

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS  
FOR JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS AS PART OF THE  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION BETWEEN  
ITALY AND THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN  
FOR THE YEARS 2010 - 2013**

Within the framework of the Agreement on Cultural, Educational, Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Republic of Italy and the Kingdom of Sweden, signed in Rome on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2001 and came into force on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007, the procedures for the drafting of the Executive Programme on Scientific and Technological Cooperation for the years 2010 – 2013 are hereby initiated.

**SIGNIFICANT BILATERAL PROJECTS: PROCEDURES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS**

In the validity period of the Executive Programme on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between Italian Republic and the Kingdom of Sweden for the years 2010-2013 (hereafter referred as to the “Executive Programme”), the two Parties may consider granting an annual financial contribution, within the limits of the available financial resources, to significant bilateral research projects which will be part of the Executive Programme.

The contribution is intended as a **co-funding** of the project and therefore **a significant funding participation by the proposing Institutions and/or other public/private Italian or Swedish Institutions is mandatory**. The contribution will be awarded by the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research only to the selected Italian Institutions and by the National Research Council of Sweden only to the selected Swedish Institutions.

1. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Proposals must be submitted (drafted in English) **only by the Italian Coordinator** who will submit a preliminary description of the project by filling out the enclosed form (see Annex 1) and forwarding it no later than October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010, in one copy, by post, with the words “Programma Italia-Svezia” clearly written on the envelope, to:

*Ministero degli Affari Esteri  
D.G.P.C.C. – Ufficio V  
Piazzale della Farnesina, 1  
00135 Roma*

The Italian Coordinator must also e-mail one copy of the joint project proposal (in **MSWord**) to the address [DGPC5-ST1@esteri.it](mailto:DGPC5-ST1@esteri.it). Any inquire about the Italy/Sweden Executive Programme can be sent to the above e-mail address.

2. RESEARCH AREAS

Project proposals may be submitted in the following priority research areas:

- Energy and Environment: Sustainable Cities
- Space: Earth Observations
- Nanotechnology and Material Science: Neutron and Synchrotron Radiation
- Technologies Applied to the Cultural Heritage: Archeological-Wood Conservation

**NB: Projects submitted in other research areas will not be considered.**

### 3. PROJECT EVALUATION AND SELECTION AT THE NATIONAL AND BILATERAL LEVEL

Projects will be initially evaluated at the national level in both Countries. Subsequently, the assessment will be carried out by the Joint Commission in order to select the projects to be listed in the Executive Programme.

Projects will be assessed according to the following evaluation criteria:

- Scientific relevance
- Methodology and documentation
- Qualification of the applicants
- Added value of the bilateral cooperation
- Social and developmental added value for Italy and Sweden
- Use and dissemination of results
- Budget adequacy

Preference will be given to projects that: 1) will favour the mobility of young scientists; 2) involve industrial counterparts, benefit from third parties' funding (such as public or private research institutes and organizations) and/or take part in multilateral and/or European research programmes, such as the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Union.

The significant bilateral projects selected and listed in the Executive Programme will constitute a short-list of projects entitled to receive a financial contribution in accordance with the guidelines of the relevant authorities of the two Countries.

**ANNEX 1**  
**Application for significant bilateral projects**  
**within the Executive Programme on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between**  
**Italian Republic and the Kingdom of Sweden**  
**for the years 2010-2013**

RESEARCH AREA	PROJECT TITLE	ITALIAN COORDINATOR	ITALIAN INSTITUTION	SWEDISH COORDINATOR	SWEDISH INSTITUTION

**1.1 GENERAL DATA**

<b>Project proposal</b>	
Title (max: 120 characters)	
Research area:	
Key-words (3):	
<b>Italian institution submitting the proposal</b>	
(University, other: specify):	
(public/private: specify)	
Submitting institution (e.g. department, laboratory, institute):	
Address (street, zip code and city):	
Telephone:	Fax:
E-mail:	
<b>Italian project coordinator</b>	
Surname, Name:	
Telephone:	Fax:
Contact address (street, zip code and city):	
E-mail:	
<b>Swedish institution</b>	
(University, other: specify):	
(public/private: specify):	
Collaborating institution (e.g. university department, laboratory, institute)	
Address (street, zip code and city):	
Telephone:	Fax:
E-mail:	

<b>Swedish Project coordinator</b>	
Surname, Name:	
Telephone:	Fax:
Contact address (street, zip code and city):	
E-mail:	

## 1.2 COMPOSITION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH UNITS

(Add lines if needed)

