



**GRANT OPPORTUNITY TO LAUNCH A NEW PROJECT WITH EUROPEAN AND UKRAINIAN PARTNERS**

**DEADLINE : JUNE 15, 2011**

Dear Madam or Sir,

Ukraine has a high potential for scientific and technological development and is a priority partner country of the EU within the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP). The BILAT-UKR project, funded by the European Union, is a consortium of 4 European countries (France, Germany, Poland and Romania) and two Ukrainian partners that strive to further enhance the bilateral partnership between Ukraine and the EU by means of concrete initiatives.

**We contact you on behalf of the BILAT-UKR project because you have already worked with Ukrainian scientists on bilateral projects and we have new cooperation opportunities to offer you.**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme (FP7) for Research and Development of the European Union can help you to set up new multilateral scientific projects with both European and Ukrainian partners. In **July 2011**, a call in the field of **NANOSCIENCES, NANOTECHNOLOGIES, MATERIALS and NEW PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES (Advanced materials for high-temperature power generation)** will be launched with a deadline to send proposals in November 2011.

This is the opportunity for you to participate and to be funded by the EU to launch a multilateral project between you, other European and Ukrainian researchers.

In the frame of BILAT-UKR, **we are granting researchers who have FP7 projects ideas** to answer this call, who need to meet new European and Ukrainian partners and get together to prepare a proposal.

We offer:

- **15 Grants for European Researchers** to go to Ukraine and meet (travel costs)
- **10 Grants for Ukrainian Researchers** to meet you and other partners in Ukraine (travel costs)

One or two meetings can be held either or both:

- before October at your convenience
- at the International Conference "Functional Materials-2011" organised in Crimea (Ukraine) on October 3 to 8, 2011. Link to the conference: <http://icfm.net.ua/>

Deadline to apply: **June 15, 2011** by **completing the enclosed expression of interest.**

We will answer on the granting decision by June 27, 2011

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