



Australia

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Funding Organisation	Contact Person	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call	Anticipated no. of funded research projects	Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner	Specific submission and reporting requirements
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Dr Adam Chapman international@nhmrc.gov.au	Institutions must be a NHMRC Administering Institution to be eligible to receive and Administer NHMRC funding. Applications for NHMRC funding are subject to the general eligibility requirements as set out in the <i>NHMRC-NEURON 2023: Mechanisms of Resilience and Vulnerability to Environmental Challenges in Mental Health Guidelines</i> when available on GrantConnect and within the NHMRC Funding Agreement.	Please refer to: - Section 5 of the <i>NHMRC-NEURON 2023: Mechanisms of Resilience and Vulnerability to Environmental Challenges in Mental Health Guidelines</i> when available on GrantConnect NHMRC Funding Agreement	\$AUD 3 million (approx. €1.9 million)	1 or more (until available funding has been expended)	There is no minimum or maximum value for grants funded through this grant opportunity.	Applicants from Australia intending to apply for funding via NHMRC should notify the national contact point by email to signal an intention to join a consortium, via international@nhmrc.gov.au. Australian applicants should also refer to the NHMRC website for specific documentation for this Grant Opportunity when it becomes available. NHMRC funding is subject to governmental approval processes. Australian applicants on successful pre-proposals will be invited to submit an application for NHMRC funding in Sapphire.

		Applicants should read all relevant reference material.						
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Belgium

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F.R.S.-FNRS	Florence Quist +32 2 504 9351 Joël Groeneveld +32 2 504 9270 international@frs-fnrs.be	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations Clinical studies are not eligible for funding by the F.R.S.-FNRS	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations	200.000 €	1	200.000 €/project	Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on e-space within 5 working days after the general deadline of NEURON to be eligible. Please select the "PINT-MULTI" funding instrument when creating the administrative application. Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the F.R.S.-FNRS.



Croatia-MSE

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Ministarstvo znanosti i obrazovanja (MZO) Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia	Mateo Ante Bosnić mateoante.bosnic@mzo.hr +38514594166	1) Research organizations registered in the Register of Research Organizations; public research institutes, public higher education institutions, other legal entities performing research activity. 2) Small and medium enterprises (SME's) entered in the relevant National Register (<u>Court or Craftsmen</u>) and registered to perform research and development activities.	Only costs directly related to the proposed research activities are eligible. Activities supported by other sources are not eligible. Applicant must ensure that there is no double financing during the whole project implementation. For Croatian applicants, rules on eligible and ineligible costs can be found in the Annotated Model Grant Agreement (AGA) for H2020 Programme: https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/amga/h2020-amga_en.pdf . All budget items must be justified and provided for eligibility. All costs must be made during the period of the project duration. <u>For applicants/project partners from Private Sector:</u> <u>The maximum funding rate</u>	200.000,00 EUR	1	200.000,00 EUR	

			of eligible costs is 70%. For <u>applicants/project partners from Public Sector: 100% of eligible costs.</u> For Croatian applicants, the general H2020 rule applies regarding VAT eligibility within the Network of European Funding for Neuroscience Research. VAT is an acceptable cost for all applicants that are non-profit legal entities if there is no right to tax deduction. VAT is in that case the ultimate expense for the applicant and as such is recorded in the accounting books. Regarding profit organizations (that are liable for paying and collecting VAT, and VAT for them is not the ultimate expense, the VAT expense is not eligible cost for the project cost within the Network of European Funding for Neuroscience Research. <u>Applicants are required to inform the national contact person about the project application.</u> Applicants are advised to contact and consult the national contact person for the pre-eligibility check.				
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Estonia

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Estonian Research Council, ETAg	Argo Soon Margit Suuroja	Any legal entity that is registered and located in Estonia	Personnel Travel Other direct costs (publication and dissemination, consumables, organizing and participating in events, other costs) Overhead 15% Subcontracting up to 15% of total costs	€ 150 000	1	1 partner per 1 project. If 2 partners from EE will participate in one project the total sum € 150 000 will be shared between two partners.	Regular requirements; similar to national grants. PI submitting a proposal must have profile in ETIS; must hold a doctoral degree; must have published at least three 1.1. articles in last five years.

