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# ¿WHAT IS MAGNET?

It is a Peruvian financing program that Cienciactiva has created to encourage the incorporation of highly specialized scientists that are living abroad to consolidate research lines in science, technology and technological innovation in Peruvian entities. Each entity will incorporate a research team consisting in one senior researcher and adjunct and post-doctoral researchers.

# ¿WHY PERU?

- ✔ You can be part of a sustainable **scientific ecosystem** that builds solutions aimed to attend Peru's needs.
- ✔ You can experiment in one of the 10 mega-diverse countries in the world; Peru has 84 out of 104 existing ecosystems providing **research opportunities in different areas of knowledge**.
- ✔ You can bring your research to the second country in the Latin America and the Caribbean region with the **best conditions for public and private investment and project financing**.\*
- ✔ Learn about the **new government policies that are promoting research and innovation**, and are allocating significant funds for this purpose in Peru.

We are calling for highly specialized scientists all over the world to join our efforts and to drive Peru's growth on a basis of scientific and technological development.

Read the guidelines and apply now.  
[www.cienciactiva.gob.pe](http://www.cienciactiva.gob.pe)

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\*According to a ranking compiled with data from the Inter-American Development Bank (BID), the Multilateral Investment Fund (Fomin) and the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU).

Here you can see how this initiative is being carried out:



### STAGE 1: Application of Peruvian Entities

Peruvian entities (research institutions and universities) have already applied for Stage 1. In this stage, the Peruvian entities provided information about the research line they want to consolidate by incorporating researchers from abroad. They are evaluated based on their facilities, abilities and expertise related to the subject of the research line.

You can find the pre-selected Peruvian entities [here](#)



### STAGE 2: Registration of the researchers wishing to conduct a research in Peru

The Pre-selected Peruvian entities, which are looking for researchers, will be able to form a team of researchers who meet the following profile:

- a. **Senior Researcher:** is a researcher, Peruvian or foreign, who has led research projects and has been responsible for the training of post-graduate professionals. The Senior Researcher may stay at the Research Institution for a continuous period or for several periods over the three years of the proposal's duration.
- b. **Adjunct Researcher:** is a researcher, Peruvian or foreign, with experience in scientific research. The Adjunct Researcher will conduct

the investigation in the Peruvian entity for a continuous period of up to 3 years.

- c. Postdoc: is a Peruvian researcher who obtained his doctoral degree at a foreign university in the last 5 years prior to the call. The Postdoc must conduct his or her research in the Peruvian entity for a continuous period of up to 2 years.

The profiles are classified according to a scale which can be found in the registry platform. Each Peruvian entity must form a team of researchers consisting of only one (01) Senior Researcher and at least one (01) of any of the other two profiles.

The registry platform will be open even after closing Stage 3.



Each pre-selected Peruvian entity must select a Senior Researcher with whom they will elaborate the final proposal for the consolidation of the research line.

### ¿What should you do to be a part of this initiative?

1. Read the guidelines available [here](#)
2. You can find the list of pre-selected Peruvian entities here for checking if the research lines being financed are related to your research subject.
3. You must register [here](#)

In order to have access to the registry platform, you must first sign up a username. The information required in the platform is related to your CV and it is asked a brief description of the research subject of your interest. In the

platform you will find a scale which evaluates the researcher's achievements objectively and classifies his or her profile automatically.

You can update your information in the platform as much as you want.

4. Once you finish your registration click in Send Register

We will validate your profile according to your CV's information.

5. Whenever your profile be valid, it will be published in our web [here](#)
6. Keep in mind that you are not applying but registering. This way, the Peruvian entities will have access to you and make you part of their proposal.

If you are a Senior Researcher you must coordinate with the Peruvian entity in the elaboration of the final proposal.

It means that the Peruvian entity must have selected you before the closing of Stage 3 (up to april 15th, 2016).

If you are an Adjunct Researcher or a Postdoc, the Peruvian entity can select you before or after the closing of Stage 3.

7. **IMPORTANT:** Whenever the Peruvian entity obtains the financing, the activities for team incorporation is duly started. There is flexibility for researchers to indicate when they are joining the team. In the proposal of Stage 3, incorporation dates should be programed for the selected researchers. In case an additional researcher is later incorporated, his or her estimated incorporation date should be reported to the Monitoring and Follow-up Unit.