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| Funding Organisation                                | <b>National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIH)</b><br><a href="http://www.isciii.es">www.isciii.es</a>  |
| National Funding Programme                          | Acción Estratégica en Salud (AES 2020)<br><a href="http://www.isciii.es/ISCIH/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml">http://www.isciii.es/ISCIH/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-financiacion/convocatorias-ayudas-accion-estrategica-salud.shtml</a>   |
| Initial funding pre-commitment                      | 250.000<br>1-2 projects tentatively envisaged to be funded  |
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| Maximum funding per awarded Spanish project partner | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to <b>175.000</b> € per partner (overheads included)</li> <li>• Up to <b>250.000</b> € per coordinator (overheads included)</li> </ul>  |
| Eligible institutions                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS)</b><br/>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>Accredited Health Research Institutes</b> (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS)<br/>Accredited according to the RD 339/2004, of February 27th or RD 279/2016 (These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated according to the Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th)<br/><a href="http://www.eng.isciii.es/ISCIH/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-institutos-investigacion-sanitaria/listado-de-iis-acreditados.shtml">http://www.eng.isciii.es/ISCIH/es/contenidos/fd-investigacion/fd-institutos-investigacion-sanitaria/listado-de-iis-acreditados.shtml</a></li> <li>• <b>CIBER or CIBERNED</b><br/>Team members applying to the call must be from at least two groups belonging to CIBER in <b>two different home institutions</b> and one of these two should be a Hospital, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS) or Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS).</li> <li>• <b>Academia or Other Research Centers</b></li> </ul> |

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|                                    | <p>These entities can <b>only</b> participate if they apply together with Hospitals, primary health care or public health settings of the Spanish National Health System (SNS), Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS) CIBER or CIBERNED in the same proposal. It is not allowed to apply independently, thus <b>there must be two beneficiary Spanish institutions requesting funding to ISCIH in the same proposal.</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b><br/>Same institution cannot participate with more than one partner in the same project proposal.<br/>SMEs and other private companies are encouraged to participate at their own cost, as subcontractors or funded by CDTI.</p>                                  |
| Additional eligibility criteria    | <p>Due to administrative and legal regulations, the National Institute of Health Carlos III declares the end of September 2020 as national deadline for the decision on fundable project consortia which include Spanish partners to be funded by ISCIH. Any concerned applicant in a proposal for which no final decision has been made by the deadline, could be declared not fundable by ISCIH.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Researchers with ongoing CRCNS projects in 2020 cannot apply to the current call</p>  |
| Eligibility of PI and team members | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal Investigators (PI) can only participate in one project proposal per call</li> <li>• PI and all members of the research group must belong to the eligible institution or be affiliated to CIBER, CIBERNED or an IIS.</li> </ul> <p><b>Excluded</b> personnel as Principal Investigator (PI):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those undergoing a postgraduate training in Health Specialization (MIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR)</li> <li>• Those undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or “Río Hortega” contracts)</li> <li>• Researchers contracted by a RETIC or a CONSOLIDER</li> <li>• Those undergoing postdoctoral training (e.g. “Sara Borrell” or “Juan de la Cierva” contracts)</li> </ul> |
| Eligible costs                     | <p>Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible).</p> <p>Current costs, small scientific equipment, consumables, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.</p>   |

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|                                       | Overheads, up to 21% of direct cost.   |
| National phase                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National applications will be required by ISCIII. Spanish Applicants should periodically check the web page of ISCIII if they are qualified. ISCIII may not send invitations to the mandatory national phase.</li><li>• ISCIII and AEI may exchange each other applicant (s) in order to maximize the available funds meeting the respective eligibility rules.</li></ul>  |
| Mandatory acknowledgement             | Any publication, data base, product or event protected with IPR or not, resulting from the granted project must acknowledge <i>"Award no. XX by ISCIII thorough AES 2020 and within the CRCNS framework"</i> even after the end of the project.  |
| Requirements on data and repositories | <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 "ELIXIR Core Data Resources" or if non-European repositories or data bases they must be certified by ELIXIR or the US National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI).</li><li>• ISCIII may no fund project that requires the construction of new repositories without decommissioning plans or ensured sustainability after the project's end.</li></ul> |