National eligibility criteria in more detail: https://etag.ee/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Vastavusnouded-RV-uhiskonkurssidel_30.08.22.pdf



Finland

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Academy of Finland (AKA, Suomen Akatemia)	Aki Salo, aki.salo@aka.fi , +358 29 533 5104	Many kinds of organisations, mainly research organisations. It can be a higher education institution, research institute, university, independent public institution, municipality, joint municipal authority, association, business, foundation, etc.	Funding can be used to cover both direct research costs (e.g. direct salaries, consumables) and indirect costs (e.g. rents for premises) according to full cost model (NO funding to support economic activity)	600 000 €	2	300 000 €	The second stage full grant proposal must be submitted to Academy of Finland via online system after the recommendation for funding by the NEURON call steering committee



FRANCE

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The hereunder terms and conditions are only summarized translations of those entailed in the ANR Funding regulations and in the Annex. In case of inconsistencies, the terms of the ANR Funding regulations and the Annex shall prevail. Please consult these documents for more details.

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French National Research Agency (ANR)	Dr. Sabrina LEMERET Dr. Sheyla MEJIA GERVACIO French National Research Agency (ANR) Health & Biology Department neuroncalls@agencerecherche.fr +33 (0)1 75 77 49 41	ANR may fund research organisations and undertakings, as defined by the EC regulation on State aid for research, development and innovation (see the ANR Funding regulations for further reference). Only research organisations that have their primary establishment in France may be funded. Within this framework, public research institutions such as EPST, EPIC, Universities, University hospitals as well as foundations can apply, in general for up to 100% of so called "marginal" costs. This list is not comprehensive and	Eligible costs and rates of funding depend on the type of partners. Among others, eligible costs may include the following: • Personnel costs; • Equipment costs; • Consumables and animal costs; • Travel and subsistence costs; sub-contracting costs. • Overheads (13.5% of total costs for	1 800 000€	6-7	The ANR has a maximum funding per partner for this call: each partner can request maximum 213 000 € . The maximum amount is increased to 263 000 € for a French partner in charge of the consortium coordination. Minimum amount per partner: 15 000 €.	The ANR funded partners must communicate to ANR the Scientific reports, Consortium Agreement & Data management plan required by NEURON. Financial reports must be communicated to ANR according to the provisions of the ANR Funding regulations. If applicable, Declarations of Due Diligence for the financed projects (Nagoya Protocol) must also be transmitted to ANR in due time.

		funding rates vary. Enterprises may also be eligible: Funding rates vary based on types of research and types of enterprises. For fundamental research, maximum rates of funding are: 45% of total costs for SMEs, 30% for larger companies. Please refer to https://anr.fr/fr/rf/ for full details. Countries subject to sanctions applicable to the research field by the European Union authorities are excluded from this call. Projects involving Partners established in these countries will be declared ineligible by the ANR. At the date of publication, these exclusions concern partners from the following countries Russia, Belarus. This list may evolve in case of new sanctions decided by the European Union.	partners funded at "marginal" costs) Subcontracting costs cannot exceed 50% of the total costs of a partner. Please refer to ANR's Funding regulations Please refer to https://anr.fr/fr/rf/ for full details. for full details. Costs of clinical trials are not eligible for ANR.				
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Germany BMBF/DFG

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BMBF Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) Federal Ministry of Education and Research www.gesundheitsforschung-bmbf.de	BMBF DLR Project Management Agency, Health-Department On behalf of the BMBF Dr. Christina Müller Chr.mueller@dlr.de +49 228 3821 2182 Dr. Sophia Schach sophia.schach@dlr.de +49 228 3821 1743 DFG German Research Foundation (DFG) www.dfg.de	BMBF Legal bodies: universities, university hospital, non- university, research institutes, industry, Note: industry is funded with a maximum of 50-60% of their costs DFG Legal body: university, university hospital, non-university public research institute: Industry is not eligible; some restrictions for non-university public research institutes; for further information see http://www.dfg.de/formulare/55_01/	BMBF/DFG Personnel, consumables, animals, subcontracts, equipment, travel, overheads*	BMBF/DFG 3.9 million €	BMBF/DFG German participation in up to 13 consortia (i.e. about 10 – 20 projects)	BMBF/DFG max. 360.000€ (<u>including overheads</u>) per consortium; i.e. if two German projects participate in a consortium, <u>the sum</u> of funding requested by both groups <u>must not exceed</u> 360.000€ (incl. Overheads)

Specific submission and reporting requirements

BMBF/DFG

Proposals selected for funding will be assigned to DFG and BMBF by the management organisations. Applicants will receive a personalized invitation to submit the proposals (BMBF: "Formantrag") in the electronic systems of the respective funding organization (DFG: elan portal)

Confirmation of CA signature and the DMP composition is required with the first annual report (30.04.2025).

