

Australia

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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	Specific submission and reporting requirements
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Dr Adam Chapman international@nhmrc.gov.au	Institutions must be a <u>NHMRC</u> <u>Administering</u> <u>Institution</u> to be eligible to receive and Administer NHMRC funding. Applications for NHMRC funding are subject to the general eligibility requirements as set out in the <i>NHMRC</i> - <i>NEURON 2023:</i> <i>Mechanisms of</i> <i>Resilience and</i> <i>Vulnerability to</i> <i>Environmental</i> <i>Challenges in</i> <i>Mental Health</i> <i>Guidelines</i> when available on <u>GrantConnect</u> and within the <u>NHMRC</u> - <u>Funding</u> <u>Agreement</u> .	Please refer to: • Section 5 of the NHMRC- NEURON 2023: Mechanisms of Resilience and Vulnerability to Environmental Challenges in Mental Health Guidelines when available on <u>GrantConnect</u> • <u>NHMRC</u> <u>Funding</u> <u>Agreement</u>	\$AUD 3 million (approx. €1.9 million)	1 or more (until available funding has been expended)	There is no minimum or maximum value for grants funded through this grant opportunity.	Applicants from Australia intending to apply for funding via NHMRC should notify the national contact point by email to signal an intention to join a consortium, via <u>international@nhmrc.gov.au</u> . Australian applicants should also refer to the <u>NHMRC</u> <u>website</u> for specific documentation for this Grant Opportunity when it becomes available. NHMRC funding is subject to governmental approval processes. Australian applicants on successful pre-proposals will be invited to submit an application for NHMRC funding in <u>Sapphire</u> .

Applicants should read all relevant reference material.		



Belgium

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F.R.SFNRS	Florence Quist +32 2 504 9351 Joël Groeneveld +32 2 504 9270 international@frs-fnrs.be	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the <u>PINT-</u> <u>MULTI regulations</u> Clinical studies are not eligible for funding by the F.R.SFNRS	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the <u>PINT-MULTI</u> <u>regulations</u>	200.000€		200.000 €/project	Applicants to F.R.S FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on <u>e-space</u> 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.



Croatia-MSE

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Ministarstvo znanosti i obrazovanja (MZO) Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia	Mateo Ante Bosnić <u>mateoante.bosnic</u> @mzo.hr +38514594166	 Research organizations registered in the Register of Research Organizations; public research institutes, public higher education institutions, other legal entities performing research activity. Small and medium enterprises (SME's) entered in the relevant National Register (<u>Court or</u> <u>Craftsmen</u>) and registered to perform research and development activities. 	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, rules on eligible and ineligible costs can be found in the Annotated Model Grant Agreement (AGA) for H2020 Programme: https://ec.europa.eu/researc h/participants/data/ref/h2020 /grants_manual/amga/h2020 -amga_en.pdf All budget items must be justified and provided for eligibility. All costs must be made during the period of the project duration. <u>For applicants/project</u> partners from Private Sector: The maximum funding rate	200.000,00 EUR	1	200.000,00 EUR	

of eligible costs is 70%. For
applicants/project partners
from Public Sector: 100% of
eligible costs.
For Croatian applicants, the
general H2020 rule applies
regarding VAT eligibility
within the Network of
European Funding for
Neuroscience Research.
VAT is an acceptable cost
for all applicants that are
non-profit legal entities if
there is no right to tax
deduction. VAT is in that
case the ultimate expense
for the applicant and as such
is recorded in the accounting
books. Regarding profit
organizations (that are
liable for paying and
collecting VAT, and VAT for
them is not the ultimate
expense, the VAT expense
is not eligible cost for the
project cost within the
Network of European
Funding for Neuroscience
Research.
Applicants are required to
inform the national
contact person about the
project application.
Applicants are
advised to contact and
consult the national contact
person for the pre-eligibility
check.



