

France/ANR

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

Please be aware that the conditions set below are translated and summarized versions of the detailed Terms and conditions entailed in the ANR Funding regulations and the Document called "Modalités pour les Partenaires sollicitant une aide de l'ANR" available on the page of the call on the ANR website. In case of inconsistencies between the conditions below on the one hand and the ANR funding regulations and "Modalités" on the other hand, the latter shall prevail.

Funding Organisation	Contact Person	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated amount of funding for this call	Anticipated no. of funded research groups	Max./Min. funding awarded to a Partner	Specific submission and reporting requirements
French National Research Agency (ANR)	Dr. Gaëlle Dutour Provenzano Dr. Catherine Marquer French National Research Agency (ANR) Health & Biology Department neuroncalls@agencere cherche.fr +33 (0)1 75 77 49 41	development and innovation (see the ANR Funding	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; • subcontracting costs. • Overheads (13.5% of total costs for Partners funded at "marginal" costs). Subcontracting costs cannot exceed 50% of the total costs of a Partner. Please refer to ANR's Funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/ for full details. Costs of	-	6-7	The ANR has a maximum funding per Partner for this call: each Partner can request maximum 250 000 €. The maximum amount is increased to 300 000 € for a French partner in charge of the consortium coordination. Minimum amount per Partner: 15 000 €	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.

Enterprises may also be	clinical trials are not		
eligible: Funding rates vary	eligible for ANR.		
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			



Germany (BMBF**)

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
	DLR Project	Legal bodies:	- Personnel	3 million €	BMBF	max. 360.000€	**Please note that there are two
	Management Agency,				, ,		German funding organisations
<u> </u>	Health-Department	- Universities	- Consumables				(BMBF and DFG). Proposals
3	On behalf of the BMBF	Liniversity	- Animals		consortia (i.e. about 8 – 16	consortium; i.e. if two	selected for funding will be
(BMBF) Federal Ministry of	Dr. Vera Mönter-Telgen	- University	- Animais		projects)		assigned to BMBF and DFG by the management organisations.
	Dr. Sophia Schach	Ποσριταίο	- Subcontracts		r - '		Applicants from non-university
Research	Dr. Coprila Coriacii	- Non-university	o discontinuoto				research institutes are strongly
www.gesundheitsfor	neuron-eranet@dlr.de	research institutes	- Equipment			· —	advised to follow BMBF
	+49 228 3821 2184						regulations (e.g. regarding the
		- Industry,	- Travel			both groups	calculation of overheads), whereas
		Note: industry is	O				applicants from universities
		funded with a maximum of 50-	- Overheads*			<u>360.000€</u> (incl. Overheads)	should refer to the DFG's
		60% of their costs				,	funder-specific information. After the funding decision,
		0070 01 111011 00313					applicants will receive a
							personalized invitation to submit
							the proposals in the electronic
							systems of the respective funding
							organization.
							Confirmation of CA signature and
							the DMP composition is required
							with the first annual report (30.04.2026).
							(33.31.2323).

^{*}Overheads 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



Germany (DFG**)

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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
DFG German Research Foundation (DFG) www.dfg.de	Dr. Anke Ley anke.ley@dfg.de Tel. +49 (228) 885-3197	for non-university public research institutes; for further information see Guidelines on the Duty to Cooperate for members of non-university institutions with permanent positions.	Eligible cost categories (related to specific Programme Modules) are specified in DFG forms 52.01-52.07 and 52.14, available on the DFG website, see Link. The standard module that fits most needs is the Basic Module.	overheads*) `	up to 4	max. 360.000€ (incl. overheads*) per consortium; i.e. if two German partners participate in a consortium, the sum of funding requested by both groups must not exceed 360.000€ (incl. overheads*)

^{*} The "Programmpauschale" will generally amount 22% of the total project expenditure.

Since Jan/2023: The entitlement to receive programme allowances for indirect project costs requires the existence of a usage guideline (see link).

