

ERA-NEURON

ISCIII-Spain

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R&D Funding Organisation	- Instituto de Salud Carlos III. www.isciii.es
National Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Strategic Action for Health Research (= <i>Acción estratégica en Salud ["AES"]</i>) of the R&D&I National Plan of Spain 2008-2011.
Initial funding pre-commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0,8 M € 4-6 grants for "ERA-NEURON" transnational project consortium partners placed in Spain are tentatively envisaged to be awarded by ISCIII.
Cap funding per grant awarded by ISCIII to a partner (including overheads)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 250,000 € if the Principal Investigator of the partner placed in Spain has the "ERA-NEURON" transnational project consortium coordinator role in the proposal submitted to this "ERA-NEURON" call 2010. Up to 100,000 € if the Principal Investigator of the partner placed in Spain has no "ERA-NEURON" transnational project consortium coordinator role in the proposal submitted to this "ERA-NEURON" call 2010.
Eligibility of project duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only 3 year grant awards for project partners placed in Spain applicants of eligible 3 year transnational "ERA-NEURON" transnational projects .
National Contact Point of ISCIII (Spain) to the ERA-NEURON call 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Maria Druet Tel.: (+34) 91 82 22530 Fax: (+34) 91 38 77766 e-mail: mdruet@isciii.es Fund for Health Research (FIS) Underdirectorat General for Research Assessment and Promotion (SGEFI) Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII) Monforte de Lemos 3, E-28029 MADRID, SPAIN
Eligibility of institutions as a beneficiary partner	<p><u>R&D institutions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University hospitals, other hospitals or other health care settings [Any of them within the National Health System that manages Research via a Foundation (according to the Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th) must also present the foundation's statutes].

Eligibility of researchers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each research team member of a partner placed in Spain (including its Principal Investigator) can only be applicant in one “ERA-NEURON” transnational project consortium proposal submitted to this “ERA-NEURON” call 2010.. - A private R&D institution must present a proof of the job contract legal link between it as an “ERA-NEURON” transnational project consortium partner placed in Spain and each of its respective research team members included in the application submitted. - The Principal Investigator of the research team of an “ERA-NEURON” transnational project consortium partner placed in Spain must be a senior researcher having a job contract with such a partner lasting at least until the end of the “ERA-NEURON” transnational project or further - Each research team member (other than the principal investigator) of an “ERA-NEURON” transnational project consortium partner placed in Spain (other than the Principal Investigator) must have a job contract with or a fellowship with such a partner lasting at least until the end of the “ERA-NEURON” transnational project or further.
Ineligibility of personnel	<p><u>Excluded personnel:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each research team member of a project partner placed in Spain (including its Principal Investigator) serving as a team member in another “ERA-NEURON” previous call transnational project with a grant awarded by ISCIII of and still running in 2011. <p><u>Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those on training as post graduate Health Specialist. • Those on research training (e.g. PhD students, or upon contracts “Rio Hortega”). • Research personnel contracted by a CIBER, a RETICS or a CONSOLIDER. • Those on post-doctoral improving training (e.g. contracts “Sara Borrel” or contracts “Juan de la Cierva”). <p><u>Excluded as “ERA-NEURON” transnational project consortium coordinators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Other research team members than the Principal Investigators of “ERA-NEURON” transnational project consortium partners.
Eligibility of type of costs and their caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expenses to be committed and their invoices dated within the period of time of validity of the grant awarded by ISCIII. • [Small] Equipment (up to 40,000.00 € of the Spanish funds awarded by ISCIII per project consortium partner grant). • Consumables. • Commissions [Subcontracts]: up to 50% of the Spanish funds awarded by ISCIII per project consortium partner grant. • Travel and allowance (just only for the research team members of project partner placed in Spain), for presenting results and for field studies and coordination. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 9,000.00 € if the Principal Investigator of the partner placed in Spain has no “ERA-NEURON” project consortium coordinator role. • Up to 12,000.00 € if the Principal Investigator of the partner placed in Spain has the “ERA-NEURON” transnational project consortium coordinator role.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiring technical manpower (other than core research team members; Students or fellowships not permitted): maximum one and only per project partner placed in Spain whose principal investigator has the “ERA-NEURON” project consortium role. Prefixed balk cost (salary + taxes + social security, etc.) per contract up to full time daily dedication and a maximum of 3 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical expert, higher degree: 29,000.00 €/ 1 st year, 29,500.00 €/ 2 nd year, 30,000.00 €/ 3 rd year. • Technical expert, medium degree: 24,500.00 €/ 1 st year, 25,000.00 €/ 2 nd year; 25,500.00 €/ 3 rd year. • Technical expert, FP II: 20,500.00 €/ 1 st year, 21,000.00 €/ 2 nd year, 21,500.00 €/ 3 rd year • Overheads (ex officio): up to + 21% of the Spanish national funds over the grant approved by ISCIII.
Funding delivery by ISCIII, requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Every year pre-financing, after report of scientific progress and justification of expenses charged to previous grant pre-financing, checks and assessments.
Grant awarded by ISCIII, decision and requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISCIII may be unable to award with a grant a partner placed in Spain of a successfully assessed “ERA-NEURON” transnational project, if the final decision concerning all consortium partners’ grants is taken after October 3 rd, 2010, and the administrative documents required for funding have not been provided to ISCIII before October 29 th, 2010. Just in case, it may be applied the provisions referring to transnational projects with partners with unavailability of funds due the corresponding “ERA-NEURON” funding body partner’s funds are exhausted. • If the “ERA-NEURON” transnational project after approval does not start or after starting is cancelled, the Spanish grant also stops and remaining funds must be returned, except ISCIII’s permission for continuation and within the boundaries of such a permission.
Further guidance	<p>The Strategic Action for Health Research (= <i>Acción estratégica en Salud [“AES”] call 2010</i>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://aes.isciii.es <p><i>Legal frame</i> [mandatory to fulfil as other applicable legal requirements, as appropriate]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act 14/2007 of July 3rd, 2007, of Biomedical Research. • Organic Act 3/2007, of March 22nd, for Effective equality of Men and Women [of Spain]. • Act 40/2002, of December 26th, on Foundations • Act 30/1992, 26 November 1992, on the Legal System of the Public Administrations and Common Administrative Procedure • Act 30/2007 of 30th October, for Public Sector Contracts • Annual General Budget Acts. • General Act 47/2007, of November 26, for Budgeting. • General Act 38/2003, of November 17 th, 2007, of Grants. Among other issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to be up to date in payments of taxes and social security contributions: This requirements must be fulfilled just before paying. • Legal requirements to obtain the beneficiary status of collaborative institution: according to articles 12, 13.2, 15 and 16. • Subcontracting: according to articles 29.2 and 29.7.

- Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2006/C 323/01).