

## Spain (AEI)

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	Specific submission and reporting requirements
Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)	<p><b>National contact point:</b> Esther Chacón <a href="mailto:neuron@aei.gob.es">neuron@aei.gob.es</a></p>	<p>The <b>eligible entities for the AEI</b> 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), which must comply with the requirements established by this transnational call and with the rules on eligibility defined in the corresponding Spanish national funding instrument <b><a href="#">“Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional” (PCI) and the PCI Requirements document.</a></b> They must have <b>been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls.</b> They have to ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only personnel costs for new temporary employment contracts are eligible. The costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible costs.</li> <li>Research and innovation activities are eligible. Mere dissemination</li> </ul>	800.000€	3-4	<p>The following <b>funding limits for direct costs</b> are considered eligibility criteria. <b>Indirect costs (overheads) must be added to direct costs: 21% of direct costs.</b> Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the consortium is NOT COORDINATED by an AEI-applicant and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>there is only one AEI-applicant in the proposal: € 170,000 direct costs.</li> <li>there are two AEI-applicants in the proposal, the amount for</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submission of the pre-proposal at the national level: NO</li> <li>Submission of the full proposal at the national level: NO</li> </ul> <p><b>Funding Programme:</b> The framework for this funding action is the <i>Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2021-2023.</i> On a national level, the Call will be managed by the <a href="#">Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia</a> (STRAN) of the AEI.</p>

		<p>during all the implementation of the project.</p> <p>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 innovation and technological development funding agencies.</p> <p>The Spanish Principal Investigators (PIs) must hold a PhD.</p> <p><b>PIs</b> must be eligible according to <a href="#">PCI requirements</a> and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the Plan Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011, Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016, 2017-2020, 2021-2023, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant national and international programmes.</p> <p><b>Incompatibilities</b> (these must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PIs will not be eligible for funding if they apply (i) to more than one proposal in this transnational joint call, (ii) to more than one proposal in the same PCI</li> </ul>	<p>communication or other similar activities will not be eligible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct costs 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. VAT could be non-eligible, depending on the application of RRF funds.</li> <li>Overheads (21% of direct costs, <u>including outsourcing</u>).</li> <li>Clinical trials are eligible up to phase 1,</li> </ul>			<p>both Partners is: € 215,000 direct costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the consortium IS COORDINATED by an AEI-applicant and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>there is only one AEI-applicant in the proposal acting as Coordinator: € 250,000 direct costs</li> <li>there are two AEI-applicants in the proposal and one of them is acting as Coordinator, the amount for both Partners is: € 295,000 direct costs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> a maximum of two Spanish Partners in the same Proposal are allowed.</p> <p><b>NEW!!</b> Two centres or institutions belonging to the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) will be treated as two separate partners one from another when one of them is acting as</p>	<p><b>Instrument for funding the Spanish groups</b></p> <p>The instrument for funding the Spanish groups is the corresponding Spanish call on International Collaboration Projects (PCI)". Applicants are strongly advised to read the <a href="#">call text of the PCI 2022-1</a> and especially the <a href="#">PCI Requirements document</a> on the national call website.</p> <p>Data Protection: 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>
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