Specific submission and reporting requirements

**Please note that there are two German funding organisations (BMBF and DFG). Proposals selected for funding will be assigned to BMBF and DFG by the management organisations. Applicants from non-university research institutes are strongly advised to follow BMBF regulations (e.g. regarding the calculation of overheads), whereas applicants from universities should refer to the DFG's funder-specific information. Applicants will receive a personalized invitation to submit the proposals in the electronic systems of the respective funding organization. Funding recommendations from the panel will be subject to approval by the partner organizations and DFG decision bodies, taking into account the availability of funds.

Confirmation of CA signature and the DMP composition is required with the first annual report (30.04.2026).

Clinical Studies: Please note that interventional clinical trials, including feasibility studies or confirmatory interventional trials or observational studies with the primary aim to prove the efficacy of a therapeutic, diagnostic or prognostic method cannot be funded by the DFG within the NEURON framework.

Ethics regulations:

All applicants conducting experiments in/with humans or human material have to submit an ethical approval and/or a positive vote from the relevant national or local ethics committee(s). If an ethics vote is required for the German or foreign part of the project, it must be submitted with the full-proposal. However, an ethics vote by the local German ethics committee can, as an exceptional case, be submitted no later than three months upon proposal submission. Otherwise, the funding organisations may stop processing the application. Please note that the submission of a German ethics vote is also necessary if only the project part abroad is affected as it is a cooperation project. German ethics committees can adopt the vote of the foreign ethics committee as its own.

Applicants with fixed-term contracts:

The proposal must contain the information that the employment relationship is fixed-term and also indicate the date that it ends. An informal statement from the management of the institute confirming that the applicant will continue to be employed throughout the duration of the project is helpful.

Privacy Policy:

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.

Good Scientific Practice:

Please 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 by the German applicant's institution. 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.

The DFG strongly welcomes proposals from researchers of all genders and sexual identities, from different ethnic, cultural, religious, ideological, or social backgrounds, from different career stages, types of universities and research institutions, and with disabilities or chronic illness.



ISRAEL/CSO-MOH

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 up to 5% 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

ERA-NET NEURON JTC 2025 Belgium – F.R.S.-FNRS



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
F.R.SFNRS	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.SFNRS	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations.	200 000 €	1	three years. If the project involves the recruitment of a PhD student, the project duration of the F.R.SFNRS sub-project could be up to four years. Since this is not a cofunded call, this extra year must included in the proposal	• For "overhead" costs: Operating expenses: up to 1% within the granted budget. This percentage should be included in the requested operating



Ireland/HRB

Funding Organisation		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
Health Research Board (HRB)	Siobhán Hackett (HRB- JTCs@hrb.ie)	eligible to apply for funding, an Institution must be an approved HRB Host Institution no later than two calendar months before the closing date of a call. See also the Policy on Approval of HRB Host Institutions	Funding can only be used to cover eligible research activities. For more information, please visit HRB Funding Schemes. Funding available is inclusive of overheads and pension contributions and will cover research-related costs including: salary for research staff, postgraduate stipends and fees for Master's students only, direct running costs, equipment (up to €10,000), travel, data management, Public and Patient Involvement, dissemination, and overheads contributions. Sub-contracting for the provision of a service can be covered up to a maximum of 20% of direct costs. This would need to conform with the Host Institution, National and EU procurement rules.	€530,000	1–2	Partners: €330,000 direct costs; €430,000 including overheads. Coordinators: €405,000 direct costs (with the additional €75,000 for coordination-specific activities); €530,000 including overheads.	Applicants seeking HRB funding must consult the HRB Guidance and FAQs for this call for important eligibility information: HRB Funding Schemes. The below documentation is required on submission: New applicants to HRB for Joint Transnational Calls must submit a short form at submission to provide details on PI's track record for eligibility checks. A letter of support will be required at submission stage for any Lead Applicants who do not have a permanent post at a HRB Host Institution. Please refer to the guidance on the HRB scheme page for further information.