Ethics regulations: All applicants conducting experiments in/with humans, human tissue/organoids, regardless if at the end funded by BMBF or DFG, have to submit an ethical approval and/or a positive vote from the relevant national or local ethics committee(s) to the DFG prior to the funding decision by the DFG Joint Committee. This decision is expected in October 2023. Thus, it is strongly recommended to start the respective procedures when the applicant is invited to full proposal stage.

Please note the DFG's data protection notice on research funding, which can be viewed and downloaded at www.dfg.de/privacy_policy. If necessary, please also forward this information to those individuals whose data will be processed by the DFG due to their involvement in your project.

Also note that according to a resolution of the DFG General Assembly, since 1 August 2019, DFG funding may only be granted to institutions that have implemented the guidelines laid down in the Code of Conduct for Safeguarding Good Research Practice in their own regulations in a legally binding manner.

For international proposals, this means that funding from the DFG can only be granted if the guidelines for ensuring good research practice (<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3923602>) have been implemented. If you have any questions on this subject, please contact the Scientific Integrity team at the DFG Head Office at gwp@dfg.de. Further information regarding the implementation can be found at <https://wissenschaften-integritaet.de/kodex/umsetzung>.

*Overheads BMBF refer to "Gemeinkosten" (applicable e.g. for Helmholtz-centres and Fraunhofer-Society) as well as "Projektpauschale" (applicable for universities and university hospitals, 20%). For further information on the "Projektpauschale" please refer to "BMBF Formularschrank":

https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf#t1

Overheads DFG: The "Programmpauschale" will generally amount 22% of the total project expenditure. See www.dfg.de



Ireland

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Health Research Board (HRB)	Dr Siobhán Hackett Dr Amanda Daly eujointprogrammes@hrb.ie	Lead applicants (Principal Investigators) from Ireland working in a recognized HRB Host Institution (Policy on Approval of HRB Host Institutions).	Funding available is inclusive of overheads (in line with HRB's Policy on usage of overheads) and pension contributions and will cover research related costs including: • salary for research staff • running costs (including travel) • FAIR data management costs • equipment (up to €10,000) • dissemination costs (including dissemination-related travel). For consortium coordinators, the additional €130,000 for coordination-specific activities will not cover equipment or consumables. Irish Partner(s) are not	€370,000 An additional €130,000 is available for coordination activities (€500,000 total for coordinators)	1–2	€370,000 An additional €130,000 is available for coordination activities (€500,000 total for coordinators)	Applicants based in Ireland must consult the HRB Guidance and FAQs for this call, for additional important eligibility information: HRB Funding Schemes Irish partners will be asked to provide a list of their deliverables and supplementary budget information at full proposal stage. Templates will be provided by the HRB following invitation to submit a full proposal. For successful projects, the HRB Host Institution will be required to

			eligible for HRB funding for: • Proposals seeking to evaluate a pilot or feasibility study. • Proposals seeking to evaluate a definitive intervention. • Proposals involving basic biomedical research. • Research intended to create human embryos solely for the purposes of research or for the purposes of stem cell procurement, including by means of somatic cell nuclear transfer.				submit financial and scientific reports.
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ISRAEL

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Funding Organisation	Contact Person	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call	Anticipated no. of funded research projects	Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner	Specific submission and reporting requirements
Chief Scientist Office of the Ministry of Health (CSO- MOH)	Dr. Liron Even-Faitelson Liron.ef@moh.gov.il	Universities, Research Institutions and Hospitals	Personnel (not PI) Consumables (not large lab equipment) Travel/hosting – up to 10% Overheads – 10% *Computers are not eligible	300,000 €	2	Max 140,000 € (NIS equivalent) per project (additional 20,000 € for an Israeli coordinator)	Applicants must submit an abstract and budget table for their part of the project to CSO- MOH and get an approval prior to submitting an application to NEURON. Instructions and template can be found here .



Italy

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Italian Ministry of Health (IT-MoH) (Ministero della Salute) www.salute.gov.it	• Dr Gaetano Guglielmi Head Office 3 - Health Research Directorate-General for Research and Innovation in Healthcare g.guglielmi@sanita.it • Chiara Ciccarelli International Relations Officer c.ciccarelli@sanita.it	Only IRCCS (Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico) researchers are eligible to apply. Not fundable: Universities, other research Institutes, companies. No more than two Italian PIs (Principal investigators) are eligible for the same project. Simultaneous PI participation in different 2023 JTCs funded by the Ministry of Health is not allowed. In order to expedite the eligibility check process,	Direct Costs: • Personnel (only temporary contracts, max 50%); • Consumables; • Animals; • Equipment (only on hire); • Travel (max 10%); • Documentation (Max 1%) Indirect Costs: • Overhead (max 10%, included in the total); Other indirect costs are not	1.500.000,00 € (overheads included)	4	400.000,00 € per project	Funds and reporting as for Ricerca Corrente rules

