

ANNOUNCEMENT

INTAS Collaborative Call 2006 with the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences

In 2006 INTAS launches a collaborative **call for research project proposals** with the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences (SB RAS)¹, with an indicative budget of **€ 1.72 million**, shared between SB RAS (25 million roubles, approximately **€ 720,000**) and INTAS (approximately **€ 1,000,000**).

Scope:

The scope of the call will encompass **eight topics**:

- Life sciences, including fundamental aspects of human health;
- Pure and applied mathematics and mathematical modelling in other sciences;
- New paradigms in information technologies, including bioinformatics;
- Physics and chemistry of advanced materials and processes;
- Aerodynamics and space, including solar and terrestrial studies;
- New instrumentation, technologies and methods for multidisciplinary research;
- Environment, ecosystems, biodiversity and climate, and their interaction, including evolutionary studies and monitoring;
- Historical, cultural and socio-economic studies of regional and inter-regional development.

The call encompasses basic and applied research but excludes market-oriented technology development.

Consortium:

The project consortia must comprise at least one team from **each of two different** INTAS member states, including the team of the coordinator, and at least one team from an institution of the SB RAS. The consortia are open to teams from the NIS not belonging to SB RAS.

Duration of projects:

The project duration must be 12, 18, or 24 months.

Maximum allowable funding:

The maximum allowable funding per project is **150,000€** subject to the scientific content, the duration and the number of scientists involved. No more than **25% of each INTAS project grant** will be available to teams from INTAS member states.

Indicative Timetable:

Opening of the call:	6 March 2006, 14H00 (Brussels time)
Deadline for submission:	16 May 2006, 13H00 (Brussels time)
Results of the selection:	October 2006
Earliest start of the projects:	November 2006

Proposals must be submitted through the INTAS internet-based Submission System.

¹ <http://www.sbras.nsc.ru/consult/guide.htm>