



## SPAIN (ISCIII)

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Funding Organisation	<p>Institute of Health Carlos III - Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII) (Spain)</p> <p><a href="http://www.isciii.es">www.isciii.es</a></p>
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Eligible Institutions	<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</li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p> <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>Eligible Costs</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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>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</b> (IIS) 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> <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>	500.000 €
<b>Anticipated no. of funded research projects</b>	2-3
<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>180,000 €</b> per partner (overheads included)</li> <li>• Up to <b>260,000 €</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>
<b>Requirements on data and repositories</b>	<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 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).</li> </ul>

	<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>Requirements for clinical studies</b></p>	<p>Spanish groups that participate in a proposal performing a clinical study, <b>must include</b> in their team a member from their scientific node of the EU Clinical Trials Network (SCReN or ECRIN-ERIC) or if it does not apply, a member from the personnel of their Clinical Research Supporting Platform of their institutions (UIC).</p> <p>In the proposals that performs a clinical study, it has to be specified in the proposal who is exactly the mandatory member of these dedicated Units.</p>
<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>