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Name of Grantee: Prof Ernesto Dieguez  
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Upon consideration by the Advisory Panel on Physical and Engineering Science & Technology, the Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy has awarded a Collaborative Linkage Grant to you, as coordinator, for your project "New Ferroelectric-Relaxor Oxydes for Microelectronic Applications", in collaboration with Prof Mohamed Elaatmani, University of Cadi Ayyad, Marrakech, Morocco, Prof. Igor Lukyanchuk, University of Picardy, Amiens, France and Prof Mohamed Saber, Faculty of Sciences, Meknes, Morocco.

Consequently the sum of EUR 11,000.00 (ELEVEN THOUSAND EUROS) is granted to you under reference PST.CLG.980055, subject to the Conditions of Award overleaf, which are an integral part of this letter of award. Please read them carefully. The award will come into effect only after you have returned the enclosed duplicate of this letter, signed for acceptance. This offer is valid for two months, after which it will be cancelled.

For grants of EUR 12,500 or over, payment will be made in two instalments, the first half upon our receipt of the signed duplicate award letter and the completed Instructions for Payment form. The second half will be paid after twelve months, upon our receipt of a satisfactory interim report on the progress achieved during the first year of collaboration, with a justification of travel and living expenses incurred so far. Grants of under EUR 12,500 will be paid in one instalment, upon our receipt of the signed duplicate award letter and the completed Instructions for Payment form.

Unless an extension of the time is authorised, the duration of this grant cannot exceed two years from the date of acceptance, and final scientific and financial reports for grant closure are therefore due at the end of this period. Where a surplus is achieved after your expenditures, this must be returned by cheque to the order of NATO, Brussels.

Please note that the Grant reference number should be referred to in any correspondence on the current grant. NATO support should be acknowledged in resulting publications.

On behalf of the Assistant Secretary General  
for Public Diplomacy

Dr. F. Pedrazzini  
Programme Director, Physical and Engineering Science & Technology

I accept this NATO grant under the conditions stated in this letter of award and the conditions overleaf.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NATO COLLABORATIVE LINKAGE GRANT  
CONDITIONS OF AWARD**

**General**

1. The scientific activities sponsored by NATO under this award should be carried out as proposed in the application, funds should be spent in accordance with the budget submitted to NATO, whose approval has to be requested in the case of any major deviation.
2. NATO grants are awarded to individuals, who are personally responsible to NATO for their administration. The NATO-country Project Coordinator is nominated the 'grantholder' and is specifically responsible for reporting and accounting on behalf of the principal investigators, whom he/she must keep informed on the project. It is nevertheless possible, if desired, to have the grantholder's administrative body manage the funds, although no overheads may be charged to the NATO grant. NATO normally corresponds with the grantholder only.
3. NATO does not subscribe to any insurance in connection with the grant and cannot take any responsibility in the context for the activities carried out under a grant. Travel support through NATO Science Programmes does not constitute exemption from national regulations regarding passports and visas.

**Expenditure and Auditing**

4. The award provides financial support for a minimum period of one year and a maximum of two years starting from the date of acceptance, to be indicated below. The award is for foreign travel and living expenses for the Principal Investigators and collaborators, as specified in the application, when making research visits. Expenses for attending conferences, symposia, workshops, etc., or for purely domestic travel, may not be charged to the grant.
5. Living expenses should be charged on the basis of expenses actually incurred up to a maximum of US\$ 100 a day. Travel should be by air at the lowest available rates. Surface transport should be used for trips of up to 500 Km. Other means of transport may be used but only the cheapest fare, air or train, should be charged.
6. Travel and living expenses of a collaborating scientist from industry may not be charged to the grant.
7. A financial file containing a complete account of expenditure charged to the NATO Grant, supported by all original invoices, receipts, tickets, etc., should be prepared and kept for two years after acceptance of the final report. This file should not be submitted to NATO unless it is specifically requested for use in an audit on the grant.

**Reporting**

8. For CLG awards of EUR 12,500 or over, an interim report on progress and on expenses incurred is due within twelve months of the date of acceptance of the award. The second 50% instalment will be paid upon approval of the report.
9. A final scientific and financial report for Grant Closure is due for all grants within twenty-four months of the date of acceptance. (Both interim report and Grant Closure forms may be downloaded from the NATO science web site - <http://www.nato.int/science> - look under "Area for Grantees".)
10. If the original project is not terminated after two years and funds are still available from the award, a request should be made to the Programme Director at NATO for a time extension without further funding. A short scientific progress report and plans for continuation of the project should be submitted with the request.

**Publications and Patent Rights**

11. NATO Grants for International Collaboration aim at the encouragement of research and free dissemination of the results. The results of the work carried out under the award should therefore be made generally available (articles in scientific journals, etc.) with due acknowledgement of NATO support.
12. NATO should be informed of any patentable invention resulting from the research carried out under this grant.

**Acceptance and Instructions for Payment**

13. The following should be completed and returned TOGETHER within two months:
  - (a) a duplicate of the award letter, signed for acceptance;
  - (b) a duplicate of this letter, signed for acceptance;
  - (c) instructions for payment on the attached form.

**I ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS STATED IN THIS LETTER**

(Signature of Grantholder)

(Date)

April 2003

SPECIAL CONDITION(S)

- A. The grant awarded is lower than that requested because of lack of funds.
- B. On account of the limited funding, it is requested that the duration of the visits be reduced.
- C. The grant closure report should be submitted on the official NATO form (cf. condition of award 9).

#### RESPONSE OF CLG GRANTEE

Your compliance with special conditions B and C should be indicated by signing this form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_