

## JPND call for proposals

European research projects on neurodegenerative diseases: risk and protective factors, longitudinal cohort approaches and advanced experimental models

<b>Country:</b>	<b>Spain</b>
<b>Organisation:</b>	<b>ISCIII</b>

### Who is addressed by this information?

This document contains information on specific requirements for researchers applying for ISCIII funding. Following the specific requirements is mandatory. To make sure that all requirements are met and to receive latest information, please contact the respective national contact point.

### Contact

<b>Funding organisation</b>	Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII) (National Institute of Health Carlos III) <a href="http://www.isciii.es/">http://www.isciii.es/</a>
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### Eligibility

<b>Eligible Institutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hospitals</li><li>• Primary health care or public health settings (from the National Health Service) with legal address in Spain (for further information please check Spanish Act 50/ 2002, of December 26<sup>th</sup>).</li><li>• Certified Health Research Institutes upon the Royal Decree 339/2004 (managed through a foundation and <u>only</u> if the Spanish applicant is the transnational project consortium coordinator).</li><li>• CIBERs (<u>only</u> if the Spanish applicant is the transnational project consortium coordinator).</li><li>• GENERAL REMARK: The institutions not mentioned above are ineligible.</li></ul> <p><u>Note:</u> Multiple submissions from a Spanish applicant in this call may lead to rejection.</p>
<b>Eligible topics</b>	The call topics listed below are supported by ISCIII. Applying for funding for any other topic is not permitted.  Topic 1: Genetic, epigenetic and environmental risk and

	<p>protective factors for neurodegenerative diseases</p> <p>Topic 2: Longitudinal cohort approaches in neurodegenerative diseases</p> <p>Topic 3: Advanced animal or cell experimental models of neurodegenerative diseases</p>
<b>Additional requirements</b>	<p><b>Eligibility of PIs and other research team members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only one application can be submitted per Spanish project partner: Additional submissions will be rejected</li> <li>• PI must be a senior researcher and have a contractual relationship with an eligible organisation</li> <li>• Research team members must have a contractual relationship/fellowship with an eligible organisation</li> <li>• Applicants with an ongoing JPND project in 2016 will be discarded.</li> </ul> <p><b>Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator (PI):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those undergoing a Postgraduate training in Health Specialisation</li> <li>• Those currently undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or “Rio Hortega Programme”)</li> <li>• Research personnel contracted by a RETICS or a CONSOLIDER</li> <li>• Those undergoing Post-doctoral training (e.g. “Sara Borrell” or “Juan de la Cierva” contracts)</li> </ul>

## Budget

<b>Total earmarked national budget</b>	0.5 Mio. €
<b>Anticipated no. of funded groups</b>	<p>3-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum € 100,000.00 per project partner. Should there be 2 Spanish partners funded by ISCIII in the same proposal, a maximum of € 150,000 may be awarded.</li> <li>• Maximum € 150,000.00 per consortium coordinator. Should there be 2 Spanish partners funded by ISCIII in the same proposal, a maximum of € 200,000 may be awarded</li> </ul> <p>Funding by ISCIII is subject to the approval of the relevant annual appropriations by the Spanish Parliament</p>
<b>Fundable costs</b>	<p>Only expenses and invoices charged during the lifespan of the awarded grant will be accepted.</p> <p><u>Personnel costs</u> Hiring additional full-time or part-time technical personnel (i.e. those not part of the research team), is allowed (up to 3 years) only when the Spanish applicant is the transnational consortium coordinator.</p>

\*Students and fellows are not eligible.

- Prefixed bulk cost (salary + taxes + social security, etc.) per annual full-time contract
- Technical expert, higher degree: € 29,500.00
- Technical expert, medium degree: € 24,500.00
- Technical expert, FP II: € 20,500.00

Consumables and equipment

- Up to € 40,000.00
- Up to € 20,000.00 if the Spanish applicant is NOT the consortium coordinator

Travel and allowance only applies to the project's research team:

- Up to € 10,00.00 if the applicant is the transnational consortium coordinator
- Up to € 6,000.00 (devoted to dissemination of results, field studies and/or coordination of meetings) if the applicant is NOT the consortium coordinator

Subcontracts

- Commissions (up to 50%)
- Subcontracting with private (Bio) companies and SMEs is permitted

Overheads (ex officio): up to 21% of the project's total awarded costs.

**National phase** After the international evaluation has taken place, all Spanish applicants invited to the full-proposal stage, must submit the project proposal along other documents, via ISCIII's online submission tool. For more details, please contact ISCIII's national contact point.

Granted projects must state "Award nº XX by ISCIII through AES and EC within AAL framework" on any publication arising from it even after completion of the funded period.