	Overheads are applied in accordance with the HRB Policy on Usage of Overheads. The HRB will contribute to the indirect costs of the research through an overhead payment of 30% of Total Direct Modified Costs (TDMC, excludes student fees, equipment and capital building costs) for laboratory or clinical-based research and 25% TDMC of desk-based research. For the caps on overheads see above section on "Maximum funder per grant awarded to a partner".		At full proposal stage, applicants must complete HRB's Budget and Deliverables templates. These will be provided after invitation to submit a full proposal.
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Italian Ministry of Health (IT MoH)

Funding Organisatio n	Contact Person	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipate d amount of funding for this call	Anticipate d no. of funded research projects	Max./Mi n. funding awarded to a partner	Specific submission and reporting requirements
Italian Ministry of Health (IT MoH)		Only IRCCS (Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico) researchers are eligible to apply. Universities, other research Institutes, companies are not eligible to apply. Simultaneous PI participation in different 2025 JTCs funded by the Ministry of Health is not allowed. No more	Direct Costs: •Personnel (only temporary contracts or permanent contracts for the amount of hours dedicated to the project, < 60%); •Consumables/Supplie s; •Animals/Model costs; •Equipment (only on leasing or rent); •Travel (< 30%); •Dissemination activities (< 1%); •Publication costs: < 2%; open access < 5%; •Patients recruitment costs; •IT Services and Data Bases; •Coordination costs Indirect Costs: • Overhead (< 10%, included in the total); Other indirect costs are not eligible.	1.600.000,00 €	4	Max. 400.000,00 € per project	In order to expedite the eligibility check process, 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. The pre-eligibility form can be downloaded here: https://www.salute.gov.it/imgs/C 17 pagineAree 4441 0 file ndf Submission of annual scientific and financial reports at the national level will be required according to the rules of the Ministry of Health (Ricerca Finalizzata). Further information on the rules of the Ministry of Health can be requested to the national contact persons.

than two Italian			
PIs (Principal	funds abroad is not		
Investigators) a	re allowed.		
eligible to apply	Subcontracts are		
for the same	allowed only upon		
project.	approval, by		
Italian PAOs ca	n presenting via Workflow – code ER, a		
be funded as a	request together with		
sub-contractor	of the National pre-		
an IRCCS if the	y eligibility form the		
ruitii the eligibili	y I latest 20 days before		
criteria of the E	C. the deadline of the		
The maximum	pre-proposal		
amount eligible	submission.		
for a sub-contra	ct		
is <u><</u> 10% of the			
total budget			
(from the IRCC	S		
Budget).			
Italian PAOs			
can still			
participate in			
Consortia as			
"Collaborator			
s" with their			
own funds.			



Lithuania/Research Council of Lithuania

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
Research Council of Lithuania (Lietuvos mokslo taryba), LMT	Živilė Ruželė Phone: (+370) 676 14383, E-mail: zivile.ruzele@lmt.lt	Eligible for funding institutions are Lithuanian research and higher education institutions that are included in the Register of Education and Research institutions, public healthcare institutions, academy of science mentioned in the state Law on Science and Studies, other state public institutions such as National libraries, archives, museums. Eligible beneficiary institution (grant holder) manages the state budget funds allocated to the project following the rules stated in the legal acts, as well as representing the project partners (if applicable 'project partner' means public or private legal entity that, together with the eligible institution, created the conditions for project implementation).	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 all direct costs).	300 000 Eur	2	Within a single project proposal, the maximum funding can be: up to EUR 150 000 – for a mere consortium partner; up to EUR 200 000 – for a coordinator or 2 eligible mere partners in a consortium; up to EUR 250 000 – for a coordinator and 1 eligible mere partner in a consortium	The submission of the proposal at the national level is not needed. Only following funding decision, grant signing institution and the PI must complete and submit the national document (the template can be found following this link) containing this information: more detailed planed budget, foreseen dissemination and communication activities and expected outputs from project results with the granted research team contribution (scientific papers, patents, etc.) Midterm and final reports nationally are required by the end of the project.



Latvia/LZP

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
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	Only the following legal persons: 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	1. Personnel costs includes; 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 consumable during project		2	100.000 EUR/year, i.e. 300.000 for a partner for a 36month 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-kartibadalibaistarptautiskas-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. To receive funding by LCS, Consortium agreement duly signed should be presented. Enterprises shall provide audited statements of 2

enterprises entered into the Latvian Commercial registry as 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

elements of equipment (e.g. electrodes):

6. Travels
(according to travel plan);

Indirect costs (up to 25% of direct costs excluding subcontracting). In case of State aid indirect costs require accounting evidence.

previous closed financial periods on request. Final audit according to the LCS regulations, by a sworn auditor.

