

**FICHA DE CONVOCATORIA PARA INICIATIVAS DE COOPERACIÓN INTERNACIONAL
OFICINA DE RELACIONES INTERNACIONALES E INTERINSTITUCIONALES**

La Oficina de Relaciones Internacionales e Interinstitucionales -ORI-, como ente promotor, coordinador y ejecutor de los procesos de cooperación en la Universidad Nacional de Colombia, presenta esta ficha como un instrumento para socializar información sobre convocatorias de cooperación internacional a las cuales podrá aplicar la sociedad universitaria.

**N° 2011-0083: The Strengthening Information Society Research Capacity Alliance ?
or SIRCA II**

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Nombre de la Convocatoria	The Strengthening Information Society Research Capacity Alliance – or SIRCA II
Organismo Oferente	SIRCA II
Fecha de Publicación	04-10-2011
Fecha de Cierre	14-10-2011
Objetivo	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Build scientific and critical research skills and capacity among emerging researchers (PIs) in Africa, Latin America and Asia; 2. Create opportunities for mentorship between established international researchers (Collaborators) and grant recipients (Principal Investigators or PIs); 3. Provide spaces at a regional and international level for PIs to share experiences and knowledge in face-to-face settings; and 4. Provide training to PIs on key information society's issues. 5. Establish network connections between African, Latin American and Asian researchers; and 6. Disseminate findings locally and internationally in order to strengthen the body of methodologically sound, inter-disciplinary and theoretically-based research
Líneas de Cooperación	Tecnologías de la información y comunicaciones
Modalidad de Cooperación	Financiera: No Reembolsable
Alcance Geográfico	<p>África América Central América del Sur Asia El Caribe</p>

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<p>Perfil de los Postulantes</p>	<p>You may apply for research funding as the Principal Investigator (PI) of the research project, only if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *An emerging scholar in the Information & Communication Technology for Development field of no more than 45 years old; if you are a PhD holder, then you are only eligible if you have no more than seven years of post-graduate teaching/research experience; *Affiliated with an academic, government, research or civil society institution, consortium or institution based in Africa, Latin America and Asia; funds will be disbursed to your organization of employment and not directly to you; and *To remain in the country or region of research throughout the grant period/research project; <p>NB: The PI is accountable for the project and is expected to be involved actively in it.</p>
<p>Número de iniciativas a favorecer</p>	<p>PIs can submit more than one proposal. However, it is unlikely that the SIRCA II grant will be awarded to two proposals with the same PI, since a primary objective of the program is strengthening researcher capacity and development.</p>

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<p>Aporte del Organismo</p>	<p>Each selected grant recipient will be provided with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Up to SGD\$24,000 for a maximum period of support of 18 months to conduct a research project; *Least-cost travel and per diems covered to attend training workshop and final research dissemination conference; and *One assigned senior-level collaborator to supervise and guide you through the research project. <p>Applicants are expected to provide a detailed research budget, indicating clearly their expected costs for the following line items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Personnel *Equipment *International Travel (conference travel relating to SIRCA only) *Local Travel *Research *Other Operating Expenses *Declaration on existing funding agency to your proposal <p>You are required to use the budget template available here. Instructions for each line item and how to account for them are provided in the template.</p>
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<p>Requisitos</p>	<p>Proposal requirements</p> <p>All proposals must state clearly the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Literature review *Clearly articulated research question(s), *Potential impact/application, *Project beneficiaries: the individuals and groups that would benefit from the research, Long to medium term sustainability (how the impact continues after the end of the project), *Research methodology (including elements of multi-disciplinarily), *Ethical procedure, *Expected results, *Dissemination plan for project results (peer-review scientific literature and media), *Risk management, *Project budget, *Implementation schedule (project timeline), *Qualifications of the Principal Investigators, *Past research project grant(s) applied and its status, *Three referees' names and contact information, and *Two suitable senior collaborators for nomination; although the final decisions on collaborator assignment will be made internally by the Grant <p>Applications will only be accepted through electronic means and in ENGLISH language only.</p> <p>NB: Incomplete submissions will not be entertained. Late submissions will be considered on a case-by case basis by the Management Committee</p>
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Proceso de Aplicación	<p>Applicants must register by October 14, 2011 via email at sirca2@ntu.edu.sg prior to submitting a proposal application. The deadline for proposals submission is November 1, 2011. The email subject header should read “SIRCA II Registration”, and the body should include the following details:</p> <p>*Full Name of Principal Investigator *(Tentative) Research Title (this can be changed at the time of filling in online application form) *Country of Research</p> <p>NB: Applicants should note examples of previously funded projects and check that their intended project does not duplicate one of those already funded in previous calls. Details of the successful awards are available here.</p>
Proceso de Aprobación	<p>Proposals will be reviewed according to the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clarity of the proposal and the research question 2. Novelty, significance, and importance to the community 3. Adequacy of methodological rigor and theoretical contribution 4. Appropriateness of impact, sustainability and ethics 5. Quality of writing 6. Quality of historical research record 7. Emerging research potential of the Principal Investigator; as the program is intended to build research capacity, researchers who are too senior may be rejected at the proposal vetting phase

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Proceso de Adjudicación	<p>Award and Non-Award Decisions Acknowledgement of receipt of the proposals will only be made to the PI.</p> <p>Notification of awards will be sent to the respective employing organizations and copied to the PI normally not exceeding three months from the submission deadline. Written acceptance of the terms and conditions of the award co-signed by the PI, Co-Investigators and the respective employing organization, must reach regional secretariat within 14 working days from the date of the offer letter.</p> <p>Applicants for proposals that are not selected for short-listing will receive a notification of decline with specific feedback.</p>
Recomendaciones	
Página Web de la Convocatoria	http://sirca2.sirca.org.sg/call-for-proposals/collaborator-application-fo
Documentos Adicionales	