Estonia

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Estonian Research Council, ETAg	Argo Soon Margit Suuroja	Any legal entity that is registered and located in Estonia	Personnel Travel Other direct costs (publication and dissemination, consumables, organizing and participating in events, other costs) Overhead 15% Subcuntracting up to 15% of total costs	€ 150 000	1	1 partner per 1 project. If 2 partners from EE will participate in one project the total sum € 150 000 will be shared between two partners.	Regular requirements; similar to national grants. PI submitting a proposal must have profile in ETIS; must hold a doctoral degree; must have published at least three 1.1. articles in last five years.

National eligibility criteria in more detail: https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Vastavusnouded-RV-uhiskonkurssidel 30.08.22.pdf



Finland

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Academy of Finland (AKA, Suomen Akatemia)	Aki Salo, <u>aki.salo@aka.fi</u> , +358 29 533 5104	Many kinds 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€	The second stage full grant proposal 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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The hereunder terms and conditions are only summarized translations of those entailed in the ANR Funding regulations and in the Annex. In case of inconsistencies, the terms of the ANR Funding regulations and the Annex shall prevail. Please consult these documents for more details.

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French National Research Agency (ANR)	Dr. Sheyla MEJIA GERVACIO French National Research Agency (ANR) Health & Biology Department neuroncalls@agencerecherche.fr +33 (0)1 75 77 49 41	ANR may fund research organisations and undertakings, as defined by the EC regulation on State aid for research, development and innovation (see the ANR Funding regulations for further reference). Only research organisations that have their primary establishment in France may be funded. 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	 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. Overheads (13.5% of total costs for 	1 800 000€	6-7	The ANR has a maximum funding per partner for this call: each partner can request maximum 213 000 €. The maximum 213 000 €. The maximum amount is increased to 263 000 € for a French partner in charge of the consortium coordination. Minimum amount per partner: $15\ 000\ €.$	The ANR funded partners must communicate to ANR the Scientific reports, Consortium Agreement & Data management plan required by NEURON. Financial reports must be communicated to ANR according to the provisions of the ANR Funding regulations. If applicable, Declarations of Due Diligence for the financed projects (Nagoya Protocol) must also be transmitted to ANR in due time.

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for SMEs, 30% for	ANR's		
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countries will be declared			
ineligible by the ANR. At			
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these exclusions concern			
partners from the following			
countries Russia, Belarus.			
This list may evolve in			
case of new sanctions			
decided by the European			
Union.			



Germany BMBF/DFG

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Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) Federal Ministry of Education and Research www.gesundheitsforsch ung-bmbf.de DFG German Research	DLR Project Management Agency, Health-Department On behalf of the BMBF Dr. Christina Müller <u>Chr.mueller@dlr.de</u> +49 228 3821 2182 Dr. Sophia Schach	Legal bodies: universities, university hospital, non- university, research institutes, industry, Note: industry is funded with a maximum of 50-60% of their costs	Personnel, consumables, animals,	BMBF/DFG 3.9 million €	German participation in up to 13 consortia (i.e. about 10 – 20 projects)	BMBF/DFG max. 360.000€ <u>(including</u> <u>overheads)</u> per <u>consortium</u> ; i.e. if two German projects participate in a consortium, <u>the sum</u> of funding requested by both groups <u>must not exceed</u> <u>360.000€</u> (incl. Overheads)

Specific submission and reporting requirements

BMBF/DFG

Proposals selected for funding will be assigned to DFG and BMBF by the management organisations. Applicants will receive a personalized invitation to submit the proposals (BMBF: "Formantrag") in the electronic systems of the respective funding organization (DFG: elan portal) Confirmation of CA signature and the DMP composition is required with the first annual report (30.04.2025).

Ethics regulations: All applicants conducting experiments in/with humans, human tissue/organoids, regardless if at the end funded by BMBF or DFG, have to submit an ethical approval and/or a positive vote from the relevant national or local ethics committee(s) to the DFG prior to the funding decision by the DFG Joint Committee. This decision is expected in October 2023. Thus, it is strongly recommended to start the respective procedures when the applicant is invited to full proposal stage.

