

## RESEARCH FUNDING

- **Dec. 1997 – Nov. 1999, Principal Investigator, Budget: 50,000 ECU**  
European Union, Training and Mobility of Researchers (EU, TMR, FP4): “*New Avenues in Fullerene Chemistry: The Heterofullerenes*”
- **Dec. 1999 – Dec. 2001, Scientist-in-Charge and Principal Investigator, Budget: 10,000,000 Yen**  
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS): “*Endohedral Metallofullerenes: Synthesis, Separation and Isolation - Electronic and Physicochemical Properties*”
- **Oct. 2004 – Sep. 2009, Scientist-in-Charge and Principal Investigator, Budget: 1,211,706 Euro,**  
European Science Foundation (ESF) – **EURYI 2004 Award**, “*Functionalization of Carbon Nanotubes Encapsulating Novel Carbon-based Materials*”
- **Sept. 2006 – Aug. 2007, Scientist-in-Charge and Principal Investigator, Budget: 35,000 Euro,**  
ΠABET, General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT), “*Functionalized Fullerenes with Aminoacids and Small Peptids Suitable for the Stabilization of Metal Nanoparticles*”
- **Sept. 2006 – Aug. 2010, Participant, Budget: 60,000 Euro,** Transfer of Knowledge (ToK)/Marie Curie (EU, FP6), “*Fullerene Derivatives for Photonic Applications: Design, Synthesis and Measurements*”
- **Feb. 2008 – Jan. 2011, Scientist-in-Charge and Principal Investigator, Budget: 1,079,630 Euro,** Capacities, Research Potential (EU, FP7), “*Carbon Nanohorn-based Hybrid Materials for Energy Conversion. Reinforcing and Expanding the Research Potential of Carbon-Nanostructures Laboratory to a Regional and European Kernel of Excellence*”