

Spain (MICINN)

Please note that country specific requirements might apply to this call. For further information follow the links below or contact the national representative. State whether you plan to apply to the Ministry of Science and Innovation (MICINN) or the Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII), simultaneous applicants to MICINN and ISCIII will be rejected and excluded.

Funding Organisation	Contact person	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated amount of funding for this call	Anticipated no. of funded projects
<p>Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación MICINN</p> <p>Ministry of Science and Innovation</p> <p>www.miccin.es</p>	<p>Dr. Julio Barbas</p> <p>+34 9138384 julio.barbas@micinn.es</p>	<p>Universities</p> <p>Public research institutions (including hospitals and public foundations)</p> <p>Private non-profit research institutions</p> <p><i>*MICINN specific regulations are detailed at</i></p> <p>http://www.micinn.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.7eeac5cd345b4f34f09dfd1001432ea0/?vgnextoid=a6b53d515cdf5210VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD</p>	<p>Personnel costs for temporary contracts</p> <p>Current costs such as those incurred in purchasing small scientific and IT equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be properly justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities</p> <p>It is strongly recommended not to exceed 180.000 € per partner</p> <p><i>*MICINN specific regulations are detailed at</i></p> <p>http://www.micinn.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.7eeac5cd345b4f34f09dfd1001432ea0/?vgnextoid=a6b53d515cdf5210VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD</p>	<p>0.8 M€</p>	<p>4 - 5</p>

National Annex: Spain – MICINN

Purpose of funding:

The call for research proposals "**European Research Projects on Mental Disorders**" has been jointly implemented by the Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (MICINN) and other European funding organizations, all of them members of the ERA-NET NEURON. It demonstrates the Ministry's effort to support Neuroscience research and accomplishes the main objectives described in the **Programa Nacional de Internacionalización de la I+D** of the **Plan Nacional de I+D+i 2008-2011**, which fosters the participation of Spanish groups in international cooperative research projects.

Eligibility:

Since two Spanish funding bodies are participating in this call:

- Spanish applicants must clearly state whether they are applying to the MICINN or the Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII). Simultaneous applicants to the MICINN and the ISCIII will be excluded.
- Spanish applicants in the same consortium must all apply to the same funding organization, either the MICINN or the ISCIII. The MICINN will not consider mixed applications.

Although it is not a restrictive rule, and Spanish researchers can freely decide where to apply for funds, the MICINN will preferably accept studies aimed towards the understanding more basic mechanisms of mental disorders, their treatment or diagnosis. More clinical or translational proposals are better addressed to the ISCIII. Clinical assays (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible in any case for funding from the MICINN.

The MICINN will support research institutions located in Spain and will be responsible for taking the final decision regarding the awarding of funds to the Spanish partners that apply to the MICINN. The final decision will take fully into account the transnational evaluation of the cooperative project and the financial resources available. The entities eligible for MICINN funding are universities and other public research institutions (including hospitals and public foundations), as well as private non-profit institutions that carry out R&D activities in Spain.

Up to 100% of the marginal project costs may be financed within this programme in the following categories: 1) personnel costs for temporary contracts (postdocs and technicians); 2) current costs and subcontracting necessary to carry out the proposed activities; 3) small equipment; 4) travel and subsistence.

It is strongly recommended not to exceed 180.000 € per partner. The total costs of the Spanish part should not exceed 400.000 € per project.

Further instructions:

As stated in the call text, the project leader of each consortium must submit the full proposal electronically to the common Call Secretariat. Once the transnational evaluation procedure has been completed and the researchers involved have been notified, the Spanish applicants from public institutions that are offered funding will be invited to formally apply to the call of the **Programa Nacional de Internacionalización de la I+D** implemented by the **Dirección General de Cooperación Internacional y Relaciones Institucionales**. In cases in which more than one Spanish partner participate in the same consortium, they will all apply to a "coordinated project", and one of them will be nominated the national project coordinator. The Spanish partners awarded in this call should submit an annual interim report in accordance with the regulations established in the corresponding national call.

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