Please note the DFG's data protection notice on research funding, which can be viewed and downloaded at <u>www.dfg.de/privacy_policy</u>. If necessary, please also forward this information to those individuals whose data will be processed by the DFG due to their involvement in your project.

Also note that according to a resolution of the DFG General Assembly, since 1 August 2019, DFG funding may only be granted to institutions that have implemented the guidelines laid down in the Code of Conduct for Safeguarding Good Research Practice in their own regulations in a legally binding manner.

For international proposals, this means that funding from the DFG can only be granted if the guidelines for ensuring good research practice (<u>https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3923602</u>) have been implemented. If you have any questions on this subject, please contact the Scientific Integrity team at the DFG Head Office at <u>gwp@dfg.de</u>. Further information regarding the implementation can be found at <u>https://wissenschaften-integritaet.de/kodex/umsetzung</u>.

*Overheads BMBF refer to "Gemeinkosten" (applicable e.g. for Helmholtz-centres and Fraunhofer-Society) as well as "Projektpauschale" (applicable for universities and university hospitals, 20%). For further information on the "Projektpauschale" please refer to "BMBF Formularschrank": <u>https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf#t1</u> Overheads DFG: The "Programmpauschale" will generally amount 22% of the total project expenditure. See www.dfg.de



Ireland

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Health Research Board (HRB)	Dr Siobhán Hackett Dr Amanda Daly <u>eujointprogrammes@hrb.ie</u>	Lead applicants (Principal Investigators) from Ireland working in a recognized HRB Host Institution (Policy on <u>Approval of</u> <u>HRB Host</u> <u>Institutions</u>).	inclusive of overheads (in line with <u>HRB's Policy on</u> <u>usage of overheads</u>) and pension contributions and will cover research related costs including:	€130,000 is	1–2		Applicants based in Ireland must consult the HRB Guidance and FAQs for this call, for additional important eligibility information: <u>HRB</u> Funding Schemes Irish partners will be asked to provide a list of their deliverables and supplementary budget information at full proposal stage. Templates will be provided by the HRB following invitation to submit a full proposal. For successful projects, the HRB Host Institution will be required to

eligible for HRB funding for: Proposals seeking to evaluate a pilot or feasibility study. Proposals seeking to evaluate a definitive intervention. Proposals involving basic biomedical research. Research intended to create human embryos solely for the purposes of research or for the purposes of stem cell procurement, including by means	submit financial and scientific reports.



ISRAEL

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Chief Scientist Office of the Ministry of Health (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 – up to 10% Overheads – 10% *Computers are not eligible	300,000€	2	Max 140,000 € (NIS equivalent) per project (additional 20,000 € for an Israeli coordinator)	Applicants must submit an abstract and budget table for their part of the project to CSO- MOH and get an approval prior to submitting an application to NEURON. Instructions and template can be found <u>here</u> .



Italy

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Italian Ministry of Health (IT-MoH) (Ministero della Salute) <u>www.salute.gov.it</u>	 Dr Gaetano Guglielmi Head Office 3 - Health Research Directorate-General for Research and Innovation in Healthcare g.guglielmi@sanita.it Chiara Ciccarelli International Relations Officer c.ciccarelli@sanita.it 	Only IRCCS (Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico) researchers are eligible to apply. Not fundable: Universities, other research Institutes, companies. No more than two Italian PIs (Principal investigators) are eligible for the same project. Simultaneous PI participation in different 2023 JTCs funded by the Ministry of Health is not allowed. In order to expedite the eligibility check process,	 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%, included in the total); Other indirect costs are not 	1.500.000,00 € (overheads included)	4	400.000,00 € per project	Funds and reporting as for Ricerca Corrente rules

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Latvia

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Latvian Council of Science (LZP)		1) Research institutions registered in the Latvian Registry of Scientific Institutions, e.g. - Research Institutes - Universities and must have the status of Research and knowledge dissemination organization (Regulation EC 651/2014) 2) Business enterprises enterprises entered into the Latvian Commercial registry as	 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 during project directly attributable to project tasks); Replaceable and fully 		2	100.000 EUR/year, i.e. 300.000 for a partner for a 36m project	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- dalibaistarptautiskas- sadarbibas-programmas- petniecibas-un-tehnologiju- joma) These provisions should be respected without exceptions. The maximum rates should respect the Provisions. The requirements in the provisions to specific applicant groups must be respected. LCS cannot fund implementation support, nor training activities. LCS is funding only research.

