

SPAIN: Instituto de Salud Carlos III, ISCIII

Initial Funding Commitment

200.000 Euros

Only one 3 year grant per fundable project partner:

- Up to 125,000 € if the applicant is the transnational project consortium coordinator
- Up to 75,000 € if the applicant is **not** the transnational project consortium coordinator
- Tentatively the funding commitment is 100.000 € per Health topic:
 - o Evaluation of low-threshold interventions to tackle chronic metabolic disorders and their associated cardiovascular diseases in EU and LAC countries.
 - o Research in prevention of infectious diseases and promotion of well-being.

Funding by ISCIII is subject to the approval of the relevant annual appropriations to ISCIII by the Parliament of Spain, within the annual National Budget and their effective availability to ISCIII.

National Programme: Strategic Action for Health Research (AES / Acción Estratégica en Salud). www.isciii.es/ISCIII/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml

Who can apply?

Eligible organisations:

- Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the National Health System (SNS) with legal address in Spain (Any of them within the SNS that manages Research via a foundation according to the Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th, must also present the foundation's statutes)
- Intramural ISCIII
- Health Research Institutes (IIS) certified according to the RD 339/2004, of February 27 (managed via a foundation according to the Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th) (only if the applicant is the transnational project consortium coordinator)
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- CIBERs (only if the applicant is the transnational project consortium coordinator)

GENERAL REMARK: Proposals with more than one partner (research team) from the same beneficiary institution will be rejected.

Eligibility of PIs and other research team members:

- Only one application can be submitted per ISCIII applicant researcher/ project partner. Additional submissions will be rejected
- PI must be a senior researcher and have a contractual relationship with an eligible organisation (during the lifespan of the research project, i.e. from application till the end of the research project)
- Research team members must have a contractual relationship/fellowship with an eligible organisation during the lifespan of the research project, i.e. from application till the end of the research project
- **Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator (PI):**
 - o Those undergoing a Postgraduate training in Health Specialisation

- Those currently undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or “Rio Hortega Programme”)
- Research personnel contracted by a RETICS or a CONSOLIDER
- Those undergoing Post-doctoral training (e.g. “Sara Borrell” or “Juan de la Cierva” contracts)

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

Only expenses committed and invoices dated and charged within the legal time of validity of the Spanish grant provided by ISCIII

- Hiring full-time or part-time technical manpower up to 3 years (additional to the research team members):
 - Only allowed if the project partner Applicant PI is the transnational project consortium coordinator
 - Excluded: Students or fellows are not eligible
 - Prefixed bulk cost (salary + taxes + social security, etc.) per annual full-time contract:
 - Technical expert, higher degree: 29,500.00 €; Technical expert, medium degree: 24,500.00 €; Technical expert, FP II: 20,500.00 €
- Small Equipment:
 - Up to 40,000.00 € if the project partner Applicant PI is the transnational project consortium coordinator
 - Up to 20,000.00 € if the project partner Applicant PI is **NOT** the transnational project coordinator
- Consumables
- Travel and allowance only applied to research team members of the transnational 3 year project:
 - Up to 7,500.00 € if the project partner Applicant PI is the transnational project consortium coordinator
 - Up to 4,500.00 € (devoted to presenting results/field studies/coordination of meetings) if the project partner Applicant PI is **NOT** the transnational project consortium coordinator
- Commissions (subcontracts up to 50%). **Subcontracting with private (bio) companies and SMEs is permitted**

Overheads (ex officio): up to + 21% of the Spanish National funds over the approved amount of the grant provided by ISCIII

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call:

All publications/presentations arising from an ERA-Net LAC project, funded by ISCIII must state “Award nº XX by ISCIII through AES and within ERA-Net LAC framework”, even after completion of the funding period.

Other Information:

National phase: After the ranking list is endorsed, the Joint Call Secretariat will inform the consortium coordinator on the results, and project consortium coordinators shall then inform relevant project partners on the evaluation. After that, PIs that have been selected for funding will be invited by ISCIII to submit the National phase.

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