



## Germany, BMBF

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Funding Organisation	Contact Person	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call	Anticipated no. of funded research projects	Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner	Specific submission and reporting requirements
Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)  Federal Ministry of Education and Research  <a href="http://www.gesundheitsforschung-bmbf.de">www.gesundheitsforschung-bmbf.de</a>	Dr. Katja Jensen +49 228 3821 1150 <a href="mailto:Katja.Jensen@dlr.de">Katja.Jensen@dlr.de</a>  Dr. Anna Gossen +49 228 3821 1684 <a href="mailto:Anna.Gossen@dlr.de">Anna.Gossen@dlr.de</a>  DLR Project Management Agency, Health; on behalf of the BMBF	Legal bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universities</li> <li>• University hospitals</li> <li>• Non-university research institutes</li> <li>• Industry</li> </ul> Note: industry is funded with a maximum of 50-60% of their costs.	Personnel Consumables Subcontracts Equipment Travel  Overheads*	1.5 m€	5-8		

\*Overheads refer to "Gemeinkosten" (applicable e.g. for Helmholtz-centres and Fraunhofer-Society) as well as "Projektpauschale" (applicable for universities and university hospitals). For further information on the "Projektpauschale" please refer to "BMBF Formularschrank":

[https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy\\_index.php?auswahl=easy\\_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf#t1](https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf#t1)



## Belgium, F.R.S.-FNRS

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F.R.S.-FNRS	Dr. Florence Quist Scientific officer  <a href="mailto:international@frs-fnrs.be">international@frs-fnrs.be</a> +32 2 504 9351	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the <a href="#">PINT-MULTI regulations</a>  <b>Applicants are strongly advised to contact the F.R.S.-FNRS prior to submission.</b>	The following costs are eligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Equipment (max 20% of the requested funding)</b></li> <li>• <b>Running costs:</b> travel expenses; organisation of small scientific events in Belgium; consumables and support costs</li> </ul> <p>“Overhead” is not an eligible cost. If the project is selected for funding, these costs will be subject to a separate agreement between the institution of the beneficiary and the F.R.S.-FNRS. General rules and regulations of FNRS apply: <a href="http://www.frs-fnrs.be">www.frs-fnrs.be</a></p>	The maximum amount allocated per project is <b>50.000 EUR.</b>	1	<b>50.000 EUR/project</b>	Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on <a href="#">e-space</a> within 5 working days after the general deadline of NEURON-ELSA to be eligible. Please select the “PINT-MULTI” funding instrument when creating the administrative application.