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Lithuania

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Research Council of Lithuania (Lietuvos mokslo taryba), LMT	Živilė Ruželė Phone: (+370) 676 14383, E-mail: <u>zivile.ruzele@lmt.lt</u>	Lithuanian research and higher education institutions included in the Register of Education and Research institutions and public healthcare institutions. Eligible institutions may partner in the project with the SMEs or other private and legal entities, but only eligible institution can be beneficiary managing the funds allocated to the project.	Only costs generated during the lifetime of the project, related to project are eligible: staff, travel, consumables, subcontracts, contractual research, consultancy, equipment and instruments, dissemination of results, data handling and analysis, overheads (up to 20 % from direct costs).	Up to 200 000 Eur	2	Within a single project proposal, the maximum funding can be up to EUR 100 000 for a consortium partner or up to EUR 150 000 for a coordinator/2 eligible LT partners in the consortium	The submission of the proposal at the national level is not needed. Midterm and final reports nationally are required.



Country 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	0,5 Mio Euro		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	marcin.chmielewski@ncbr.gov.pl	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	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 are exactly 25% of eligible project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs, excluding	600 000€	1-3	200 000€	no

	item 1861, 2020)	subcontracting (3); It means 4=(1+2)*25%.				
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- 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). - If two Polish participants take part in the project, they must form an internal national consortium to sign the contract with the National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR). The above consortium still counts as two project partners from Poland (it meets the maximum 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 organizations. 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 19 August 2020 on criteria and rules on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1456, 2020.

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

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

Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit Polish proposal once the international evaluation and the ranking list will be established. Additionally, Project Consortium Agreement is required for the signature of national agreement.



Romania

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Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development & Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)	Mihaela Manole <u>mihaela.manole@uefiscdi.ro</u> Nicoleta Dumitrache <u>nicoleta.dumitrache@uefiscdi.ro</u>	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: <u>https://www.uefiscdi.ro/pach et-de-informatii-</u> <u>suprogramul-3-2-orizont-</u> <u>2020</u>	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	€ 500.000	1-2	 250.000 euro in case a Romanian institution is the Coordinator (together with other Romanian partner(s) – if it is the case); 200.000 for one/all Romanian partner(s) participating in a proposal. 	

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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



Slovakia

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Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)	Katarina Bibova T.:+421 257 510136 bibova@up.upsav.sk Silvia Kecerova T : +421 2 5751 0118 kecerova@up.upsav.sk	Only research Institutes of Slovak Academy of Sciences are eligible organisations for funding (up to 100%). 1. The Slovak principal investigator must have more than 50% working hours in the SAS organization for which the project proposal or participation in the project proposal is submitted. 2. Other researchers, except for doctoral students, must have a working relationship with the SAS organization.	 Permanent salaries 45 000 € (36 months) Other costs 75 000 € (36 months) Personnel costs, Consumables, Travel costs, Equipment, Other direct costs, Overheads. Limitations and specifications are available here. 	€120.000		Max. funding is €120.000 to a partner	CA is required no later than 6 months after the start of the project. 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

3. Each researcher		of selected projects
of the Slovak		lies with the SAS
partner research		Presidium.
team of a project		
consortium (other		
than the Slovak		
Principal		
Investigator) must		
have a job contract		
with or a fellowship		
with the Slovak		
Principal		
Investigator, lasting		
until the end of the		
project or beyond		
4. The Slovak		
principal		
Investigator of the		
research team of a		
project consortium		
must be a senior		
researcher having a		
job contract with		
such a project		
partner, lasting until		
the end of the		
granted project or		
beyond.		



