



Re-announcement

Call for INCT 2022 Scientific Research Project Funding

Call for Bid for the allocation of Funding for IC 2022 Projects

The National Institute of Science and Technology of Timor-Leste hereby announces the Call for INCT 2022 Scientific Research Project Funding Round.

In total, twenty-three (23) Research Proposals (Studies) were developed for the public, in the most varied areas of knowledge, which are available in this document for consultation. Those who are interested are advised to read this reannouncement in full, the *Research Lines and Research Proposals INCT 2022 (ANNEX I)* and the respective instructions and examples of completion through the INCT 2022 *Filling in Guide of the Research Proposal (ANNEX II)*, before completing the *Model of Research Proposal (ANNEX III)*. Through a public call for scientific research proposals, the INCT is committed to stimulating the advancement of scientific and technological knowledge in Timor-Leste in all fields and areas of knowledge, in order to promote the improvement and well-being of the Timorese population.

Recipients of the INCT 2022 Scientific Research Funds

Timorese professors, researchers and specialists in the respective scientific areas, of Timorese nationality, preferably associated with universities, faculties, higher education institutions, research centers, science and technology departments, state institutions of a scientific nature or companies linked to I&T in Timor-Leste may apply for these scientific research projects.

Preference will be given to teams from higher education research centers, with links to universities and knowledge centers, companies/industry and/or NGOs. The research team should be composed of a minimum of two (2) people and a maximum of five (5) people (the team can be larger if duly justified), who should be coordinated by a Principal Investigator with a doctoral degree with scientific research/publication experience. The Principal Investigator will be the principal coordinator responsible for the research project. Preference will be given to projects involving undergraduate students.

Duration of the Scientific Research INCT 2022

The scientific research period is of approximately 6 months. The presentation of the research results will be held in the beginning of the last quarter of the year 2022. For projects with longer duration, it will be necessary to submit written rationale.

Project Selection and Awarding of Research Funding

Up to 15 research projects that present the highest quality in relation to the defined evaluation criteria will be selected. The fund for the 15 aforementioned research projects totals \$75,000.00, which is part of the General State Budget (OGE), an amount which



will be transferred to the INCT until the end of fiscal year of 2022. The distribution of the fund is made equally, with an amount of \$5000 (five thousand dollars) for each research project (study).

How to apply? Instructions

1. It is necessary to consult the document of the *Research Lines and Research Proposals INCT 2022* (ANNEX I) and select a study proposal and the respective study reference.
2. Fill in the *Model of Research Proposal* (ANNEX III), according to the instructions that are in the *Filling in Guide of the Research Proposal* (Annex II).
3. Gather the required personal documents and the documents of the research team.
4. Send the application by e-mail or submit in person the application at the INCT premises.

Documents Required for Application:

Applicants must gather the following documents:

1. Duly completed and signed Research Project Template (Annex III).
2. CV of the Principal Investigator;
3. Copy of the ID card of the Principal Investigator;
4. CV and copy of the Identity Card of the research team members.

Application Formalization

Applications should be sent directly by e-mail to the following addresses: joseguterres66@gmail.com., valentimximenes@gmail.com., asoares27@yahoo.com. and filipeabraao0@gmail.com, indicating, in the subject of the e-mail, the reference of the study you wish to work on (for example, if you wish to work on study proposal 1 of research line 1, you should mention "application to Reference:inov.2022.lp1-I"). Applications should also be delivered in person at the premises of the INCT, with the appropriate reference, at the following address:

National Institute of Science and Technology (INCT)

Avenida de Balide (Infordepe), Dili.

Contact details Tel. (+670) 78269204/7660660.

For any queries or requests for additional information you may contact us through the above e-mail addresses or through the available telephone contacts.

Application Deadline

Between March 1st and March 15th, 2022





Method(s) of Selection of candidates/research teams

Curriculum Analysis (50%) and Interview (50%)

Evaluation Criteria

Merit of the Candidate (Principal Investigator)

- Academic background of the candidate (area and final grade);
- Research Experience (area/time of research; coordination of research teams; published work).

Research Team's Merit

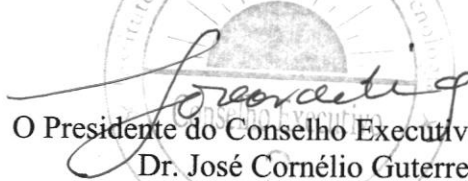
- Academic background of each candidate (area and final grade);
- Preference will be given to candidates with experience in scientific research.

Research Proposal

The following criteria will be applied to the evaluation of the Research Project

- Importance of the Work;
- Originality;
- Clarity, Organization and Presentation of Ideas;
- Methodology;
- Feasibility of the project;
- Ethics in Research.

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O Presidente do Conselho Executivo do INCT
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