## Spain, ISCIII

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<b>Funding Organisation</b>	<p>Institute of Health Carlos III - Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII) (Spain)  <a href="http://www.isciii.es">www.isciii.es</a></p>
<b>Contact Person</b>	<p><b>Mauricio García Franco</b>  email: <a href="mailto:mauriciog@isciii.es">mauriciog@isciii.es</a>  Tel: (+34) 91 822 28 85</p> <p><b>María Cristina Nieto García</b>  email: <a href="mailto:mnieto@isciii.es">mnieto@isciii.es</a>  Tel: (+34) 91 822 24 43</p>
<b>Eligible Institutions</b>	<p><b>Eligible Institutions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Accredited Health Research Institutes</b> (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS). Accredited according to the RD 279/2016 (These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated according to the Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th). See the list of IIS in <a href="#">this link</a>.</li> <li>• <b>Hospitals, primary health care or public health administration of the Spanish National Health System (SNS)</b>. These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated in accordance to the Spanish Act 50/2002, of December 26th (a copy of the foundation's statutes may be submitted).</li> <li>• <b>CIBER</b>. Team members applying to the call must be from at least two groups belonging to CIBER in two different home institutions and one of these two should be a Hospital, primary health care or public health administration of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) or Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS). Please contact Cristina Rodríguez (<a href="mailto:cristina.rodriguez@ciberisciii.es">cristina.rodriguez@ciberisciii.es</a>) for more information related to CIBER's eligibility.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants from ISCIII are eligible. Eligibility criteria from AESI 2023 apply.</li> <li>• Private health entities and institutions, Public Research Institutions (OPIs) as defined in article 47 of Law 14/2011, of 1 June, in accordance with the provisions of Royal Decree 202/2021, of 30 March, public Universities and private Universities with proven R&amp;D activity capacity, other public R&amp;D centres. These entities can <b>only</b> participate if they apply together with hospitals, primary health care or public health administration of the Spanish National Health System (or Accredited Health Research Institutes (IIS) in the same proposal. It is not allowed for these entities to apply independently, thus <b>there must be two beneficiary Spanish institutions requesting funding to ISCIII in the same proposal.</b></li> <li>- Please be careful that in AES2023 some specific Institutions may be declared as ineligible to receive funds by ISCIII in this call.</li> <li>- Same beneficiary institution cannot participate with more than one partner in the same project proposal.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Personnel costs:</b></li> <li>- It will be eligible personnel costs for contracts with the needed professional category (superior technician, BSc (grado), MSc (máster), PhD (doctor) for the project development accordingly to the published salary tables in AES2023 / ISCIII's webpage.</li> <li>- Contracts for PhD students will be done in the framework of National Subprogramme for Training (scholarships are not eligible).</li> <li>- Personnel costs will be eligible with a maximum of 36 PM in total for the personnel contracts altogether.</li> <li>- The hiring of permanent personnel already belonging to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible expenses.</li> <li>• <b>Other eligible costs</b> : Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, complementary expenses (use of central and general research support services of the beneficiary entity), publication and dissemination of results and other costs as included in AES 2023 that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.</li> <li>• <b>Overheads</b>, according to AES 2023 (25%)</li> <li>• <b>Double funding of the same concept is not allowed.</b></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Eligibility of PI and team members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal Investigators (PI) can only participate in one project proposal per call.</li> <li>• Principal Investigators (PIs) belonging to an <b>Accredited Health Research Institutes (IIS)</b> could apply <b>only from the IIS.</b></li> <li>• The Principal Investigator (PI) and all members of the research group must belong to the eligible institutions in the call.</li> <li>• Only one PI per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PIs that has an ongoing International Collaboration (PCIN) project of the same initiative and purpose that this call and that the project has an ending date after the 31st December 2023 will not be able to apply for this call. This incompatibility will affect only to the PI. And this incompatibility will not apply in the case that the PI participate as coordinator in the new application or in the ongoing project.</li> <li>For additional incompatibilities please check AES2023.</li> </ul> <p><b>Excluded</b> personnel as Principal Investigator (PI):</p> <p>Those undergoing a postgraduate training in Health Specialization (MIR, EIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR, RFIR).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or “Río Hortega” contracts).</li> <li>Those undergoing postdoctoral training (e.g. “Sara Borrell” or “Juan de la Cierva” contracts).</li> <li>Researchers contracted by a RICORs and platforms funded by ISCIII.</li> </ul>
<b>National Programme</b>	Acción Estratégica en Salud (AES 2023)
<b>Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call</b>	250.000 €
<b>Anticipated no. of funded research projects</b>	2-5
<b>Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner</b>	<p><b>Maximum funding from ISCIII per awarded Spanish project partner:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to <b>60,000 €</b> per partner (overheads included)</li> <li>Up to <b>110,000 €</b> per coordinator (overheads included)</li> </ul> <p>Overheads according to AES 2023 : 25%</p> <p><b>Projects’ duration:</b> from 24 months to 36 months</p> <p>The level of funding will take into account the evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration, the participation of the primary health care and the financial resources available.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Researchers funded by ISCIII must make public the human genomic data, as well as relevant data (phenotype and exposition data) generated inside the funded project and will use open access repositories. Researchers must also make public all the necessary information for the interpretation of these genomic data, including lab protocols, data instruments survey tools. Regarding genomic</li> </ul>

<p><b>Requirements on data and repositories</b></p>	<p>data it is understood: association of complete genomes (GWAS), matrixes of de polymorphism of a single nucleotide (SNP) and sequence of genome, and transcriptomic, metagenomic, epigenomic and gene expression data. The researchers whose projects are funded by ISCIII are recommended to store their scientific data at the "<a href="#">ELIXIR Core Data Resources</a>", or if non-European repositories or data bases are to be used they must be certified by ELIXIR or the US National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ISCIII may not fund any project that may require a repository and/or a data base without a plan ensuring sustainability and decommissioning after the end of funding.</li> </ul>
<p><b>National phase</b></p>	<p>National applications will be required by ISCIII.</p> <p>Due to administrative and legal regulations, the Institute of Health Carlos III establishes the <b>31st October 2023</b> as the national deadline for the decision on fundable project consortia which includes Spanish partners to be funded by ISCIII, which must present their National application in the period stated in AES 2023 (1-15 November 2023). Any concerned applicant in a proposal for which no final decision has been made by the deadline of 31.10.2023, could be declared not fundable by ISCIII.</p>
<p><b>Acknowledgements</b></p>	<p>Any publication, data base, product or event protected with IPR or not, resulting from the granted project must acknowledge "Award no. XX by Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII) through AES 2023 and within the NEURON Cofund II framework" even after the end of the project, including other specific acknowledgments that could be requested by ISCIII to the granted project. For more information please see ISCIII's ROR <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

