

International Forum of Moroccan Skills Moroccans Living Abroad (FINCOME)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccans Residing Abroad, Department of Moroccans Residing Abroad

The Department of Moroccans Residing Abroad implements the governmental policy concerning Moroccans residing abroad in coordination with the relevant ministerial sectors and institutions inside and outside Morocco

Organisation type Governmental organisation

Project details

Region (of implementation)

Africa

Country / Countries of implementation

Morocco

Partners

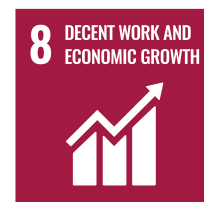
The National Centre for Scientific and Technical Research (CNRST), the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the Department of Moroccans Residing Abroad and the Ministry of Economy and Finance

Focus

 Development

Theme

Transfer of skills



Objective(s)

The FINCOME programme is a governmental action that aims to involve Moroccan competencies residing abroad (CMDM) in the development process of training and scientific research for the benefit of Moroccan institutions. The initiative has three main objectives: (i) mobilise CMDM and involve them in the country's development efforts; (ii) make the expertise of the CMDM available to universities and public training and research institutions; and (iii) encourage and facilitate the transfer of technology and expertise in various fields.

Main activities

The contributions of MCSDs may include the following activities: 1) Teaching courses and seminars in their field of expertise to Master's students or doctoral candidates; 2) Co-supervising end-of-study projects and/or co-supervised doctoral theses; 3) Providing expertise in various fields; 4) Contributing to the transfer of technology and the promotion of innovation; 5) Contributing to the creation of joint research structures; 6) Contributing to the opening-up of universities and training and research institutions to their socio-economic environment.

(Expected) Results

In 2017, an evaluation of the programme showed that nearly 700 expert missions were supported between 2007 and 2017, i.e. nearly 70 missions per year. This evaluation also recommended the renewal of the FINCOME programme by integrating some new modalities, notably by allowing MRE engineers and doctors to benefit from the programme, and by redefining the intervention periods between short duration (less than 15 days), medium duration (15-60 days) and long duration (03-12 months).

Insights

The application is open to researchers and higher education graduates (e.g., engineers, doctors, managers) with at least five years of professional experience in their field of expertise and who have not been residing in Morocco for the last three years prior to the launch of this call.

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