



Belgium (F.R.S.-FNRS)

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| Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS) | Florence Quist Florence.quist@frs-fnrs.be +32 2 504 9351 Joël Groeneveld Joel.groeneveld@frs-fnrs.be +32 2 504 9270 | All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations | All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations | 200.000 € | 1 | 200.000 €/project |

Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on [e-space](#) within 5 working days after the general deadline of NEURON to be eligible. Please select the "PINT-MULTI" funding instrument when creating the administrative application. Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the F.R.S.-FNRS.

Belgium (FWO)

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| The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO) | Toon Monbaliu eranel@fwo.be +32 (0)2 550 15 70 | <p>The FWO participates with its (junior/senior) 'research projects' funding channel, which implies that these specific regulations apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See articles 10-12 for the detailed eligibility requirements (in essence this comes down to holding an eligible 'ZAP-position' at a Flemish, eligible main host institution.) <p>Additional requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One and the same researcher can participate in 2 different research projects/consortia at maximum when applying for FWO funding, within the same call. Projects may last up to 36 months, which implies the funding has to be budgeted and spent accordingly. ERA-NET participation does not interfere with the 'regular' project submission framework, | <p>The regular FWO cost categories from the (junior/senior) 'research projects' funding channel are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the detailed cost categories explanation, see chapters 6 to 8 of the regulations. Only temporary personnel can be remunerated. <p>For the overhead calculation the following method has to be respected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a 6% structural overhead should be calculated on the direct costs. E.g., a practical example: when the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, etc.) amounts to 300.000 EUR, then the overhead will amount to 18.000 EUR (6% of 300.000 EUR) and the total requested cost 318.000 EUR. This total requested cost may never exceed 350.000 EUR. | 700.000 EUR | 2-3 | FWO (sub)projects are capped at max. 350.000 EUR per project/consortium (incl. 6% overhead). |

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| | | <p>and is consequently not taken into account for calculating the max. available number of new applications and running projects combined.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Researchers are asked to inform their central coordination unit, at their host institution, about their participation. | | | | |
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REPUBLIC OF CROATIA – MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

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| Ministarstvo znanosti i obrazovanja (MZO) Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia | Mirela Čokešić Mirela.Cokesic@mzo.hr +38514594209 | 1) Research organizations registered in the Register of Research Organizations; public research institutes, public higher education institutions, other legal entities performing research activity. 2) Small and medium enterprises (SME's) registered by the Ministry of economy, entrepreneurship and craft. | Only costs directly related to the proposed research activities are eligible. Activities supported by other sources are not eligible. Applicant must ensure that there is no double financing during the whole project implementation. For Croatian applicants, general H2020 Programme rules on eligible and ineligible costs apply. All costs must be made during the period of the project duration. Applicants are advised to contact and consult the national contact person for the pre-eligibility check. Applicants are required to inform the national contact person about the project application. | 200.000,00 EUR | 1 | 200.000,00 EUR |



Estonia

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| Estonian Research Council | Mr Argo Soon argo.soon@etag.ee Mrs Margit Suuroja margit.suuroja.@etage.ee | Any institution located and registered in Estonia. The PI must be employed by the institution and the PI must comply with requirements set by National Eligibility Criteria for grant applications in calls for transnational research projects | Personnel costs Travel costs Scholarships Other direct costs such as consumables, publication and dissemination of project results, participation fees, costs for organizing events, other costs related to the project. Overhead (may not exceed 20%) Subcontracting (conditionally; up to 10% of total costs) | € 100 000 | 1 | € 100 000 |

If human research or animal tests are intended in the project, a positive resolution by the Human Research Ethics Committee or the Authorization Committee for Animal Experiments must be submitted to the Estonian Research Council by the start of the relevant activities.

By applying for funding by the Estonian Research Council the applicants agree to consider the relevance of Nagoya protocol for their research, and to submit the Due Diligence Declaration if applicable.