**TAIWAN, NSTC**

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National Science and Technology Council (NSTC)	Dr. Ching-Mei Tang Email: cmtom@nstc.gov.tw Tel: +886-2-2737-7557	<b>All research institutes, universities, hospitals, public organisations in Taiwan endorsed by the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) as eligible institutions</b>	Including personnel, consumables, hosting expenses for foreign researchers, and travel expenses for international destinations-joint research & overseas studies, for more information please refer to: <a href="https://www.nstc.gov.tw/folksonomy/list/f6d5c23c-b3ce-438e-911b-12a705dbac5a?l=ch">https://www.nstc.gov.tw/folksonomy/list/f6d5c23c-b3ce-438e-911b-12a705dbac5a?l=ch</a>	810,000€	2-3	-The maximum amount per year per project is €90,000.00 (about NTD3,000,000). -The decision regarding the exact amount of the grant is dependent on the result of the NSTC's internal reviews. -The number of grants of every principle investigator must comply with NSTC's	-No official national application is needed in the proposal phase. But must notify the national contact person in the National Science and Technology Council of your submission to the NEURON joint transnational call via email, together with your application as an attachment. -Taiwanese project partners shall submit a proposal to the NSTC for national financing after the project has been selected and approved for funding through the

						regulation of the max number of two international cooperation projects granted by NSTC for the same duration.	NEURON evaluation and selection process. -The proposals are required to be submitted to NSTC for funding as soon as possible as the internal process of the NSTC generally takes 6 months. -Refer to the official announcement by the NSTC for more information: <a href="http://www.nstc.gov.tw/">http://www.nstc.gov.tw/</a>
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## Switzerland, SNSF

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<b>Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)</b> www.snf.ch	<b>Dr Francis Parlange</b> francis.parlange@snf.ch +41 31 308 23 85  <b>Dr Carolin von Schoultz</b> carolin.vonschoultz@snf.ch +41 31 308 23 25	<p><b>APPLYING REGULATIONS</b> Projects must comply with SNSF Project Funding regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SNSF Project Funding regulations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SNSF Funding regulations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations</a></li> </ul> <p><b>The SNSF exclusively funds research conducted for purposes that are not directly commercial.</b> Pursuant to the Research and Innovation Promotion Act RIPA and the legal framework of the SNSF, no research grants are awarded if the relevant research is conducted for directly commercial purposes or if the persons involved in the research work are not scientifically independent.</p> <p><b>APPLICANTS</b> <b>Participation as Swiss applicant to the NEURON ELSA call is restricted to one proposal per call.</b></p>	<p><b>APPLYING REGULATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">SNSF Project Funding regulations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SNSF Funding regulations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations</a></li> </ul> <p><b>ELIGIBLE COSTS</b> As outlined in the SNSF regulations.</p> <p><b>OVERHEAD CONTRIBUTIONS</b> <b>Overhead contributions cannot be applied for.</b> They are calculated on the basis of the research funding acquired by eligible institutions under eligible funding schemes. Contributions are paid in retrospect at a flat rate.</p>	CHF 900'000 (~ € 920'000)	3-4	<p><b>Financial request:</b> min. CHF 50'000</p> <p><b>Project duration:</b> min. 12 months max. 36 months</p>	<p><b>FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED</b> Swiss applicants must submit the proposals via <a href="#">mySNF</a> at the same deadline as the consortium applications are submitted to the Call Secretariat and in addition to the documentation submitted to the Call Secretariat.</p> <p>- Proposal forms are created by choosing "Programmes (national and international): ERA-Net + EJP".</p> <p><b>Data Management Plan (DMP)</b> In case of funding, applicants have to complete the DMP on mySNF once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is</p>

		<p><b>All applicants and co-applicants seeking SNSF support must be eligible for SNSF Project Funding.</b> Please note that applications submitted by a non-eligible person will not be considered nor evaluated. Please refer to the regulations and contact the national contact person for questions and re-assurance.</p> <p><b><u>PARTNERS</u></b> Partners of the international project consortium applying for funding at funding agencies other than the SNSF cannot be declared as '<i>project partners</i>' in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations. They are to be declared as '<i>consortium partners</i>' and apply for their funding at their respective research funding organisation.</p> <p><b><u>APPLICATIONS</u></b> <b>Projects must comply with the SNSF Project Funding regulations;</b> please refer to the above regulations.</p> <p><b><u>MATERIAL CHECK AND OVERLAPPING SNSF PROJECTS</u></b> Besides the eligibility check, the SNSF proceeds to a material check. This refers to the applicant's experience and research activity during several years as well as the demonstration of their scientific independence (Art. 4, Project funding regulations).</p> <p>Although a NEURON ELSA grant does not count into the maximal number of grants</p>					<p>requested by the consortium. Researchers need to develop a DMP that covers the research data, which are collected, observed, generated or reused in the Swiss part of the project. The DMP must comply with the SNSF policy on open research data and is mandatory for the release of funds for Swiss sub-projects. For further information, please refer to this <a href="#">link</a>.</p> <p><b><u>Consortium agreement (CA)</u></b> In case of funding, applicants have to submit a CA signed by all regular partners of the proposal. Submission of the CA is mandatory for the release of funds for Swiss sub-projects.</p>
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		that an investigator can hold in SNSF project funding, in case of several overlapping SNSF projects, all projects must significantly distinguish themselves from each other (Art. 13.2 & 13.3, Project funding regulations).						
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