### Italian research unit

Name:	Function:
Name:	Function:
Name:	Function:
Name:	Function:

### Swedish research unit

Name:	Function:
Name:	Function:
Name:	Function:
Name:	Function:

## 1.3 SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE OF THE PROJECT COORDINATORS

(max: 20 lines including 5 bibliographical references)

### Italian project coordinator

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### Swedish project coordinator

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## 1.4 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

(Points 1-7 in max. 3 pages; place figures on an extra sheet)

<b>1) INTRODUCTION</b>
<b>2) OBJECTIVES</b> - Indicate the objectives and the scientific and/or educational basis of the project (highlight reasons for collaborating with the foreign partner).
<b>3) METHODOLOGY</b> - Indicate in an analytical form the research and/or educational stages, emphasizing the roles played by the Italian and Swedish research units.
<b>4) RESOURCES</b> - Indicate the Italian and Swedish financial and human resources, specifying the person-months devoted to the project by the research unit. Indicate also the scientific instrumentation available and necessary for the project implementation.
<b>5) EXPECTED RESULTS</b> - Indicate the expected results with particular regard to technological transfer and/or development of human resources, impact on scientific and technological relations
<b>6) COLLABORATIONS</b> – Indicate collaborative relationships already developed by the Italian institution(s) with the Swedish institution(s)
<b>7) BIBLIOGRAPHY</b> - Indicate 5 bibliographical references relevant to the project

## ITALIAN RESEARCH UNIT

### 1.5 MODELLO DI PREVENTIVO DELLE VOCI DI SPESA DELL'UNITÀ DI RICERCA ITALIANA: PRIMO ANNO (vedi istruzioni al punto 1.6)

Contributo annuo richiesto al MIUR (A): €
Fondi disponibili presso Istituzione proponente (B): €
Eventuali altri fondi (C): €
Costo annuo totale (A+B+C): €

	<i>Numero/ Quantità</i>	<b>Costo Medio Unitario</b>	<i>Totale</i>
Viaggi ricercatori/esperti/borsisti			
Soggiorni ricercatori/esperti/borsisti (costo giornaliero)			
Spese per prestazioni professionali (costo giornaliero)			
Spese per contratti di ricerca/borse di studio dedicati al progetto (costo mensile)			
Organizzazione workshop (specificare)			
Materiale di laboratorio non inventariabile (specificare)			
Spese per pubblicazioni (specificare)			
Altro (specificare)			
Spese di gestione della struttura (dettagliate) e spese per personale strutturato (costo mensile)*			
Materiale di laboratorio inventariabile (specificare)**			
<b>TOTALE (A+B+C)</b>			

NB: \* Cumulativamente tra loro le spese per il personale strutturato e/o le spese di gestione della struttura non possono essere superiori al 10% del totale delle spese del progetto.

\*\* I costi per l'acquisto di materiale di laboratorio inventariabile sono ammissibili nella misura max. del 10% del costo complessivo.

**Data:**

**Firma del Coordinatore Italiano del Progetto:**

## **1.6 ISTRUZIONI PER LA COMPILAZIONE DEL MODELLO DI PREVENTIVO ANNUALE DELLE VOCI DI SPESA**

Il preventivo si intende riferito al costo del progetto per il **primo anno** di attività.

### **SPESE AMMISSIBILI**

- Le spese di viaggio sono ammissibili soltanto tra l'Italia e la Svezia o all'interno dell'Italia o della Svezia
- Le spese per la partecipazione a convegni, solo se strettamente inerenti al progetto, sono ammissibili soltanto se questi si svolgono in Italia o in Svezia.
- Le spese per il personale strutturato (max. 10%) devono essere indicate con il nominativo del beneficiario, il suo ruolo nel gruppo di ricerca e il costo mensile.
- Tutti i compensi si devono intendere comprensivi di eventuali oneri fiscali, previdenziali, assicurativi, contributivi, nonché di ogni altro onere accessorio. L'Ente si farà carico del loro assolvimento.
- Saranno ammesse alla rendicontazione le spese supportate in stretta e univoca relazione alla realizzazione del progetto presentato, solo se accompagnate da idonea documentazione contabile.

**NB: Le voci di spesa devono corrispondere alle attività previste.**

**SWEDISH RESEARCH UNIT**

Annual funding requested to the National Research Council ( <b>A</b> ): €
Annual funding of the Swedish Institution ( <b>B</b> ): €
Other funding (if any) ( <b>C</b> ): €
Total Swedish annual budget ( <b>A+B+C</b> ): €

**Date:**

**Swedish Project Coordinator's Signature:**