

## Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI), Spain

Please note that country specific requirements might apply to this call. For further information follow the links below or contact the 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>Administrative and technical issues:</b> Esther Chacón neuron@aei.gob.es</p> <p><b>Scientific issues:</b> Jesús M. Sanz; jmsanz@cib.csic.es</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), <b>as per PCI 2020-1 call. They must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls.</b> They have to ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator 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</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>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> </ul> <p>Overheads (maximum 15% of direct costs, including outsourcing).</p>	1 MEUR	4	<p>The following <b>funding limits</b> (including direct + indirect costs) <b>are</b> considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the consortium is NOT LED by a Spanish Coordinator and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>there is only one Spanish Partner in the proposal: € 175,000</li> <li>there are two Spanish Partners in the proposal,</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 <i>Subdivisión de Programas</i></p>

		<p>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. <b>It applies to all the members of the research team.</b></p> <p>PIs must be eligible according to PCI 2020-1 call 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, the Plan Estatal I+D+i 2017-2020, 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,</li> </ul>				<p>the amount for both Partners is: € 225,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the consortium IS LED by a Spanish Coordinator and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>there is only one Spanish Partner in the proposal acting as Coordinator: € 250,000</li> <li>there are two Spanish Partners in the proposal and one of them is acting as Coordinator, the amount for both Partners is: € 300,000</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> a maximum of two Spanish Partners in the same Proposal are allowed.</p> <p>Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a</p>	<p><i>Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia</i> (STRAN) of the AEI.</p> <p><b>Instrument for funding the Spanish groups</b></p> <p>The instrument for funding the Spanish groups is the Spanish call on International Collaboration Projects (PCI)". The requirements of PCI 2020-1 will apply. Applicants are encouraged to carefully read the call.</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</p>
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		<p>(ii) to more than one proposal in the same PCI call and/or (iii) to PCI calls of consecutive years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the same PI submits two or more proposals, they will all be declared ineligible, except one, without the possibility of changing the PI.</li> </ul> <p><b>A PI that has been granted a PCI the previous year will be declared ineligible, without the possibility of changing the PI.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PIs must remain unchanged between the proposal of this transnational joint call and the national PCI call.</li> </ul> <p>The AEI will avoid double funding and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded through other national or EU calls.</p>				<p>unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above (for example mixed centres).</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>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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