FINLAND

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| Academy of Finland (AKA, Suomen Akatemia) | Aki Salo, aki.salo@aka.fi , +358 29 533 5104 | Many kind of organisations, mainly research organisations. It can be a higher education institution, research institute, university, independent public institution, municipality, joint municipal authority, association, business, foundation, etc. | Funding can be used to cover both direct research costs (e.g. direct salaries, consumables) and indirect costs (e.g. rents for premises) according to full cost model (NO funding to support economic activity) | 600 000 € | 2 | 300 000 € |

A grant application must be submitted to Academy of Finland via online system after the recommendation for funding by the NEURON call steering committee



FRANCE

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| French National Research Agency (ANR) | Dr Sheyla Mejia-Gervacio French National Research Agency (ANR) Health & Biology Department Sheyla.mejia@anr.fr neuroncalls@anr.fr +33 178 09 80 14 | ANR may finance Partners that have their primary establishment in France and/or Partners established in the EU and that can prove that they have a secondary establishment in France. Within this framework, public research institutions such as EPST, EPIC, Universities, University hospitals as well as foundations can apply, in general for up to 100% of so called "marginal" costs. This list is not comprehensive and funding rates vary. | Eligible costs and rates of funding depend on the type of partners. Among others, eligible costs may include the following: personnel costs; equipment costs; consumables and animal costs; travel and subsistence costs; sub-contracting costs. Subcontracting costs cannot exceed 50% of the total costs of a partner. Please refer to ANR's financial regulations (" <i>Règlement financier</i> " ANR http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF) for full details. | €2,700,000 | 8-10 | The ANR has a maximum funding per partner for this call: each partner can request maximum 260 000 € . The maximum amount is increased to 310 000 € for a French partner in charge of the consortium coordination. Minimum amount per partner: 15 000 €. |

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| | | <p>Enterprises may also be eligible: Funding rates vary based on types of research and types of enterprises. For fundamental research, maximum rates of funding are: 45% of total costs for SMEs, 30% for larger companies.</p> <p>Please consult http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/RF for full details.</p> | | | | |
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Clinical trials are not eligible for ANR funding.



Germany BMBF

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| Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) Federal Ministry of Education and Research www.gesundheitsforschung-bmbf.de | Dr. Christina Müller Chr.mueller@dlr.de +49 228 3821 2182 DLR Project Management Agency, Health-Department On behalf of the BMBF | Legal bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities • University hospitals • Non- university research institutes • Industry Note: industry is funded with a maximum of 50-60% of their costs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel • Consumables • Animals • Subcontracts • Equipment • Travel • Overheads* | 3.0 million Euro | German participation in up to 10 consortia (i.e. about 10 – 20 projects) | max. 300.000€ per consortium; i.e. if two German projects participate in a consortium, <u>the sum</u> of funding requested by both groups <u>must not exceed 300.000€</u> |

*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



Hungary

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| National Research, Development and Innovation Office https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazoknak | Dr. Klára Horváth National Research, Development and Innovation Office Budapest 1077, Kéthly Anna tér 1. Tel: (+36) 1 896 37 48 klara.horvath@nkfih.gov.hu | Eligible applicants from Hungary are entities falling under any of the following GFO codes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enterprise with legal entity (GFO code: 11X) • non-profit organisation with legal entity (GFO code: 5XX) • budgetary units and entities (eg. higher education institutions, municipalities;) (GFO code: 3XX) • enterprise with a registered office in the European Economic Area and a branch in Hungary (GFO: 226). | All research-related costs in accordance with government decree 380/2014 (XII.31) are eligible. In case a partner is subject to State Aid rules, funding intensity shall be set at a level that complies with the State Aid rules in force at the time of the funding decision. | 300.000 EUR | 2-3 | - |



Ireland- HRB

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| HRB Health Research Board | Dr Louise Drudy ldrudy@hrb.ie | The Lead Applicant (PI, Irish Partner) must be affiliated with a HRB host institution (Policy on Approval of HRB Host Institutions). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Salary-related costs for research personnel ○ Stipends and fees (EU only) • Small equipment costs • Travel costs • Direct running costs • FAIR data management costs • Dissemination and knowledge exchange costs • Overheads contribution | €370,000 (inclusive of overheads and pension contributions) | It is anticipated that one or two awards will be awarded depending on the funding requested from applications with Irish partner(s). | Maximum funding €370,000 in total over 36 months . |

