the Scientific and Technological Cooperation (STC) between Morocco and Turkey is the PROTOCOL on Co-operation in Science and Technology of November 2013.

### 2. Nature of support

Support is generally provided for the exchange of experts aiming at:

- Exploring opportunities for cooperation
- Organizing bilateral workshops
- Preparing joint projects

#### 2.1 Thematic priorities

Preference will be given to projects in the field of applied research related to the following thematic priorities of relevance for CNRST and TUBITAK:

- Basic and Applied Sciences
- Engineering
- Social Sciences

### 3. Who will be supported?

Applications will be submitted by Moroccan and Turkish universities, non-university research institutions in partnership with public and private companies.

### 4. Type, scope, rates of funding and duration of visits:

Funds will be awarded as non-repayable grants.

For the exchange of experts, the sending Party will meet the cost of international travel to the town where the joint work will be executed.

The receiving Party will meet the cost of trips within its territory, boarding and lodging. The budget for these expenses would be included in budget estimates of each project. The current daily allowances are listed below. These will remain valid, unless they are modified by mutual written agreement of the Parties. Allowances may be reviewed with regard to inflation rates. The total duration of visits in one direction of a specific project should not be more than 14 days a year, as specified in our Protocol.

#### In Morocco:

Daily allowance: 750 DH per day

#### In Turkey:

Free accommodation in a university guest house or equivalent  
Daily allowance: 20 Euro per day (Equivalent Turkish currency)

If further partner countries are involved, it is assumed that they bear the associated analogous costs.

For the Turkish Side, TÜBİTAK may also provide research support in the amount of max. 360.000 TRY. For further information; please contact TÜBİTAK officials at the coordinates given below.

The duration of the project should not exceed 2 years.

## 5. Decision-making procedure

Proposals will be evaluated independently by CNRST and TÜBİTAK using their own procedures, and only those approved by both sides will be funded.

### 5.1 Submitting an application

The relevant project proposal forms must be duly filled in English and signed by Turkish and Moroccan project-coordinators. Curricula vitae of both research teams should be attached.

The Turkish coordinator must submit one hard copy of the proposal to TÜBİTAK at the address given below.

The Moroccan coordinator must submit one hard copy and one in electronic form of the proposal to CNRST at the address given below.

The CV's of researchers involved in the project do not need to be sent as hard copies, they should just be uploaded into the system during the application process.

### 5.2 Application forms

The documents and forms for applications in Morocco are available on the CNRST's website at [www.cnrst.ma](http://www.cnrst.ma)  
The documents and forms for applications in Turkey are available on TÜBİTAK's website at [www.tubitak.gov.tr](http://www.tubitak.gov.tr)

### 5.3 Deadlines for applications

**Applications will be made till July 15<sup>th</sup> 2016.**

## 6. Contact

Applicants in Morocco should contact:

Ms. Hafsa EL BASTAMI at [cnrtubi@cnrst.ma](mailto:cnrtubi@cnrst.ma) / Tél: + 212 537 56 98 27 and send the electronic copy to the same email address.

One hard copy should be sent to the following address:

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