SPAIN (ISCIII)

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Funding Organisation	Institute of Health Carlos III - Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII) (Spain) <u>www.isciii.es</u>
Contact Person	Mauricio García Franco email: mauriciog@isciii.es Tel: (+34) 91 822 28 85 María Cristina Nieto García email: mnieto@isciii.es Tel: (+34) 91 822 24 43
Eligible Institutions	 Eligible Institutions: Accredited Health Research Institutes (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 this link. Hospitals, primary health care or public health administration of the Spanish National Health System (SNS). These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated to the Spanish Act 50/2002, of December 26th (a copy of the foundation's statutes may be submitted). CIBER. 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 Care or public health administration of the Spanish Act 50/2002, of December 26th (a copy of the foundation's statutes may be submitted).

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	National Health System (SNS) or Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS). Please contact Cristina Rodríguez (<u>cristina.rodriguez@ciberisciii.es</u>) for more information related to CIBER's eligibility.
	Applicants from ISCIII are eligible. Eligibility criteria from AESI 2023 apply.
	 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&D activity capacity, other public R&D centres. These entities can only 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 there must be two beneficiary Spanish institutions requesting funding to ISCIII in the same proposal.
	 Please be careful that in AES2023 some specific Institutions may be declared as ineligible to receive funds by ISCIII in this call. Same beneficiary institution cannot participate with more than one partner in the same project proposal.
	Personnel costs:
	- 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.
Eligible Costs	- Contracts for PhD students will be done in the framework of National Subprogramme for Training (scholarships are not eligible).
	- Personnel costs will be eligible with a maximum of 36 PM in total for the personnel contracts altogether.
	- The hiring of permanent personnel already belonging to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible expenses.

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	 Other eligible costs : 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 resultsand other costs as included in AES 2023 that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. Overheads, according to AES 2023 (25%) Double funding of the same concept is not allowed.
Eligibility of PI and team members	 Principal Investigators (PI) can only participate in one project proposal per call. Principal Investigators (PIs) belonging to an Accredited Health Research Institutes (IIS) could apply only from the IIS. The Principal Investigator (PI) and all members of the research group must belong to the eligible institutions in the call. Only one PI per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal. 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. For additional incompatibilities please check AES2023.
	 Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator (PI): Those undergoing a postgraduate training in Health Specialization (MIR, EIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR, RFIR). Those undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or "Río Hortega" contracts).
	 Those undergoing postdoctoral training (e.g. "Sara Borrell" or "Juan de la Cierva" contracts). Researchers contracted by a RICORs and platforms funded by ISCIII.

National Programme	Acción Estratégica en Salud (AES 2023)
Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call	500.000 €
Anticipated no. of funded research projects	2-3
Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner	 Maximum funding from ISCIII per awarded Spanish project partner: Up to 180,000 € per partner (overheads included) Up to 260,000 € per coordinator (overheads included) Overheads according to AES 2023 : 25% Projects' duration: from 24 months to 36 months 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.
Requirements on data and repositories	• 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 " <u>ELIXIR Core Data Resources</u> ", 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).

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	• 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.
Requirements for clinical studies	Spanish groups that participate in a proposal performing a clinical study, must include 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).
	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.
	National applications will be required by ISCIII.
National phase	Due to administrative and legal regulations, the Institute of Health Carlos III establishes the 31st October 2023 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.
Acknowledgements	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 places see ISCIII's BOB here.



Spain

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Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)	point: Esther Chacón neuron@aei.gob.es	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), 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 "Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional" (PCI) and the PCI Requirements document. They must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls. They have to ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator during all the implementation of the project. Although private enterprises are not funded by the AEI, the	costs for new	800.000€		by an AEI-applicant and: - there is only one AEI-applicant in the proposal: € 175,000 - there are two AEI- applicants in the proposal, the	Estatal de Investigacion Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2021-2023. On a national level, the Call will be managed by the <u>Subdivisión de</u> <u>Programas Científico-</u> <u>Técnicos Transversales.</u> <u>Fortalecimiento y</u> <u>Excelencia</u> (STRAN) of the AEI.