Specific HRB Funding Rules for this Scheme

- Proposals addressing the following aim are not eligible:
 - Fundamental research addressing the pathogenesis, aetiology, susceptibility, and resilience mechanisms of neurodevelopmental disorders. This may include the development of innovative or shared resources and technologies that are relevant for neurodevelopmental disorders.
- Proposals addressing the following are eligible:
 - Clinical research¹ to develop novel strategies for prevention, diagnosis, patient stratification, therapy and/or rehabilitation for neurodevelopmental disorders.
- See additional **HRB Guidance Notes with National Rules for ERA-NET NEURON JTC 2021** on the HRB funding page, [HRB Funding Schemes](#)
- Proposals from Irish partners that include Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research will be deemed ineligible.

Additional Documentation Required from Irish Partners

Templates for completion (a) Budget Information with justification and (b) Clarification on deliverables assigned to the Irish Partner, will be provided by the HRB Contact Person to Irish Partners in consortia invited to submit a full proposal.

¹ Clinical Trials and applications seeking to evaluate a definitive intervention or stand-alone feasibility studies in preparation for a future definitive intervention are excluded. See additional HRB Guidance Notes [HRB Funding Schemes](#).

**ISRAEL**

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| CSO-MOH | Dr. Liron Even-Faitelson liron.ef@moh.gov.il | Universities, Research Institutions and Hospitals | Personnel (not PI) Consumables (not large lab equipment) Travel/hosting – 10% Overhead – 10% | 300,000 Euros | 2 | Max 140,000 Euros (+20,000 Euros for coordinators) |

All Israeli applicants need to send in an abstract and budget table of their part of the project and get an approval from CSO-MOH prior to submitting an application to NEURON.

Italy

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| Ministry of Health Italy (MOH) (Ministero della Salute) www.salute.gov.it | Dr. Gaetano Guglielmi Head Office 3 Health Research Directorate General for Health Research and Innovation of the Ministry of Health. Tel: +39 0659942186 Email: g.guglielmi@sanita.it research.eu.dgric@sanita.it Dr. Cinzia Kutschera Email c.kutschera@sanita.it | <p>Only IRCCS, the Scientific Institutes for Research, Hospitalization and Health Care (Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico pubblico e privato) and ISS (Istituto Superiore di Sanità) researchers are eligible.</p> <p>No fundable: University, other research Institute, companies.</p> <p>No more than two Italian PI (Principal Investigator) are eligible in the same project</p> <p>A simultaneous PI participation in different 2021 JTCs, funded by the Ministry of Health is not allowed.</p> <p>In order to expedite the eligibility check process, the Ministry of Health will grant an eligibility clearance to the applicant prior to the submission of the proposals.</p> <p>To this end, it is mandatory that the</p> | Direct Costs: Personnel (only temporary contracts) (max 50%); Consumables; Animals; Equipment (only on hire); Travel (max 10%); Documentation (Max 1%) Indirect Costs: Overhead (max 10%); Other indirect costs are not eligible Not allowed transfer of eligible funds abroad Subcontracts are allowed only upon approval, by presenting via WorkFlow - code ER a request together to the National eligibility form the latest 20 days before the deadline of the first stage. | 1.500.000 € | About 6 | 250.000 € per project |

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| | | <p>applicant fills out and return to the MOH a pre-submission eligibility check form through IRCCS/ISS Scientific Directorate using WFR System-> ER communication code, before submitting their proposal to the Joint Call Secretariat.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended that the form, completed and duly signed, is returned at least 10 working days before the proposal submission deadline. Applicant will be sent a written notification of their eligibility status. Changes of acronym and budget provided in the pre-submission eligibility check are not allowed.</p> <p>After the NEURON Cofund 2 peer review process has been completed and the final (scientific) ranking list has been established and endorsed by the Call Steering Committee, the Ministry of Health will invite the principal investigators of the projects approved for funding to enter the formal national negotiations (according to national regulations). Submission of annual scientific and financial reports at the national level will be required according to the rules of the Ministry of Health. Further information on the rules of the Ministry of Health can requested to the national contact persons.</p> | | | | |
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Is an additional procedure requested?