		the Ministry of Health will grant an eligibility clearance to the applicant prior to the submission of the proposals. To this end, it is mandatory that the applicants fill out and return to the IT-MoH a pre-submission eligibility check form through their IRCCS, using WFR System-> ER communication code, before submitting their proposal to the Joint Call Secretariat. It is strongly recommended that the form, completed and duly signed, is returned at least 10 working days before the proposal submission deadline. Applicants will be sent written notification of their eligibility status. Changes in acronyms and budgets provided in the pre-submission eligibility check are not allowed. Submission of annual scientific and financial reports at the national level will be required	eligible. Transfer of eligible funds abroad is not allowed. Subcontracts are allowed only upon approval, by presenting via Workflow – code ER, a request together with the National pre-eligibility form, the latest 20 days before the deadline of the pre-proposal submission.				
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		according to the rules of the Ministry of Health. Further information on the rules of the Ministry of Health can be requested to the national contact persons.					
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Latvia

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Latvian Council of Science (LZP)	Maija Bundule E-mail: Maija.Bundule@lzp.gov.lv Tel: +371- 26514481 Uldis Berkis E-mail: Uldis.Berkis@lzp.gov.lv Tel.: +371-29472349	1) Research institutions registered in the Latvian Registry of Scientific Institutions, e.g. - Research Institutes - Universities and must have the status of Research and knowledge dissemination organization (Regulation EC 651/2014) 2) Business enterprises entered into the Latvian Commercial registry as	1. Personnel costs incl. taxes; 2. Consumables; 3. Subcontracts (up to 25% of direct costs), needs detailed justification, includes all external services, project core activities cannot be subcontracted; 4. Equipment (only depreciation costs during project directly attributable to project tasks); 5. Replaceable and fully	600.000	2	100.000 EUR/year, i.e. 300.000 for a partner for a 36m project	Support is provided according to Provisions Nr 259, 26.05.2015 of the Latvian Cabinet of Ministers (http://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalsta-pieskirsanas-kartiba-dalibaistarptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas-petniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma) These provisions should be respected without exceptions. The maximum rates should respect the Provisions. The requirements in the provisions to specific applicant groups must be respected. LCS cannot fund implementation support, nor training activities. LCS is funding only research.

		companies, assumed they are eligible to do the specific research and have specific capacity and resources to do the research in Latvia and have their main activity in Latvia. Limitations of EU legislation apply (R651/2014) together with financial reporting requirements, in case this is state aid. Two previous statements with sworn auditor's approval should be provided and they must reflect the correspondence to the regulation as well as evidence of previous scientific activity and presence of capacity.	consumable during project elements of equipment (e.g. electrodes); Travels (according to travel plan); Indirect costs (up to 25% of direct costs excluding subcontracting).				
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Lithuania

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Research Council of Lithuania (Lietuvos mokslo taryba), LMT	Živilė Ruželė Phone: (+370) 676 14383, E-mail: zivile.ruzele@lmt.lt	Lithuanian research and higher education institutions included in the Register of Education and Research institutions and public healthcare institutions. Eligible institutions may partner in the project with the SMEs or other private and legal entities, but only eligible institution can be beneficiary managing the funds allocated to the project.	Only costs generated during the lifetime of the project, related to project are eligible: staff, travel, consumables, subcontracts, contractual research, consultancy, equipment and instruments, dissemination of results, data handling and analysis, overheads (up to 20 % from direct costs).	Up to 200 000 Eur	2	Within a single project proposal, the maximum funding can be up to EUR 100 000 for a consortium partner or up to EUR 150 000 for a coordinator/2 eligible LT partners in the consortium	The submission of the proposal at the national level is not needed. Midterm and final reports nationally are required.



Country Norway

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The Research Council of Norway (RCN)	Dr. Alexandra Bjørk-Skaflestad Tel: +47 48 144 767 E-mail: Alb@rcn.no	Norwegian universities, university colleges, hospitals, independent research institutes and other publicly funded research groups. Private industry is not eligible.	Eligible costs: Payroll expenses, procurement of R&D services, consumables, network measures. Please follow the RCN research project budget rules in the following link: https://www.forskningsradet.no/en/apply-for-funding/Budget/ However, PhD fellowships are not eligible within the RCN funding	0,5 Mio Euro	1-2	0.2-0.3 Mio € for a three-year project. More if the partner is the project coordinator, then maximum 0.4 Mio € for a three-year project.	Is an additional procedure requested? No Is DMP or CA required before the first scientific report? Yes, DMP and CA is needed on order to sign the contract with RCN for funded projects.



