



## Newton-Picarte Chile-UK Experimental Development Call 2015

Through the Newton-Picarte Fund there will be a call for Experimental Development projects in the following three priority areas:

- Agri-foods (agri, aqua, functional foods)
- Resource Efficiency for sustainable extraction of raw materials
- Solar Energy

The support will be used for experimental development study projects in the above priority areas, bringing together businesses from Chile and the UK for the joint development of innovative products, processes or services that meet the particular challenges that Chile is facing in its growth and development trajectory. The support can also be used by UK and Chilean companies to assess the feasibility of UK-developed technology for the Chilean market and the potential commercial viability of the Chilean market.

There is a designated budget from CORFO, the Chilean funding agency and through Innovate UK, the UK funding agency, to support partners. The Chilean budget will be used to fund partners in Chile and the UK budget will be used to fund the UK SMEs in the project.

Applications will be single stage through the EUREKA website, with one application, in English, for all partners in a project.

### Important Proposed Dates

Call Opens - Single Stage	October 2015
Call Closes – Single Stage	January 8 <sup>th</sup> 2016
Results sent to Applicants	March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016
Negotiation of Contracts	March 1 <sup>st</sup> to April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016
Project Start Date – Earliest	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2016 onwards
Project End Date	December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2016

### What is the Newton-Picarte Fund

[The Newton-Picarte Fund](#) was officially launched in Chile in August 2014 through the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the UK Government, represented by Her Majesty's Ambassador to Chile, Fiona Clouder, and the Chilean Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism, represented by the Minister of Economy Luis Felipe Céspedes Cifuentes.



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The Newton-Picarte Fund is a joint fund of up to a total of £24 million over three years aimed to promote scientific research and innovation, in order to contribute to the economic development and social welfare of Chile.

The Newton-Picarte Fund is part of the overall Newton Fund, a £375 million fund which, through science and innovation partnerships, promotes the economic development and welfare of partnering countries. For more information please see:

<http://www.newtonfund.ac.uk/about/about-partnering-countries/chile/>.

### Project Eligibility

- Projects have to meet the Newton Criteria. The projects also have to be in line with Official Development Assistance (ODA) rules, demonstrate a clear added value for the economic and social development of Chile, showing clearly potential for wider impact for the development of the country. Please see <http://www.newtonfund.ac.uk/about/what-is-oda/> for the Official Development Assistance (ODA) rules.
- Minimum of one UK and one Chilean eligible partner.
- Participants in a project must be separate legal non-linked entities.
- No one partner or country can undertake more than 75% of the work.
- Projects must be completed and all costs incurred by end of Dec 2016.

### Partner Searching

#### *Meeting Mojo platform*

Innovate UK, in conjunction with the Knowledge Transfer Network (KTN) is launching an online Meeting Mojo platform to enable applicants (UK or Chilean) to find partners. The link to this platform is <http://chile-uk-newtonfund.meeting-mojo.com>

- All interested applicants should create a profile on Meeting Mojo and search for partners in the database specific to this Chile-UK Call. When you find a potential partner, you can message them to determine whether you are a good match to apply as part of a project team.
- Please follow the link below and register, giving your full details. NOTE: It will take up to 24 hours to be approved by the site admin before you can then search for partners.

### Partner Eligibility

#### Chilean Partner Eligibility

Full details on Chilean partner eligibility and eligible project costs can be found in the terms and conditions *Bases Línea Prototipos* document at:

<http://www.corfo.cl/programas-y-concursos/programas/prototipos-de-innovacion-corfo--innovate-uk>



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- Both SMEs and large companies will be eligible for funding.
- CORFO will finance a percentage of the total Chile partner project costs of up to:
  - 70% for micro and small companies
  - 60% for medium sized companies
  - 50% for large sized companies
- Companies must fulfil all of the eligibility criteria stated in the above link and must have been trading for at least 12 months prior to the closing date for applications.

### United Kingdom Partner Eligibility

- Only SMEs will be eligible for funding, <https://interact.innovateuk.org/-/project-costs>
  - 45% for micro and small companies
  - 35% for medium sized companies
- Companies must be registered at Companies House and have been trading for 12 months prior to the closing date for applications.
- UK Project costs must be incurred in the UK or by the UK partner in Chile.
- All eligible labour costs have to be PAYE.
- Subcontracting is capped at 20% of the UK partner eligible costs.
- Subcontracting between partners is not eligible.
- UK lead projects must be managed by the UK partner. Project management cannot be subcontracted.
- All costs in the application form are to be completed in £ sterling for the UK partner.

The eligibility criteria must be met at the closing date for applications.

### Applications

**Closing Date** - January 8<sup>th</sup> 2016 [17.30 Brussels time – Central European Time]

There will a single application process through the EUREKA website.

<http://www.eurekanetwork.org/eureka-project-application-form>

Email the application form plus the following annexes to [chile.uk.call2016@eurekanetwork.org](mailto:chile.uk.call2016@eurekanetwork.org)

For UK Partners:

- Document in Microsoft word highlighting how the project meets the with Official Development Assistance (ODA) rules.

For Chile Partners:

- Chile Corfo Finance Form in Excel



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- Document in Microsoft word responding to ALL questions listed in Appendices 1 and 2 of the *Chile Applicant Guidance* document
- Accreditation of trade in Pdf format
- Accreditation of annual sales in Pdf format
- Accreditation of Chilean Legal Capacity in Pdf format

See detailed requirements of above annexes in the *Chile Applicant Guidance* and *Bases Línea Prototipos* documents.

### Project Assessment

The projects will be independently assessed through the Chilean and UK funding agency processes. There will be a ranking list completed and those projects that meet the Newton-Picarte criteria and are of a quality standard will receive support.

### Contact Details

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