LATVIA

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| VIAA - State Education Development Agency www.viaa.gov.lv | Dr. Uldis Berkis +371 – 29472349 E-Mail: Uldis.Berkis@viaa.gov.lv Dr. Maija Bundule +371 – 67785423 Maija.Bundule@viaa.gov.lv | 1) Research organisations registered in the Latvian Registry of Scientific Institutions, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research Institutes ▪ Universities and mandatory corresponding to the definition of research and knowledge dissemination organisation (EU R651/2014). 2) Enterprises entered into the Latvian Commercial registry, assumed they are eligible to do the specific research and are in possession of necessary resources in Latvia. Limitations of EU legislation apply (R651/2014) together with financial reporting requirements. The enterprises must have their | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Personnel costs incl. taxes; ○ Consumables; ○ Subcontracts (up to 25% of direct costs), needs detailed justification, includes all external services, project core activities cannot be subcontracted; ○ Equipment (only depreciation costs); ○ Replaceable and fully consumable during project elements of equipment (electrodes), materials and animals; | 0.42 MEUR | 2 | Max funding for a Latvian partner is 70.000 EUR/year, i.e. for a 3-year project 210.000 EUR in total Latvian partner is an eligible institution |

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| | | <p>main activity in Latvia and provide statements of 2 previous periods on request.</p> <p>Researcher's team leader, principal investigators, leading researchers should be researchers according to Latvian legislation ("zinātnieks", possessing doctoral degree and experience in relevant research field), and the work carried out should be research.</p> <p>Support is provided according to Provisions Nr 259, 26.05.2015 of the Latvian Cabinet of Ministers http://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalsta-pieskirsanas-kartiba-dalibai-starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas-petniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma These provisions should be respected without exceptions.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Travels (according to travel plan); ○ Indirect costs (up to 25% of direct costs excluding subcontracting). | | | |
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| Organisation | Country Specific Requirements | Research Theme Restrictions | Additional Information |
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| State Education Development Agency | Consortium agreement (CA) must be presented to VIAA in order to complete funding procedures for successful proposals. Only after the submission of CA the funding will be started. | No, insofar the theme corresponds to JTC theme | No |



Norway

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| The Research Council of Norway (RCN) | Dr. Alexandra Bjørk-Skaflestad Tel: +47 48 144 767 E-mail: alb@rcn.no | Norwegian universities, university colleges, hospitals, independent research institutes and other publicly funded research groups. Private industry is not eligible. | Eligible costs: Payroll expenses, procurement of R&D services, consumables, network measures. Please follow the RCN research project budget rules in the following link: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/Budget/ However, PhD fellowships are not eligible within the RCN funding | 1 Mio Euro | 3-5 | 0.2-0.3 Mio € for a three-year project. More if the partner is the project coordinator, then maximum 0.4 Mio € for a three-year project. |

POLAND

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| National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR) http://www.ncbr.gov.pl | Dr Marcin Chmielewski Department for International Cooperation, +48 22 39 07 109, e-mail: marcin.chmielewski@ncbr.gov.pl | Following entities are eligible to apply: - Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprise; - Research organization; - Group of entities (within the meaning of art. 37 section 1 point 1a of The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1770, 2019;). | The eligible costs shall be the following: 1. personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project); 2. operating costs including costs of instruments, equipment, technical knowledge, patents, costs for buildings and land, costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity; 3. cost of contractual research , costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project; the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel; 4. additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs cannot account for more than 25% of eligible project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (3); It means $4=(1+2)*25\%$. | 600.000 € | 1 - 3 | Max. 200.000 € per project, regardless of the number of Polish partners. |

- Organization must be registered in Poland.
- For enterprises it is strongly advised to state in the Pre-proposal application form the KRS number of the enterprise and the size of the enterprise (micro/small, medium, large).
- A condition for the participation of a group of entities as the Applicant in the competition is its formal existence on the date of submission of the pre-proposal, confirmed by its members concluding, at least conditionally, agreement on the creation of a group of entities. Please note that group of entities counts as two project partners from Poland (it meets the limit on the number of participants from the same country, please see call text for details).

Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for universities or research organisations. In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation, under the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 25 February 2015 on criteria and rules on granting state aid and “de minimis” aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 299, 2015.

| | Large Enterprises | Medium Enterprises | Small Enterprises | Universities and research organizations |
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| Fundamental/Basic Research | Not eligible | Not eligible | Not eligible | Not eligible |
| Industrial/Applied Research | Up to 50+15 (max 65 %) | Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %) | Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %) | Up to 100 % |
| Experimental development | Up to 25+15 (max 40 %) | Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %) | Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %) | Up to 100 % |

Only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) is not eligible for funding as separate research tasks in the project schedule.



PORTUGAL

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| Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) | Anabela Isidro (Anabela.isidro@fct.pt) +351 21 3911552 | Higher education institutions, their institutes and R&D centres; Associate laboratories; State laboratories; Private non-profit institutes whose main objective is to carry out S&T activities; Companies; Other public and private non-profit institutions which carry out or participate in scientific research activities. | Equipment, consumables, human resources, networks & consortium funding, mobility, and overheads. | 250 000 € | 1-2 | 250 000 € for a proposal with Portuguese coordination ; 150 000 € for a proposal with Portuguese participation |

Portuguese teams need to send a statement of commitment to the National Contact Point from FCT, duly signed, dated and stamped by the Head of the Portuguese applicant organisation and by the Principal Investigator, up to 10 days after application submission. **All info@ regulamentoFCT**

ROMANIA

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| Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development & Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI) | Mihaela Manole mihaela.manole@uefiscdi.ro | Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others. Funding rates vary in accordance with state aid legislation. For more information: https://www.uefiscdi.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020 | a. Staff costs; b. Logistics expenses - Capital expenditure; - Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items; - Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work; c. Travel expenses; d. Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs | 500.000 € | 1-2 | 250.000 euro in case a Romanian institution is the Coordinator; 200.000 for Partner participation |

SLOVAKIA

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| Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS) | Katarina Bibova Tel. +421 257 510136 E-mail: bibova@up.upsav.sk | <p>Only research Institutes of Slovak Academy of Sciences are eligible organisations for funding (up to 100%). Applicants from other Slovak R&D centres (universities and/or other organisations from Slovakia) have to cover the project costs from their own sources (Letter of Commitment). In addition to this, the teams outside of SAS can be consortium members but not the coordinator of the consortium.</p> <p>The principal Investigator of the Slovak partner's research team must have an employment contract with the Slovak partner lasting until the end of the granted project or beyond.</p> <p>Funding of projects is regulated by the SAS Financial Rules for awarding grants for research projects (https://www.sav.sk/index.php?lang=sk&doc=intranet-</p> | <p>1. <u>Eligible direct costs</u></p> <p>1.1. <u>Personnel costs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must accurately reflect the work on the project - may be used only to cover the costs (including health and social insurance) related to work agreements performed outside of employment - maximum of 15 % of all direct costs (ERA.Nets) or - maximum of 30% of all direct costs, if Slovak team is a coordinator of consortium (ERA.Nets) <p>1.2. <u>Material costs and expenditures</u></p> <p>a. Consumables: minor equipment and instruments, small-scale office and laboratory material (no basic equipment</p> | €240.000 | 2 | Max. funding is €120.000 to a partner |

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| | | <p>messages&news_no=7569) approved by the SAS Presidium on 1 July 2018.</p> <p>Submission of the proposal at the national level will be required once the international evaluation has taken place and the ranking list has been endorsed by the Joint Call Steering Committee (CSC).The Slovak partner will be informed about recommendation for funding by the project consortium coordinator and invited by SAS to submit the national proposal form (MVTs form). Final approval of funding of selected projects lies with the SAS Presidium.</p> | <p>of the workplace; essential computer equipment is exception)</p> <p>b. Costs and expenditures for services directly related to the project: subcontracts, consultations, publication of project results, conference fees</p> <p>c. Travel costs and living expenses: limits for travel costs and daily subsistence allowance vary depending on destination country (pursuant to Slovak Act. 283/2002 Col. Of Laws on travel reimbursement)</p> <p>d. Capital expenditures: to a maximum of 40% of all direct costs². <u>2. Eligible indirect costs</u> - administration, energy and infrastructure - maximum of 20% of all direct costs</p> | | | |
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SPAIN (ISCIII)

Please note that country specific requirements might apply to this call. For further information follow the links below or contact the national representative.