Annual financial and scientific reporting is mandatory.

No more than 2 Latvian participants per proposal.

Applicants for State aid must send before the call deadline (both 1st and 2nd stages) to the e-mail address lzp@lzp.gov. lv. stating the acronym and the title of the project, applicant name and registration number, the following document: a certification that the applying entity does not correspond to the criteria laid down in laws and regulations to be subject to insolvency proceedings at the request of the creditor. It must be electronically signed by valid legal representative (s).

Upon request applicants for State aid must provide all requested documents to evaluate the financial situation and financial viability. Undertakings in difficulty are not eligible for funding. (Regulation 651/2014)

In case of State aid the undertakings are assessed for eligibility at each of the

well as evidence of previous scientific activity and presence of capacity. Enterprises not having closed two annual financial periods are not eligible.	application stages and at the conclusion and during execution of the contract with LCS for project funding. If the eligibility criteria are not fulfilled, project funding can not be approved or continued.
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United Kingdom

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
Medical Research Council (MRC), as part of United Kingdom Research and Innovation	Dr. Karen Brakspear or Dr. Bethan Davies United Kingdom Research and Innovation – Medical Research Council, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London, SW1H 9NA And Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon, SN2 1FL E-mail: Karen.Brakspear@mrc.ukri.org Bethan.Davies@mrc.ukri.org	Non-university research institute More information on eligibility is available here: Research organisations eligible for UKRI funding – UKRI Full applications involving industry collaboration should enclose an MRC Industry Collaboration	Personnel Consumables Animals Subcontracts Equipment Travel Data preservation, data sharing and dissemination costs Overheads For a full description of MRC terms & conditions, see the PDF of complete guidance for applicants, available to download from the link on the guidance for applicants page: Guidance for applicants of the full economic cost. Refer also to our guidance for award holders which may be found here: Manage your award — UKRI MRC WILLINGS MRC WILLINGS WILLINGS		8-9	Awards are available for up to 36 months. Costs should be calculated according to MRC T&Cs. The MRC provides funding for 80% of the full economic cost.	Please refer to our guidance for applicants: Application and policy guide for the UKRI Funding Service – UKRI and consider MRC policies within your application: Additional guidance for researchers — UKRI



Croatia-MSEY

Funding Organisation	Contact Person	Eligible Institutions	Eligible Costs	Anticipated amount of funding for this call	Anticipat ed no. of funded research projects	Max./Min. funding awarded to a partner	Specific submission and reporting requirements
Ministarstvo znanosti, obrazovanja i mladih (MZOM) The Ministry of Science, Education and Youth of the Republic of Croatia (MSEY)	Mateo Ante Bosnić mateoante.bosnic@mzom.hr +38514594166	1) Research organizations: 1. public research institutes, 2. public higher education institutions, 3. other legal entities performing research activity (e.g. public healthcare institutions). 2) Small and medium enterprises (SME's) entered in the relevant National Register	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. For applicants/project partners from Private Sector: The maximum funding rate of eligible costs is 70%. For applicants/project partners from Public Sector: 100% of eligible costs. For Croatian applicants, the general H2020 rule applies regarding VAT eligibility within	200.000,00 EUR	1	200.000,00 EUR	Applicants are required to inform the national contact person about the project application and consult with him regarding the preeligibility check.

	(Court or Craftsmen) and registered to perform research and development activities.	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.				
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Poland (NCBR)

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
Research and Development (NCBR)	Dr Marcin Chmielewski Department for International Cooperation, +48 571 226 666, e-mail: Imarcin.chmielewski@ncbr.gov.p	Enterprises¹- Micro, Small, Medium and Large; Research organisations²; Groups of entities composed of at least two enterprises, Groups of entities composed of at least one research organisation and at least one enterprise, Group of entities composed of at least two research organisations.	The eligible costs shall be the following: 1. personnel costs 2. consumables* 3. equipment 4. travel* 5. other direct costs* 6. subcontracting - this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project 7. additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs are: a) in case of research organisations exactly 25% of eligible project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (6); It means 7 = (1+2+3+4+5)*25% b) in case of enterprises exactly 20% of eligible project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above and the rest of direct costs; It means 7 = (1+3+6)*20%* * Please note, in the case of entrepreneurs, cost items related to consumables, travel and other		1-5	300 000 € per single partner 400 000 € per group of entities (to be shared between the partners)	Annual scientific reports are obligatory.