POLAND

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National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR) http://www.ncbr.gov.pl	Dr Marcin Chmielewski Department for International Cooperation, +48 22 39 07 109, +48 571 226 666, e-mail: marcin.chmielewski@ncbr.gov.pl	Following entities are eligible to apply: - Micro, Small, Medium and Large Enterprise; - Research organization - Group of entities (within the meaning of art. 37 section 1 point 1a of The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws	The eligible costs shall be the following: 1. personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project); 2. operating costs including costs of instruments, equipment, technical knowledge, patents, costs for buildings and land, costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity; 3. cost of contractual research , costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project; the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel; 4. additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs are exactly 25% of eligible project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs, excluding	600 000 €	1-3	200 000 €	no

		item 1861, 2020)	subcontracting (3); It means $4=(1+2)*25\%$.				
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- Organization must be registered in Poland.
- For enterprises it is strongly advised to state in the Pre-proposal application form the KRS number of the enterprise and the size of the enterprise (micro/small, medium, large).
- If two Polish participants take part in the project, they must form an internal national consortium to sign the contract with the National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR). The above consortium still counts as two project partners from Poland (it meets the maximum number of participants from the same country, please see call text for details).

Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for universities or research organizations. In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation, under the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on criteria and rules on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, published in Journal of Laws item 1456, 2020.

	Large Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Small Enterprises	Universities and research organizations
Fundamental/Basic Research	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
Industrial/Applied Research	Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)	Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)	Up to 100 %
Experimental development	Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)	Up to 100 %

Only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) are not eligible for funding as separate research tasks in the project schedule.

Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit Polish proposal once the international evaluation and the ranking list will be established. Additionally, Project Consortium Agreement is required for the signature of national agreement.

Romania

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Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development & Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)	Mihaela Manole mihaela.manole@uefiscdi.ro Nicoleta Dumitrache nicoleta.dumitrache@uefiscdi.ro	Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others. Funding rates vary in accordance with state aid legislation. For more information: https://www.uefiscdi.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020	a. Staff costs; b. Logistics expenses - Capital expenditure; - Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items; - Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25 % of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work; c. Travel expenses; d. Overhead (indirect costs) is	€ 500.000	1-2	• 250.000 euro in case a Romanian institution is the Coordinator (together with other Romanian partner(s) – if it is the case); • 200.000 for one/all Romanian partner(s) participating in a proposal.	

			calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs				
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Slovakia

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Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)	Katarina Bibova T.: +421 257 510136 bibova@up.upsav.sk Silvia Kecerova T : +421 2 5751 0118 kecerova@up.upsav.sk	Only research Institutes of Slovak Academy of Sciences are eligible organisations for funding (up to 100%). 1. The Slovak principal investigator must have more than 50% working hours in the SAS organization for which the project proposal or participation in the project proposal is submitted. 2. Other researchers, except for doctoral students, must have a working relationship with the SAS organization.	- Permanent salaries 45 000 € (36 months) - Other costs 75 000 € (36 months) Personnel costs, Consumables, Travel costs, Equipment, Other direct costs, Overheads. Limitations and specifications are available here.	€120.000	1	Max. funding is €120.000 to a partner	CA is required no later than 6 months after the start of the project. Submission of the proposal at the national level will be required once the international evaluation has taken place and the ranking list has been endorsed by the Joint Call Steering Committee (CSC). The Slovak partner will be informed about recommendation for funding by the project consortium coordinator and invited by SAS to submit the national proposal form (MVTs form) . Final approval of funding

		3. Each researcher of the Slovak partner research team of a project consortium (other than the Slovak Principal Investigator) must have a job contract with or a fellowship with the Slovak Principal Investigator, lasting until the end of the project or beyond 4. The Slovak principal Investigator of the research team of a project consortium must be a senior researcher having a job contract with such a project partner, lasting until the end of the granted project or beyond.					of selected projects lies with the SAS Presidium.
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SPAIN (ISCIII)