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| Funding Organisation | National Institute of Health Carlos III, (ISCIII, Spain), www.isciii.es | |
| Contact Person | Clara Martín email: c.martin@isciii.es Tel: (+34) 91 822 25 67 | Cristina Nieto email: mnieto@isciii.es Tel: (+34) 91 822 24 43 |
| Eligible Institutions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals, primary health care or public health administration of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) 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). • Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS) Accredited according to the RD 339/2004, of February 27th or RD 279/2016 (These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated according to the Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th) https://eng.isciii.es/eng.isciii.es/QuienesSomos/IIS/Paginas/Acreditacion.html • CIBER or CIBERNED. 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 (cristina.rodriguez@ciberisciii.es) for more information related to CIBER's eligibility and José de Arriba (idearriba@cberned.es) for CIBERNED's. • Academia or Other Research Centers. These applicants are encouraged to apply to AEI. These entities can only participate if they apply together with Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS), or Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS) in the same proposal. It is not allowed to apply independently, thus there must be two beneficiary Spanish institutions requesting funding to ISCIII in the same proposal. | |

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| | <p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <p>I. Applicants from ISCIII are eligible. Eligibility criteria from AESI 2021 apply.</p> <p>II. Durations of national grants are up to 3 years.</p> <p>III. Same institution cannot participate with more than one partner in the same project proposal.</p> <p>IV. Only one PI per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal.</p> <p>VI. Researches with ongoing NEURON projects in 2022 cannot apply to the current call unless the alive project or the new application is as Coordinator.</p> <p>V. There is no other incompatibility with AES 2021.</p> |
| Eligible Costs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible) according to AES 2021. • Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. • Overheads, according to AES 2021. |
| Eligibility of PI and team members | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Investigators (PI) can only participate in one project proposal in this call. • The Principal Investigator (PI) and all members of the research group must belong to the eligible institution or be affiliated to CIBER, CIBERNED or an IIS. <p>Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator (PI):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those undergoing a postgraduate training in Health Specialization (MIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR). • Those undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or “Río Hortega” contracts). • Researchers contracted by a RETIC. • Those undergoing postdoctoral training (e.g. “Sara Borrell” or “Juan de la Cierva” contracts). |
| Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call | 500.000€ |
| Anticipated no. of funded research projects | 2-3 |
| Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner | <p>Maximum funding per awarded Spanish project partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 175,000 € per partner (overheads included) • Up to 250,000 € per coordinator (overheads included) |

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| <p>Requirements on data and repositories</p> | <p>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 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 "ELIXIR Core Data Resources" or if non-European repositories or data bases they must be certified by ELIXIR or the US National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISCIII may no fund project that requires the construction of new repositories without decommissioning plans or ensured sustainability after the project's end. |
| <p>Requirements for clinical studies</p> | <p>Spanish groups participating in a proposal performing a clinical study are encouraged to contact and include as members of the team personnel from the Platform of Clinical Research Unit (Unidades de Investigación Clínica y Ensayos Clínicos - UICEC) of their institutions. Currently, it is under assessment the ISCIII's platform that will support Non-Commercial Clinical Research over the period 2021-23, and that it is expected to be the scientific node of the EU Clinical Trials Network (ECRIN-ERIC). Once the call is awarded, we will update the relevant contact information within these guidelines.</p> |
| <p>National phase</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National applications will be required by ISCIII. Spanish Applicants should periodically check in the web page of ISCIII if they are qualified. ISCIII may not send invitations to the mandatory national phase. • Double funding of the same concept is not allowed. <p>Due to administrative and legal regulations, the National Institute of Health Carlos III declares the end of September 2021 as national deadline for the decision on fundable project consortia which include Spanish partners to be funded by ISCIII. Any concerned applicant in a proposal for which no final decision has been made by the deadline, could be declared not fundable by ISCIII.</p> |
| <p>Acknowledgements</p> | <p>Any publication resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge "Award no. XX by ISCIII thorough AES 2021 and within the Neuron Cofund II framework" even after the end of the project.</p> |