Spanish industrial sector is	expenses,	- there is only one funding the Spanish
welcome to participate in the	coordination costs,	AEI-applicant in groups is the
transnational consortia using	and other costs that	the proposal corresponding Spanis
their own funds or obtaining	can be justified as	acting as call on International
funds from innovation and	necessary to carry	Coordinator: € Collaboration Projects
technological development	out the proposed	250,000 (PCI)". Aapplicants ar
funding agencies.	activities. VAT could	- there are two AEI-strongly advised to re
The Spanish Principal	be non-eligible,	applicants in the the call text of the PC
Investigators (PIs) must hold a	depending on the	proposal and one 2022-1 and especially
PhD.	application of RRF	of them is acting the <u>PCI Requirements</u>
	funds.	as Coordinator, document on the nation
PIs must be eligible according to	 Overheads (21% of 	the amount for call website.
PCI requirements and must	direct costs,	both Partners is: Data Protection:
have experience as investigators	,	6 000 000
in projects funded by the Plan	including outsourcing).	
Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011, Plan		IMPORTANT: a maximum application to the AE
Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016, 2017-	<u>Clinical trials</u> are	of two Spanish Partners in the applicants conser
2020, 2021-2023, ERC Grants,	eligible up to <u>phase</u>	the same Proposal are to communication of
European Framework	<u>1</u> , with a maximum	allowed. data contained in the
Programmes or other relevant	of 50% of the total	NEW!! Two centres or application to other
national and international	budget (contact the	institutions belonging to
programmes.	national contact	the Consejo Superior de with the aim of furthe
Incompatibilities (these must be		Investigaciones Científicas processing or the dat
taken into account when	details)	(CSIC) will be treated as 101 historical, statistic
participating in different ERA-		two separate partners one of scientific purposes
Nets or other international		from another when one of within the framework
initiatives):		them is acting as
 PIs will not be eligible for 		Coordinator of the 3/2010, 01 December
funding if they apply (i) to		proposal and their tasks
more than one proposal in		and identity in the project
this transnational joint call, (ii)		are sufficiently separated Guarantee of Digital
to more than one proposal in		and justified.
the same PCI call and/or (iii)		
to PCI calls of consecutive		Centres formed by
years.		different Spanish legal
		entities will be considered
If the same PI submits two or		as a unique entity, and
more proposals, they will all		thus the maximum funding
be declared ineligible, except		should not exceed the
one, without the possibility of		limits per proposal
changing the PI.		established above (for
A PI that has been granted a		example mixed centres).
PCI the previous year will be		The final funding will take

 declared ineligible, without the possibility of changing the Ple Pls must remain unchanged between the proposal of this transnational joint call and the national PCI call. The AEI will avoid double funding and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded through other national or EU calls. 	g	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.
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Switzerland

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Dr Carolin von Schoultz carolin.vonschoultz@Precluditions • SINSF Funding regulations • General implementation regulations for the Funding. Regulations • General implementation regulations for the Funding. Regulations • General implementation regulations are submitted to the Call Participation as Swiss applicant to the NEURON call is restricted to one proposal per call.The SNSF exclusively funds research conducted for purposes that are not directly commercial. 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.Project duration: main. 12 months max. 36 monthsthe same deadline as the consortium applications are submitted to the Call Secretariat.All applicants seeking SNSF support must be eligible person will not be considered nor evaluated. Please refer to the regulations and re- assurance.The SNSF roject Funding. Present work are not scientifically independent Pre-proposal forms are created by choosing "Programmes (national): ERA Net + EJP: Pre- proposal".Eligible CoSTS regulations.As outlined in the SNSF regulations.Eligible CoSTS A soutlined in the SNSF regulations Pre-proposal forms are created by selecting "Programmes (national) and international): ERA Net + EJP" and linked to Net + EJP" and linked to	Funding Organisation	Contact Persons	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
Partners of the international CONTRIBUTIONS the pre-proposal by	National Science Foundation (SNSF)	francis.parlange@snf. ch +41 31 308 23 85 Dr Carolin von Schoultz carolin.vonschoultz@ snf.ch	 Projects must comply with SNSF Project Funding regulations: <u>SNSF Project Funding</u> regulations <u>SNSF Funding regulations</u> <u>SNSF Funding regulations</u> <u>General implementation</u> regulations for the Funding Regulations <u>APPLICANTS</u> Participation as Swiss applicant to the NEURON call is restricted to one proposal per call. 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. <u>PARTNERS</u> 	SNSF Project Funding regulations SNSF Funding regulations General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations 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. ELIGIBLE COSTS As outlined in the SNSF regulations. OVERHEAD	(~€1'000'000)	3-4	request: min. CHF 50'000 Project duration: min. 12 months	SUBMITTED Swiss applicants must submit pre- 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-

