



## SPAIN (ISCIII)

Please note that country specific requirements might apply to this call. For further information follow the links below or contact the national representative.

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<b>Eligible Institutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Accredited Health Research Institutes</b> (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)  <a href="https://eng.isciii.es/eng.isciii.es/QuienesSomos/IIS/Paginas/Acreditacion.html">https://eng.isciii.es/eng.isciii.es/QuienesSomos/IIS/Paginas/Acreditacion.html</a></li> <li>• <b>CIBER or CIBERNED.</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 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 and José de Arriba (<a href="mailto:idearriba@cberned.es">idearriba@cberned.es</a>) for CIBERNED's.</li> <li>• <b>Academia or Other Research Centers.</b> These applicants are encouraged to apply to AEI. 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.</li> </ul>	

	<p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b></p> <p>I. Applicants from ISCIII are eligible. Eligibility criteria from AESI 2021 apply.</p> <p>II. Durations of national grants are up to 3 years.</p> <p>III. Same institution cannot participate with more than one partner in the same project proposal.</p> <p>IV. Only one PI per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal.</p> <p>VI. Researches with ongoing NEURON projects in <b>2022</b> cannot apply to the current call unless the alive project or the new application is as Coordinator.</p> <p>V. There is no other incompatibility with AES 2021.</p>
<b>Eligible Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible) according to AES 2021.</li> <li>• Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.</li> <li>• Overheads, according to AES 2021.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility of PI and team members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principal Investigators (PI) can only participate in one project proposal in this call.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p>Excluded 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.</li> <li>• Those undergoing postdoctoral training (e.g. “Sara Borrell” or “Juan de la Cierva” contracts).</li> </ul>
<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>Maximum funding per awarded Spanish project partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 175,000 € per partner (overheads included)</li> <li>• Up to 250,000 € per coordinator (overheads included)</li> </ul>

<p><b>Requirements on data and repositories</b></p>	<p>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 they must be certified by ELIXIR or the US National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<p><b>Requirements for clinical studies</b></p>	<p>Spanish groups participating in a proposal performing a clinical study are encouraged to contact and include as members of the team personnel from the Platform of Clinical Research Unit (Unidades de Investigación Clínica y Ensayos Clínicos - UICEC) of their institutions. Currently, it is under assessment the ISCIII's platform that will support Non-Commercial Clinical Research over the period 2021-23, and that it is expected to be the scientific node of the EU Clinical Trials Network (ECRIN-ERIC). Once the call is awarded, we will update the relevant contact information within these guidelines.</p>
<p><b>National phase</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Double funding of the same concept is not allowed.</li> </ul> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Acknowledgements</b></p>	<p>Any publication resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge "Award no. XX by ISCIII thorough AES 2021 and within the Neuron Cofund II framework" even after the end of the project.</p>