AEI, Spain

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| Funding Organisation | Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI - State Research Agency), Spain |
| Funding program | <p>Instrument for funding the Spanish groups</p> <p>The instrument for funding the Spanish groups is being redesigned for simplification. The current instrument, the Spanish call on RDI projects “International Joint programming (PCI)”, could be replaced in 2021. Nevertheless, applicants are encouraged to consult the PCI 2020 call, since the requirements will be similar.</p> <p>Funding Programme:</p> <p>The framework for this funding action is the Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2021-2023. On a national level, the Call will be managed by the Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia of the AEI.</p> <p>Data Protection:</p> <p>By submitting a grant application to the AEI, the applicants consent to communication of the data contained in the application to other public administrations, with the aim of further processing of the data for historical, statistical or scientific purposes, within the framework of the Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on Personal Data Protection and Guarantee of Digital Rights.</p> |
| Funding objective | The projects granted by the State Research Agency must be aligned with the main objectives described in the <i>Programa Estatal</i> . Link to Plan Estatal |
| Anticipated amount of funding for this call | Indicative funding amount: € 1.000.000 (national contribution) |

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| Anticipated no. of funded research projects | ~4-5 |
| Contact person | Ana Barra (Administrative and technical issues) Telephone: (+34) 916038398 Contact e-mail: neuron@aei.gob.es Representative: Mrs Esther Chacón |
| Eligible Institutions | The eligible entities for the AEI funding are: Non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain), as per PCI 2020 call . Although private enterprises are not funded by the AEI, the Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds or obtaining funds from the CDTI or other innovation and technological development funding agencies. |
| Eligible PIs | <p><u>Mandatory:</u> The Spanish Principal Investigators (PIs) must be eligible according to the PCI calls and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the <i>Plan Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011</i>, the <i>Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016</i>, the <i>Plan Estatal I+D+i 2017-2020</i>, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant international programmes.</p> <p><u>Incompatibilities (these must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Investigators will not be eligible for funding if they apply in more than one proposal of this transnational joint call, in more than one proposal in the same PCI call (or equivalent) and in PCI calls of consecutive years. • Principal Investigators must remain unchanged between the proposal of this transnational joint call and the national PCI call (or equivalent). <p><u>The AEI will avoid double funding and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded through other national or EU calls.</u></p> |
| Eligible Costs | <p><u>Eligible Costs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts • Direct costs (VAT included) such as current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs, and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indirect costs (maximum 20%) • Clinical trials (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible for funding in the PCI call. |
| <p>Maximum requested per project</p> | <p>The following funding limits are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the Consortium is NOT LED by a Spanish Coordinator and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ there is only one Spanish Partner in the proposal: € 175.000 plus indirect costs ○ there are two Spanish Partners in the proposal, the amount for both Partners is: € 225.000 plus indirect costs • If the Consortium IS LED by a Spanish Coordinator and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ there is only one Spanish Partner in the proposal acting as Coordinator: € 250.000 plus indirect costs ○ there are two Spanish Partners in the proposal and one is acting as Coordinator, the amount for both Partners is: € 300.000 plus indirect costs <p>IMPORTANT: A maximum of two Spanish Partners requesting funding to the AEI in the same proposal are allowed.</p> <p>Centers formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above (for example, mixed centers).</p> <p>The final funding will take into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration, and the financial resources available.</p> |
| <p>Mandatory acknowledge</p> | <p>Mandatory acknowledgement: Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge funding by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación: “Project (reference nº XX) funded by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación through the PCI XX call (or its equivalent)”.</p> |

SWITZERLAND

Please note that country specific requirements might apply to this call. For further information follow the links below or contact the national representative.

