

EU co-funded ERA-MIN Joint Call 2021



Reglas y requerimientos específicos para candidatos de AEI

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National eligibility criteria

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Entidades Elegibles

- **Non-profit research organizations** (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain), as per PCI call (or equivalent).
- Although private enterprises are not funded by the AEI, CDTI participates in this call. It is strongly recommend that AEI applicants participate in transnational consortia with partners obtaining funds from the CDTI or other Spanish innovation and technological development funding agencies.

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Tópicos elegibles

- Topics 1 to 4.
- Topic 5 cannot be selected as main topic, but can be included as a cross-cutting topic in proposals addressing topics 1 to 4.

Tipo de investigación y TRL elegibles

- Fundamental/Basic Research, Applied Research, Experimental Research.
- All TRLs.

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Criterios de elegibilidad adicionales

- **Mandatory:**
The Spanish Principal Investigators (PIs) **must be eligible as per PCI call (or equivalent) and must have experience** as investigators in projects funded by the Plan Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011, the Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016, the Plan Estatal I+D+i 2017-2020, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant international programmes.
- **Incompatibilities (these must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives):**
 - Principal Investigators will not be eligible for funding if they **apply in more than one proposal of this transnational joint call**, in more than one proposal in the same PCI call (or equivalent) and in PCI calls (or equivalent) of consecutive years.
 - Principal Investigators **must remain unchanged** between the proposal of this transnational joint call and the national PCI call (or equivalent).

The AEI will avoid double funding and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded through other national or EU calls.

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Criterios de elegibilidad adicionales

- **Funding rates:**
The following funding limits are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared non eligible.
- **IMPORTANT: a maximum of two Spanish Partners requesting funding to the AEI in the same Proposal are allowed.**
- Maximum amount per Proposal NOT coordinated by a Spanish partner:
 - If there is only one Spanish partner in the proposal, the maximum funding is 175.000€.
 - If there are two Spanish partners, the maximum funding amount per proposal is 225.000€.
- Consortium is led by a Spanish Coordinator,, the maximum funding amounts per proposal are the following:
 - if there is only one Spanish Partner in the proposal, acting as Coordinator: € 250.000€.
 - if there is one Spanish Partner in addition to the Spanish Coordinator, the funding limit is € 300.000€.

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Criterios de elegibilidad adicionales

- Centers formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above (for example, mixed centers).
- The final funding will take 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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Costes elegibles

- Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts
- Direct costs (VAT included) such as current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs, and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.
- Overheads (maximum 20%).

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Información Adicional

- **Instrument for funding the Spanish groups**
The instrument for funding the Spanish groups is the Spanish call on RDI projects “International Joint programming (PCI)”, applicants are encouraged to consult the PCI 2020-2 since the requirements will be similar.
- **Funding Programme:**
The framework for this funding action is the Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2021-2023. On a national level, the Call will be managed by the Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia of the AEI.

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Información Adicional

- **Data Protection:**
By submitting a grant application to the AEI, the applicants consent to communication of the data contained in the application to other public administrations, with the aim of further processing of the data for historical, statistical or scientific purposes, within the framework of the Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on Personal Data Protection and Guarantee of Digital Rights.
- **Mandatory acknowledgement:**
Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge funding by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación: “Project (reference nº XX) funded by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación through the PCI XX call (or its equivalent)”.

Funding Rates

Porcentajes de subvención máxima:

Type of research	Universities and R&D Centres
Fundamental/Basic Research	100% eligible costs
Industrial/Applied research	100% eligible costs
Experimental Research	100% eligible costs

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Get involved

Contact & Info



- If you are a research performing organisation, submit an application to the Call for proposals;
- If you are an expert, apply as a reviewer.



- If you are a research funding organisation, join the future Joint Call planned to 2023.



- If you are a raw materials related project or initiative, liaison with ERA-MIN3 to promote synergies.

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