

DECALOGUE TO PROMOTE THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE SPANISH SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION SYSTEM



RAICEX Red de Asociaciones de Investigadores y Científicos Españoles en el Exterior

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Progressive increase in public funding for R&D&I

Achieve the minimum target of 1.5% of GDP for public funding before 2030 (higher than the 1.25% set by the European Commission).

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Encourage private national and international funding

Promote Academia-Private Sector collaborations through CDTI.
Reform the Scientific Sponsorship Law to encourage private capital investment.
Establish an administrative and financial framework that supports the creation of start-ups.

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Improve hiring conditions, salaries, and working conditions

Implement measures to facilitate work-life balance, mobility of funds obtained abroad, and laboratory equipment.

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Promotion of internationalization

Strengthen hybrid public-private programs (industrial doctorates and innovation projects) in strategic areas for the country's economic development.

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Accessible evaluation and accreditation systems

Recognize roles such as Associate Professor and Full Professor from foreign universities.
Simplify the accreditation system to encourage international applications.

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Dual affiliations and international stays

Amend the Science Law to regulate dual affiliation between Spanish and foreign institutions.
Bilateral agreements to increase patents and international projects.

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Stable schedule

Ensure an annual calendar of calls and resolutions with specific evaluation criteria and salaries. More flexible timelines for the start of program implementation.

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Openness and promotion of multilingualism

International dissemination (in English) of calls and projects. Facilitate English-language training and integration of foreign candidates into the teaching system, allowing reasonable time to acquire the region's official language(s) (e.g., B1 level in 2 years).

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Centralized and accessible application and evaluation

Create a centralized portal, with independent committees evaluating candidates (national and international) based on public and transparent criteria.

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Mentorship to better understand the CDTI system

Promote mentorship programs to guide and facilitate researchers' adaptation to the particularities of SECTI.