| 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 |
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| <p>Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)</p> <p>www.snf.ch</p> | <p>Dr Carolin von Schultz</p> <p>carolin.vonschoultz@snf.ch</p> <p>Tel. +41 31 308 23 25</p> | <p><u>APPLYING REGULATIONS</u> Projects must comply with SNSF Project Funding regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNSF Funding regulations • SNSF Project Funding regulations • General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations <p><u>APPLICANTS</u> Participation as Swiss applicant to the NEURON call is restricted to one proposal per call.</p> <p>All applicants and co-applicants seeking SNSF support must be eligible for SNSF Project Funding. 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><u>PARTNERS</u> Partners of the international project consortium applying for funding at funding agencies other than the SNSF</p> | <p><u>APPLYING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNSF Funding regulations • SNSF Project Funding regulations • General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations <p>The SNSF exclusively funds research conducted for purposes that are not directly commercial. 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><u>ELIGIBLE COSTS</u> as outlined in the SNSF regulations</p> | <p>CHF 1'200'000</p> <p>(approx. €1'100'000)</p> | 3-4 | <p><u>Financial request:</u> min. CHF 50'000</p> <p><u>Project duration:</u> min. 12 months max. 3 years</p> |

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| | <p>cannot be declared as 'project partners' in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations. They are to be declared as 'consortium partners' and apply for their funding at their respective research funding organisation.</p> <p><u>APPLICATIONS</u> Projects must comply with the SNSF Project Funding regulations; please refer to the above regulations.</p> <p><u>MATERIAL CHECK AND OVERLAPPING SNSF PROJECTS</u> 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 grant does not count into the maximal number of grants 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).</p> | <p><u>OVERHEAD CONTRIBUTIONS</u> Overhead contributions cannot be applied for. 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> | | | |
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Additional procedure:

FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED

Swiss applicants must submit pre-proposals and full proposals *via mySNF* 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.

- **Pre-proposal forms** are created by choosing "Programmes (national and international): ERA-Net + EJP: Pre-proposal".
- **Full proposals forms** are created by selecting "Programmes (national and international): ERA-Net + EJP" and linked to the pre-proposal by selecting its number in the data container "Link to other SNSF projects".

Data Management Plan (DMP)

_ In case of funding, applicants have to complete the DMP on *mySNF* once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is requested by the consortium. Researchers need to develop a DMP that covers all data generated or used for the entire Collaborative Research Project (CRP). 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 http://www.snf.ch/en/theSNSF/research-policies/open_research_data/Pages/default.aspx

Consortium agreement (CA)

_ 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.

TAIWAN

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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 |
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| Ministry of Science and Technology | Ching-Mei Tang Program Director Department of International Cooperation and Science Education, MoST cmtom@most.gov.tw tel: +886 (0) 2 2737 7557 | In compliance with the MOST's regulation "Operation Guidelines for MOST Research Grants": <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant institutions (i.e., research conducting institutions) shall be approved by MoST to be eligible recipients of subsidization in accordance with the Operation Guidelines for Institutions Applying for MOST Grants. <input type="checkbox"/> The eligible institutions are classified into three categories as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Taiwanese public/private colleges and universities.</i> ✓ <i>Taiwanese public/private research institutions</i> <i>Taiwanese Medical institutions</i> | please refer to: https://www.most.gov.tw/most/attachments/920c4b8e-21d4-4d2b-b603-5602690c575e | 810,000€ | 2-3 | Maximum funding per project is 100,000 EUR/year (about NTD3,000,000). The decision regarding to the exact amount is subject to the result from the review; the review committee decides whether to fund the project and the amount. |

Please note that Taiwanese project partners shall submit a proposal to the MOST for national financing after the project has been selected and approved for funding through the NEURON evaluation and selection process.



Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu (TÜBİTAK)

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| <p>Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu (TÜBİTAK)</p> <p>The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey</p> <p>http://www.tubitak.gov.tr</p> | <p>Dr. Recep Emrah Çevik Scientific Programs Expert, Health Sciences Research Support Group (SBAG) TÜBİTAK</p> <p>+90-312-298-1214 emrah.cevik@tubitak.gov.tr</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities • University hospitals • Public organizations and institutions • Non-university research institutes • Industry | TÜBİTAK 1071 Program* rules are eligible | 300.000 € (including overhead and incentive cost) | 2 - 3 | Max. funding per partner: approx. 110.000 € (including overhead and incentive cost) |

* https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/256_sayili_bk_islenmis_hali-1071-1_0.pdf

** For the international pre-proposal stage, National application procedure is applied as well.