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Funding Organisation	Institute of Health Carlos III - Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII) (Spain) www.isciii.es
Contact Person	Mauricio García Franco email: mauriciog@isciii.es Tel: (+34) 91 822 28 85 María Cristina Nieto García email: mnieto@isciii.es Tel: (+34) 91 822 24 43
Eligible Institutions	Eligible Institutions: • Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS). Accredited according to the RD 279/2016 (These institutions may manage research via a foundation regulated according to the Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26th). See the list of IIS in this link. • 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). • CIBER. 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. • Applicants from ISCIII are eligible. Eligibility criteria from AESI 2023 apply. • Private health entities and institutions, Public Research Institutions (OPIs) as defined in article 47 of Law 14/2011, of 1 June, in accordance with the provisions of Royal Decree 202/2021, of 30 March, public Universities and private Universities with proven R&D activity capacity, other public R&D centres. These entities can only participate if they apply together with hospitals, primary health care or public health administration of the Spanish National Health System (or Accredited Health Research Institutes (IIS) in the same proposal. It is not allowed for these entities to apply independently, thus there must be two beneficiary Spanish institutions requesting funding to ISCIII in the same proposal. - Please be careful that in AES2023 some specific Institutions may be declared as ineligible to receive funds by ISCIII in this call. - Same beneficiary institution cannot participate with more than one partner in the same project proposal.
Eligible Costs	• Personnel costs: - It will be eligible personnel costs for contracts with the needed professional category (superior technician, BSc (grado), MSc (máster), PhD (doctor) for the project development accordingly to the published salary tables in AES2023 / ISCIII's webpage. - Contracts for PhD students will be done in the framework of National Subprogramme for Training (scholarships are not eligible). - Personnel costs will be eligible with a maximum of 36 PM in total for the personnel contracts altogether. - The hiring of permanent personnel already belonging to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible expenses.

	• Other eligible costs : Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, complementary expenses (use of central and general research support services of the beneficiary entity), publication and dissemination of results and other costs as included in AES 2023 that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. • Overheads, according to AES 2023 (25%) • Double funding of the same concept is not allowed.
Eligibility of PI and team members	• Principal Investigators (PI) can only participate in one project proposal per call. • Principal Investigators (PIs) belonging to an Accredited Health Research Institutes (IIS) could apply only from the IIS. • The Principal Investigator (PI) and all members of the research group must belong to the eligible institutions in the call. • Only one PI per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal. • PIs that has an ongoing International Collaboration (PCIN) project of the same initiative and purpose that this call and that the project has an ending date after the 31st December 2023 will not be able to apply for this call. This incompatibility will affect only to the PI. And this incompatibility will not apply in the case that the PI participate as coordinator in the new application or in the ongoing project. • For additional incompatibilities please check AES2023. Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator (PI): Those undergoing a postgraduate training in Health Specialization (MIR, EIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR, RFIR). • Those undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or “Río Hortega” contracts). • Those undergoing postdoctoral training (e.g. “Sara Borrell” or “Juan de la Cierva” contracts). • Researchers contracted by a RICORs and platforms funded by ISCIII.

National Programme	Acción Estratégica en Salud (AES 2023)
Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call	500.000 €
Anticipated no. of funded research projects	2-3
Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner	Maximum funding from ISCIII per awarded Spanish project partner: • Up to 180,000 € per partner (overheads included) • Up to 260,000 € per coordinator (overheads included) Overheads according to AES 2023 : 25% Projects' duration: from 24 months to 36 months The level of funding will take into account the evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration, the participation of the primary health care and the financial resources available.
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 are to be used they must be certified by ELIXIR or the US National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI).

	• ISCIII may not fund any project that may require a repository and/or a data base without a plan ensuring sustainability and decommissioning after the end of funding.
Requirements for clinical studies	Spanish groups that participate in a proposal performing a clinical study, must include in their team a member from their scientific node of the EU Clinical Trials Network (SCReN or ECRIN-ERIC) or if it does not apply, a member from the personnel of their Clinical Research Supporting Platform of their institutions (UIC). In the proposals that performs a clinical study, it has to be specified in the proposal who is exactly the mandatory member of these dedicated Units.
National phase	National applications will be required by ISCIII. Due to administrative and legal regulations, the Institute of Health Carlos III establishes the 31st October 2023 as the national deadline for the decision on fundable project consortia which includes Spanish partners to be funded by ISCIII, which must present their National application in the period stated in AES 2023 (1-15 November 2023). Any concerned applicant in a proposal for which no final decision has been made by the deadline of 31.10.2023, could be declared not fundable by ISCIII.
Acknowledgements	Any publication, data base, product or event protected with IPR or not, resulting from the granted project must acknowledge “Award no. XX by Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII) through AES 2023 and within the NEURON Cofund II framework” even after the end of the project, including other specific acknowledgments that could be requested by ISCIII to the granted project. For more information please see ISCIII’s ROR here.

