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**RESOLUTION EMC/604/2021, of 2 March, which opens the 2021 call for applications for researcher mobility aid with regards to the development of applied research projects for technology transfer (Tecniospring INDUSTRY) (ref. BDNS 551789).**

On 30 April 2020, the Board of Directors approved the regulatory bases and, on 16 February 2021, it approved the 2021 call for applications for researcher mobility aid with regards to the development of applied research projects for technology transfer (Tecniospring INDUSTRY).

Having regard to RESOLUTION EMC/1446/2020, of 18 June, approving the regulatory bases of the aid scheme for the mobility of research personnel to develop applied research projects for technology transfer (Tecniospring INDUSTRY) and having regard to RESOLUTION EMC/3294/2020, of 14 December, amending it.

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014, of 17 June 2014, declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Having regard to Decree 146/2020, of 15 December, which establishes the criteria for the application of the extension of the budgets of the Government of Catalonia for 2020, until the 2021 budgets are in force.

The Revised Text of the Catalan Public Finance Law, approved by Legislative Decree 3/2002, of 24 December, and the basic provisions of Law 38/2003, of 17 November, on General Grants and its implementation regulations, approved by Royal Decree 887/2006, of 21 July, are applicable to these regulatory bases.

Now, therefore,

Be it resolved:

Article 1

Purpose

To open the 2021 call for applications for the awarding of mobility aid to researchers for the development of applied research projects for technology transfer (Tecniospring INDUSTRY).

Article 2

Appeal

This resolution, which exhausts the administrative channels, can be challenged before the contentious-administrative courts within two months from the day following its publication, without

prejudice to the possibility of filing an appeal for reconsideration within one month from the day following its publication, in accordance with Articles 8, 14 and 46 of Law 29/1998, of 13 July, governing Contentious-Administrative Jurisdiction and Article 77 of Law 26/2010 on the Legal and Procedural Regime of the Catalan Public Administrations, respectively.

### Article 3

#### Regulatory bases

The regulatory bases applicable to this call are those established in Resolution EMC/1446/2020, of 18 June, approving the regulatory bases of the aid scheme for the mobility of researchers to develop applied research projects for technology transfer (Tecniospring INDUSTRY). (Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia [DOGC] No. 8160 of 23/06/2020), which were amended by Resolution EMC/3294/2020, of 14 December (DOGC No. 8298 of 18/12/2020).

### Article 4

#### Budgetary allocation and amount

4.1. The maximum amount committed for this aid scheme is 3,989,685.30 EUR, allocated to the budget item D/7025/7820001/622. Of which, 50% is funded by the European Union through the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions of the European Union's Horizon 2020 programme.

The awarding of aid is governed by Commission Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014, of 17 June 2014, declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU.

4.2. These amounts may be increased by means of a resolution by the Managing Director of ACCIÓ.

4.3. The awarding of grants is subject to the possibility of partial or total reduction of the grant, prior to the final resolution to award it, as a result of the restrictions arising from the fulfilment of the budgetary stability and financial sustainability objectives.

### Article 5

#### Applications and deadline

5.1. The deadline for the submission of applications will be from 9 am on 1 April 2021 to 2 pm on 15 June 2021.

5.2. The procedure for the submission of applications is laid down in Article 6 of the regulatory bases for this aid scheme.

### Article 6

#### Competent bodies for processing applications

6.1. A multidisciplinary team of evaluators made up of external experts and the ACCIÓ staff will be the examining body in charge of evaluating the applications submitted. First, each application will be independently evaluated by at least two external evaluators based on the application of the valuation criteria established in Article 8.1 of the regulatory bases. The ACCIÓ staff will coordinate the evaluations obtained in order to reach a consensus among the individual opinions of the experts.

The examining body will prepare a prior valuation report and may request the support or assistance of an expert in the relevant field, and conduct the visits or interviews it deems appropriate with the applicant organisation.

6.2. A Selection Committee for the grants, the established valuation body, will consist of a person not belonging to ACCIÓ, the team of evaluators, and three members of ACCIÓ, including the Director of the Business Innovation Unit of ACCIÓ. Gender parity of the Selection Committee will be ensured, as well as the presence of international evaluators. The Selection Committee will be responsible for making the proposal for the selection of applications on the basis of the evaluations made by the team of evaluators.

6.3. Once the applications have been evaluated and the reports referred to above have been examined, the Selection Committee will draw up a report specifying the outcome of the evaluation.

6.4. Once the applications have been evaluated, the examining body will prepare the proposal for the provisional resolution on the award of grants, in accordance with the report issued by the body responsible for assessing the applications.

6.5. The examining body will prepare the proposal for the final resolution of the grants, taking into consideration at all times the proposal for the provisional resolution, the additional documents produced by the proposed beneficiary organisations, the acceptances and verifications made, if any, and will forward it to the body responsible for the resolution.

## Article 7

Competent bodies in charge of deciding on the awarding of aid and resources

7.1. The body competent to issue a resolution is the Managing Director of ACCIÓ, or whoever is delegated to do so.

7.2. The maximum period for issuing and notifying the resolution will be six months from the end of the application period.

7.3. The resolution must be duly substantiated and must include at least the identification of the applicant, the amount and, where appropriate, the subsidised percentage of the cost of the activity.

7.4. The resolution will be notified to the party concerned by publishing it on the Electronic Board of the Government of Catalonia's Administration ([tauler.gencat.cat](http://tauler.gencat.cat)) without prejudice to the use of other electronic means of notification. This publication replaces the individual notification and has the same effects.

7.5. All applicant organisations shall receive an evaluation report detailing the final score obtained, as well as the partial scores obtained in each of the aspects evaluated, and the breakdown of the eligible expenses.

7.6. If the competent body does not issue or notify the resolution within six months, it shall be understood that the application has been rejected in accordance with Article 54.2.e) of Law 26/2010, of 3 August, on the Legal and Procedural Regime of the Catalan Public Administrations.

7.7. Against the resolution granting or denying the aid, which exhausts the administrative channels, a facultative appeal for reconsideration may be lodged with the Managing Director of ACCIÓ within one month from the day following its notification, in accordance with Articles 123 and 124 of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administrations, and Article 77 of Law 26/2010, of 3 August, on the Legal and Procedural Regime of the Catalan Public Administrations; or directly a contentious-administrative appeal before the Contentious-Administrative Court of the High Court of Justice of Catalonia within two months from the day following its publication/notification, in accordance with Article 46 and Article 10 of Law 29/1998, of 13 July, governing the Contentious-Administrative Jurisdiction.

Final provision

Entry into force

This Resolution will come into force the day following its publication in the Official Gazette of the Government of Catalonia.

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