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	project consortium applying for funding at funding	Overhead contributions cannot	selecting its number in
	agencies other than the	be applied for. They are	the data container
	SNSF cannot be declared as	calculated on the basis of the	"Relation to pre-
	'project partners' in the sense	research funding acquired by	proposal".
	of article 11.2 of the SNSF	eligible institutions under	
	Funding Regulations. They	eligible funding schemes.	Data Management
	are to be declared as	Contributions are paid in	Plan (DMP)
	'consortium partners' and apply for their funding at their	retrospect at a flat rate.	In case of funding,
	respective research funding		applicants have to
	organisation.		complete the DMP on
			mySNF once the project
	APPLICATIONS		is approved, regardless
	Projects must comply with the SNSF Project Funding		of whether a DMP is
	regulations; please refer to		requested by the Call
	the above regulations.		Secretariat.
	-		Researchers need to
	MATERIAL CHECK AND		develop a DMP that
	OVERLAPPING SNSF PROJECTS		covers all data
	Besides the eligibility check,		generated or used for
	the SNSF proceeds to a		the entire Collaborative
	material check. This refers to		Research Project
	the applicant's experience		(CRP). The DMP must
	and research activity during several years as well as the		comply with the SNSF
	demonstration of their		policy on open research
	scientific independence (Art.		data and is mandatory
	4, Project funding		for the release of funds
	regulations).		for Swiss sub-projects.
	Although a NEURON grant		For further information,
	does not count into the		
	maximal number of grants		please refer to this <u>link</u> .
	that an investigator can hold		Concertium
	in SNSF project funding, in		<u>Consortium</u>
	case of several overlapping		agreement (CA)
	SNSF projects, all projects must significantly distinguish		In case of funding,
	themselves from each other		applicants have to
	(Art. 13.2 & 13.3, Project		submit a CA signed by
	funding regulations).		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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National Science and Technology Council (NSTC)	Dr. Ching-Mei Tang Email: cmtom@nstc.gov.tw Tel: +886-2-2737- 7557	institutes,	Including personnel, consumables, hosting expenses for foreign researchers, and travel expenses for international destinations-joint research & overseas studies, for more information please refer to: https://www.nstc.gov.tw/folksonomy/list/f6d5c23c- b3ce-438e-911b-12a705dbac5a?l=ch	810,000€	2-3		-No official national application is needed in the pre-proposal or full proposal phase. But must notify the national contact person in the National Science and Technology Council of your submission to the NEURON joint transnational call via email, together with your application as an attachment. -Taiwanese project partners shall submit a proposal to the NSTC for national financing after the project has been selected and approved for funding through the NEURON evaluation and selection process. -The proposals are required to be

				submitted to NSTC for funding as soon as possible as the internal process of the NSTC generally takes 6 months. -Refer to the official announcement by the NSTC for more information: http://www.nstc.gov.tw
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Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu (TÜBİTAK)

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Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu (TÜBİTAK) The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey http://www.tubitak.gov.f	+90-312-298-1214 emrah.cevik@tubitak.gov.tr	 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)	For the international pre- proposal stage, National application procedure is applied as well.

* https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/256 sayili bk islenmis hali-1071-1 0.pdf

** It may vary depending on 1 EUR to TRY exchange rate.