Spain (AEI)

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

Funding Organisation	Contact Person	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call	Anticipated no. of funded research projects	Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner	Specific submission and reporting requirements
Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)	National contact point: Esther Chacón neuron@aei.gob.es	The eligible entities for the AEI funding are: Non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain), which must comply with the requirements established by this transnational call and with the rules on eligibility defined in the corresponding Spanish national funding instrument “Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional” (PCI) and the PCI Requirements document. They must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls. They have to ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator	- Only personnel costs for new temporary employment contracts are eligible. The costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible costs. - Research and innovation activities are eligible. Mere dissemination	800.000€	3-4	The following funding limits for direct costs are considered eligibility criteria. Indirect costs (overheads) must be added to direct costs: 21% of direct costs. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible - If the consortium is NOT COORDINATED by an AEI-applicant and: - there is only one AEI-applicant in the proposal: € 170,000 direct costs. - there are two AEI-applicants in the proposal, the amount for	- Submission of the pre-proposal at the national level: NO - Submission of the full proposal at the national level: NO Funding Programme: The framework for this funding action is the <i>Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2021-2023</i>. On a national level, the Call will be managed by the Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia (STRAN) of the AEI.

		during all the implementation of the project. Although private enterprises are not funded by the AEI, the Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds or obtaining funds from innovation and technological development funding agencies. The Spanish Principal Investigators (PIs) must hold a PhD. PIs must be eligible according to PCI requirements and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the Plan Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011, Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016, 2017-2020, 2021-2023, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant national and international programmes. Incompatibilities (these must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives): PIs will not be eligible for funding if they apply (i) to more than one proposal in this transnational joint call, (ii) to more than one proposal in the same PCI	communication or other similar activities will not be eligible. - Direct costs 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. VAT could be non-eligible, depending on the application of RRF funds. - Overheads (21% of direct costs, including outsourcing). - Clinical trials are eligible up to phase 1,			both Partners is: € 215,000 direct costs - If the consortium IS COORDINATED by an AEI-applicant and: - there is only one AEI-applicant in the proposal acting as Coordinator: € 250,000 direct costs - there are two AEI-applicants in the proposal and one of them is acting as Coordinator, the amount for both Partners is: € 295,000 direct costs IMPORTANT: a maximum of two Spanish Partners in the same Proposal are allowed. NEW!! Two centres or institutions belonging to the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) will be treated as two separate partners one from another when one of them is acting as	Instrument for funding the Spanish groups The instrument for funding the Spanish groups is the corresponding Spanish call on International Collaboration Projects (PCI)". Applicants are strongly advised to read the call text of the PCI 2022-1 and especially the PCI Requirements document on the national call website. 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.
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		call and/or (iii) to PCI calls of consecutive years. • If the same PI submits two or more proposals, they will all be declared ineligible, except one, without the possibility of changing the PI. A PI that has been granted a PCI the previous year will be declared ineligible, without the possibility of changing the PI. • PIs must remain unchanged between the proposal of this transnational joint call and the national PCI call. The AEI will avoid double funding and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded through other national or EU calls.	with a maximum of 50% of the total budget (contact the National Contact Point for further details)			Coordinator of the proposal and their tasks and identity in the project are sufficiently separated and justified. Centres 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 centres). 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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Switzerland

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Funding Organisation	Contact Persons	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call	Anticipated no. of funded research projects	Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner	Specific submission and reporting requirements
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) www.snf.ch	Dr Francis Parlange francis.parlange@snf.ch +41 31 308 23 85 Dr Carolin von Schoultz carolin.vonschoultz@snf.ch +41 31 308 23 25	<u>APPLYING REGULATIONS</u> Projects must comply with SNSF Project Funding regulations: • SNSF Project Funding regulations • SNSF Funding regulations • General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations <u>APPLICANTS</u> Participation as Swiss applicant to the NEURON call is restricted to one proposal per call. All applicants and co-applicants seeking SNSF support must be eligible for SNSF Project Funding. Please note that applications submitted by a non-eligible person will not be considered nor evaluated. Please refer to the regulations and contact the national contact person for questions and re-assurance. <u>PARTNERS</u> Partners of the international	<u>APPLYING REGULATIONS</u> • SNSF Project Funding regulations • SNSF Funding regulations • General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations The SNSF exclusively funds research conducted for purposes that are not directly commercial. Pursuant to the Research and Innovation Promotion Act RIPA and the legal framework of the SNSF, no research grants are awarded if the relevant research is conducted for directly commercial purposes or if the persons involved in the research work are not scientifically independent. <u>ELIGIBLE COSTS</u> As outlined in the SNSF regulations. <u>OVERHEAD CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	CHF 1'000'000 (~ € 1'000'000)	3-4	<u>Financial request:</u> min. CHF 50'000 <u>Project duration:</u> min. 12 months max. 36 months	<u>FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED</u> Swiss applicants must submit pre- and full proposals via mySNF at the same deadline as the consortium applications are submitted to the Call Secretariat and in addition to the documentation submitted to the Call Secretariat. - Pre-proposal forms are created by choosing "Programmes (national and international): ERA-Net + EJP: Pre-proposal". - Full proposals forms are created by selecting "Programmes (national and international): ERA-Net + EJP" and linked to the pre-proposal by

