Country: Spain Organisation: National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII)



This document contains **information on specific requirements** for researchers applying for funding by the funding organisation indicated above. To make sure that your application is fully in line with the specific requirements and to receive latest information, please contact the respective **national contact person**. Not fulfilling the requirements may lead to ineligibility of the application.

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	• Hospitals, primary health care or public health administration of the Spanish National Health System (SNS). 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).
	• Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS). 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). List of IIS can be found here.
	• CIBER or CIBERNED. 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 National Health System (SNS) or Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS). Please contact Cristina Rodríguez (cristina.rodriguez@ciberisciii.es) for more information related to CIBER's eligibility and José de Arriba (jdearriba@cberned.es) for CIBERNED's.
	Academia or Other Research Centers. These entities can only participate if they apply together with

	Hospitals, 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) in the same proposal. It is not allowed to apply independently, thus there must be two beneficiary Spanish institutions requesting funding to ISCIII in the same proposal.	
	 PLEASE NOTE: Applicants from ISCIII are eligible. Eligibility criteria from AESI 2021apply. Durations of national grants are up to 3 years. Same institution cannot participate with more than one partner in the same project proposal. Only one PI per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal. Researches with ongoing EJP RD projects in 2022 can not apply to the current call unless the alive project or the new application is as Coordinator. There is no other incompatibility with AES 2021. 	
Additional requirements		
Eligibility of PI and team members	 Principal Investigators (PI) can only participate in one project proposal in this call. The Principal Investigator (PI) and all members of the research group must belong to the eligible institution or be affiliated to CIBER, CIBERNED or an IIS. Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator (PI): Those undergoing a postgraduate training in Health Specialization (MIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR). Those undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or "Río Hortega" contracts). Researchers contracted by a RETIC. 	
	Those undergoing postdoctoral training (e.g. "Sara	
National phase	 Borrell" or "Juan de la Cierva" contracts). National applications will be required by ISCIII. Spanish Applicants should periodically check in the web page of ISCIII if they are qualified. ISCIII may not send invitations to the mandatory national phase. Double funding of the same concept is not allowed. Due to administrative and legal regulations, the National Institute of Health Carlos III declares the end of September 2021 as national deadline for the decision on fundable project consortia which include Spanish partners to be funded by ISCIII. Any concerned applicant in a proposal for which no final decision has been made by the deadline, could be declared not fundable by ISCIII. 	
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 "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). ISCIII may no fund project that requires the construction of new repositories without decommissioning plans or ensured sustainability after the project's end.
Acknowledgements	Any publication resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge "Award no. XX by ISCIII thorough AES 2021 and within the European Joint Programme Rare Diseases framework" even after the end of the project.

Budget

Total earmarked national budget	500.000€
Anticipated no. of funded groups	Only 3 years projects
	3-5 projects tentatively envisaged to be funded
Budget restrictions	Maximum funding per awarded Spanish project partner
	 Up to 175,000 € per partner (overheads included)
	• Up to 250,000 € per coordinator ((overheads included)
Eligible costs	 Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts
	(scholarships are not eligible) according to AES 2021.
	Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable
	materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be
	justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.
	Overheads, according to AES 2021.