TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION OF ANDALUSIA (CTA)

CTA funds R&D and Technological Innovation business projects submitted by companies in order to enhance their competitiveness. Projects must include: applied research, experimental development or innovation activities.

Specific Requirements:

Applicants and beneficiaries: companies, located in Andalusia

Projects must contain applied research (TRL 1-5), experimental development (TRL 6–7) or innovation activities (TRL 8-9)

Subcontracting:

- For R&D project: a 15% of total budget is required to be subcontracted to a Research group from Andalusian University or Andalusian Research Institute
- For Innovation projects: a 10% total budget is required to be subcontracted to a Research group from Andalusian University or Andalusian Research Institute

Length of project: 36 months maximum

Project budget: 30.000€ minimum

Eligible Costs: staff, material, durables and equipment depreciation, overhead, subcontracting

Evaluation:

4 main issues will be evaluated:

- Scientific and technological potential
- Commercial potential: business plan has to be submitted as a part of the proposal.
- Regional economic and social impact
- Implementation: work plan, methodology, resources

Followed issues will increase evaluation score:

- Participation of Innovation and Technology Center
- Subcontracting of Research group from Andalusian University or Andalusian Research Institute over than 15% or 10%
- Participation of 2 or more different Andalusian Universities

Application forms are available at:

http://solicita.corporaciontecnologica.com/login.php

Final funding decision will be taken by Executive Committee of CTA

Funding conditions

Maximum amount funded will be:

- 60% of eligible costs of the project, for R&D projects
- 50% for innovation projects.

Funding rate depends on excellence of the proposal:

Evaluation Score	Funding		
	Industrial research project	Development project	Innovation project
90-100	50%	50%	40%
85-89	47,5%	47,5%	38%
80-84	45%	45%	36%
75-79	42,5%	42,5%	34%
70-74	40%	40%	32%
65-69	37,5%	37,5%	30%
60-64	35%	35%	28%
55-59	32,5%	32,5%	26%
50-54	30%	30%	24%

Consortium with 2 partners from 2 independent Andalusian companies, can be beneficiary of a 5% improvement of its funding

Consortium with 3 or more partners from 3 or more independent Andalusian companies, can be beneficiary of a 10% improvement of its funding

75% of funding will be reimbursable over 10 years from the center of gravity of the project, without allowance. Repayment will start 3 years after the breakeven point of the project.

25% of funding will be a non-reimbursable part.