		project consortium applying for funding at funding agencies other than the SNSF cannot be declared as 'project partners' in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations. They are to be declared as 'consortium partners' and apply for their funding at their respective research funding organisation. <u>APPLICATIONS</u> Projects must comply with the SNSF Project Funding regulations; please refer to the above regulations. <u>MATERIAL CHECK AND OVERLAPPING SNSF PROJECTS</u> Besides the eligibility check, the SNSF proceeds to a material check. This refers to the applicant's experience and research activity during several years as well as the demonstration of their scientific independence (Art. 4, Project funding regulations). Although a NEURON grant does not count into the maximal number of grants that an investigator can hold in SNSF project funding, in case of several overlapping SNSF projects, all projects must significantly distinguish themselves from each other (Art. 13.2 & 13.3, Project funding regulations).	Overhead contributions cannot be applied for. They are calculated on the basis of the research funding acquired by eligible institutions under eligible funding schemes. Contributions are paid in retrospect at a flat rate.				selecting its number in the data container "Relation to pre-proposal". <u>Data Management Plan (DMP)</u> In case of funding, applicants have to complete the DMP on mySNF once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is requested by the consortium. Researchers need to develop a DMP that covers the research data, which are collected, observed, generated or reused in the Swiss part of the project. The DMP must comply with the SNSF policy on open research data and is mandatory for the release of funds for Swiss sub-projects. For further information, please refer to this link. <u>Consortium agreement (CA)</u> In case of funding, applicants have to submit a CA signed by all regular partners of the proposal. Submission of the CA is mandatory for the release of funds for Swiss sub-projects.
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TAIWAN

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Funding Organisation	Contact Person	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call	Anticipated no. of funded research projects	Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner	Specific submission and reporting requirements
National Science and Technology Council (NSTC)	Dr. Ching-Mei Tang Email: cmtom@nstc.gov.tw Tel: +886-2-2737-7557	All research institutes, universities, hospitals, public organisations in Taiwan endorsed by the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) as eligible institutions.	Including personnel, consumables, hosting expenses for foreign researchers, and travel expenses for international destinations-joint research & overseas studies, for more information please refer to: https://www.nstc.gov.tw/folksonomy/list/f6d5c23c-b3ce-438e-911b-12a705dbac5a?l=ch	810,000€	2-3	-The maximum amount per year per project is €90,000.00 (about NTD3,000,000). -The decision regarding the exact amount of the grant is dependent on the result of the NSTC's internal reviews. -The number of grants of every principle investigator must comply with NSTC's regulation of the max number of two international cooperation projects granted by NSTC for the same duration.	-No official national application is needed in the pre-proposal or full proposal phase. But must notify the national contact person in the National Science and Technology Council of your submission to the NEURON joint transnational call via email, together with your application as an attachment. -Taiwanese project partners shall submit a proposal to the NSTC for national financing after the project has been selected and approved for funding through the NEURON evaluation and selection process. -The proposals are required to be

							submitted to NSTC for funding as soon as possible as the internal process of the NSTC generally takes 6 months. -Refer to the official announcement by the NSTC for more information: http://www.nstc.gov.tw/
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Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu (TÜBİTAK)

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Funding Organisation	Contact Person	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated Amount of Funding for This Call	Anticipated no. of funded research projects	Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner	Specific submission and reporting requirements
Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu (TÜBİTAK) The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey http://www.tubitak.gov.tr	Dr. Recep Emrah Çevik Scientific Programs Expert, Health Sciences Research Support Group (SBAG) TÜBİTAK +90-312-298-1214 emrah.cevik@tubitak.gov.tr	- Universities - University hospitals - Public organizations and institutions - Non-university research institutes - Industry	TÜBİTAK 1071 Program* rules are eligible	300.000 € (including overhead and incentive cost)	2 - 3	Max. funding per partner: approx. 110.000 €** (including overhead and incentive cost)	For the international pre-proposal stage, National application procedure is applied as well.

* https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/256_sayili_bk_islenmis_hali-1071-1_0.pdf

** It may vary depending on 1 EUR to TRY exchange rate.