

### **5.1. Collaboration agreements with institutions.**

This action aims to promote bilateral agreements for academic and scientific collaboration with prestigious universities abroad and national and international institutions in the agrifood field. Academic excellence requires recruiting and consolidating talent as well as collaboration with knowledge-generating institutions to complement training and research initiatives. La excelencia universitaria requiere, por una parte, la atracción y consolidación de talento y, por otra, la colaboración con centros generadores de conocimiento que complementen su oferta de formación e investigación.

To achieve this aim, existing agreements for collaboration in teaching and research have been consolidated and expanded in recent years with universities of excellence in the agrifood field such as California-Davis in the USA, University of Concepcion in Chile, the Lisbon Technical University of Portugal, Montpellier 2 in France and Wageningen in the Netherlands, among others.

In addition, agreements are in course for possible exchanges between teachers, the creation of fellowships and postgraduate programmes and other opportunities for collaboration between the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture and the ceiA3.

The cooperation agreements are available at:

[http://www.ceia3.es/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=12&Itemid=13&lang=en](http://www.ceia3.es/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=12&Itemid=13&lang=en)