

Áreas de la CRA Ocean 2 2025-2026

- (i) biodiversity conservation and nature-based solutions
- (ii) the ocean-biodiversity-climate interactions,
- (iii) nature futures, ocean governance, and ethics for sustainability, as key areas to foster transformative change and promote integrated responses.

Belmont Forum OCEAN 2 Annex for CONSEJO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS Y TÉCNICAS (CONICET) Argentina.

Duration of time:	Up to three (3) years
Country/(ies) supported	Argentina
Description/qualifications of eligible participants	Applicants (Principal Investigators) from CONICET must be active members of the Scientific Researcher Career (CIC) of CONICET when applying to this call as a leader. Applications led by CONICET Researchers with extensive experience in international interdisciplinary projects on the topics covered in the call shall be specially considered. Details available on: https://www.conicet.gov.ar/cooperacion-internacional/
Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium	Each consortium should include a Principal Investigator as leader of the proposal, who can receive direct funds from CONICET and may include other researchers affiliated with CONICET as project "participants". Up to ten (10) CONICET's participants per consortium is recommended.
Type of contribution + amount of contribution (per year)	Total amount contribution: USD 163.000.- per year, distributed as follows: • In-kind contribution of USD 160.000.- per year. This includes researchers salaries, fellows' stipends, equipment and infrastructure access and research expenses in Argentina. • Monetary: up to USD3.000.- per project destined to a mobility (travel costs and expenses) for each project's lifespan activity (Kick-Off, Mid-Term and End-Term meetings).
Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (K€)	CONICET shall fund up to two (2) selected proposals (consortia) in which a CONICET researcher acts as Principal Investigator or consortia coordinator. Monetary contribution: CONICET's participants can request up to USD 3.000 per year destined to a mobility (travel costs and expenses) for each project's lifespan activity.
Restrictions for use of funds	CONICET funding will be transferred to the Management Unit corresponding to the PI's work location. The PI will be responsible for submitting the corresponding accounts and declaring any funds not

	used during the project execution. The funds to be provided by CONICET may be allocated to the following items: • Travel and lodging.
Specific themes within the call	No specific themes of preference
Where to submit proposal	Registrations and Full proposals are submitted to the Belmont Forum via www.bfgo.org. In parallel to the Registration, a Letter of Intent must be submitted to CONICET mail by the Argentinian Principal Applicant on behalf of the Argentinian team. avalesinternacionales@conicet.gov.ar
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