

Calls

Cooperation with Latin America

CONARE – Max Planck Call for joint research projects



In order to strengthen collaboration between universities and research institutions in the Costa Rica and Max Planck Institutes, as well as to leverage resources and expand research capacity, the MPG and CONARE (Consejo Nacional de Rectores) invite researchers from Max Planck Institutes and research institutions in Costa Rica to submit joint research proposals.

- Aimed at active staff **members from at least two public universities affiliated with CONARE** (with the **mandatory participation** of at least one of the following universities: **Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica (TEC)**, **Universidad Estatal a Distancia (UNED)**, or **Universidad Técnica Nacional (UTN)**)
- Proposals must establish a **clear link with the CeNAT-research program**.
- Projects will have a **duration of 3 years**
- **CONARE** will grant a maximum amount of **EUR 52.000 (30 million colons)** to purchase **consumables, minor equipment, academic mobility and publications, and scholarships for student assistance**.
- The participating **Max Planck Institute** will provide **equivalent resources** of the same value **in cash or in kind** (access to infrastructure and special equipment, funding of human resources and travel expenses, among others)
- Proposals must be submitted to the Research Vice Rectory of the coordinating institution or to the CONARE Program Directorate. A scanned copy of the cover page with the corresponding signatures must be submitted at: latam@gv.mpg.de
- The deadline for applications is **April 17, 2026**.
- **Queries:** latam@gv.mpg.de; paola.gonzalez.vargas@una.ac.cr; ssanchez@conare.ac.cr
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UNICAMP –Max Planck Call for joint research projects



The University of Campinas (UNICAMP) and the Max Planck Society (MPG) launch their first joint call aim to encourage the establishment of research relationships between UNICAMP and the Max Planck Society and to prepare future joint projects.



- Aimed at **Principal Investigators** affiliated with **UNICAMP** and **Max Planck Institutes**.
- Two modalities: **Implementation Grants** to support and strengthen **existing researcher-to researcher collaborations** that lead to clearly defined outputs and **Initiation Grants** to encourage wider researcher involvement and **expand institutional engagement**
- Funding of **up to €20,000 per project**, with **equivalent financial contributions** from **UNICAMP** and the **Max Planck Institute** involved.
- **UNICAMP** will cover **travel and accommodation costs of UNICAMP staff travelling to MPI**, and the **costs of projects occurring at UNICAMP**.
- Collaborating **Max Planck Institutes** will fund **the travel and accommodation costs of MPI staff travelling to UNICAMP**, and the **costs of projects occurring at MPI**.
- **Funding may be in cash or in kind (access to facilities, human resources, etc.)**
- Proposals must be **submitted** to UNICAMP through the [FAEPX system](#) and to the Representation for Latin America of the Max Planck Society at: latam@gv.mpg.de
- The deadline for applications is **March 17, 2026**.
- **Queries:** latam@gv.mpg.de; faepex@unicamp.br
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