¹ defined in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (hereinafter referred to as "Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014");

² Defined in Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014;

direct costs are only eligible under the category of overheads. Only expenses related to personnel, equipment, subcontracting and overheads may be included in the entrepreneur's budget.	
Please refer to cost eligibility guide (przewodnik kwalifikowalności kosztów) for details. Gulide is available here: https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr	

Entities must be established as a legal person³ and must conduct its business, R&D or any other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an entry into the relevant register⁴.

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);

A condition for the participation of a group of entities as the Applicant in the competition is its formal existence on the date of submission of the pre-proposal, confirmed by its members concluding, at least conditionally, agreement on the creation of a group of entities; Please note that group of entities counts as at least two project partners from Poland (it meets the limit on the number of participants from the same country, please refer to call text for details).

Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for research organisations. 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	arge 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+5/15/25	Up to 50+10+5/15/25	Up to 50+20+5/15/25	Up to
	(max 75 %)	(max 80 %)	(max 80 %)	100 %
Experimental development	Up to 25+5/15/25	Up to 25+10+5/15/25	Up to 25+20+5/15/25	Up to
	(max 50 %)	(max 60 %)	(max 70 %)	100 %

For entrepreneurs independently undertaking projects at the national level (meaning there is no Polish group of entities or Polish group of enterprises), there is no possibility of increasing the intensity of state aid for industrial research and experimental development based on the condition of effective cooperation between entrepreneurs or between

³ Legal person (juridical person) - an entity that is capable of having and amend legal rights and obligations within a certain legal system, such as to enter into contracts, sue, and be sued, excluding natural persons;

⁴ if applicable.

entrepreneurs and research organisations.

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

After international evaluation of full proposals and the selection of projects to be funded, Polish participants will be invited to submit a National Application Form (NAF). The NAFs will be examined for the appropriateness of funding requested. The Polish participants are obliged to use the rate of exchange of the European Central Bank dated on the day of opening of the call. If more than one Polish entity participates in the project, the national application is submitted by a consortium (group of entities) of all Polish entities. Sample documents are available at: https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/wniosek-krajowy

Relevant documents:

All proposals must be aligned with national regulations, inter alia:

- The Act of 20 July 2018 Law on Higher Education and Science:
- The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development:
- The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, which is in line with the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation);
- The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 17 September 2010 on the detailed mode of performance of tasks of the National Centre for Research and Development.
- The Regulation of the Minister of Funds and Regional Policy of 1 December 2023, amending the Regulation on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development.

We encourage you to learn about and use our "PartFinder" (Partner Search Tool), which allows you to match science and industry entities from around the World with each other. The search engine is available at: https://partfinder.ncbr.gov.pl/



Australia/NHMRC

Funding Organisation	Contact Person	Eligible Institutions		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)	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 2025 NHMRC-NEURON: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Neuroscience of Pain Guidelines, when available on	Please refer to: Section 5 of the 2025 NHMRC-NEURON: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Neuroscience of Pain Guidelines when available on GrantConnect NHMRC Funding Agreement	(approx. €1 9	1 or more (until available funding has been expended)	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. Australian applicants on successful pre-proposals will be invited to submit an application for NHMRC funding in Sapphire. NHMRC funding is subject to Ministerial approval processes.

Applicants should read all relevant reference material			Funding Agreement.		
			should read all relevant		



National Research, Development and Innovation Office/ Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal (NKFIH)

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 Research, Developmen t and Innovation Office / Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal	Zsuzsanna Kürti	Legal entities, nonprofit economic organizations, and other economic entities with GFO codes 113, 114, 141, 572, and 573. We ask all Hungarian applicants to consult the Hungarian national call for information on eligibility.	Please consult the Hungarian national call on the elibility of specific cost categories: https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazokn_ak/nkfi-alap/palyazat-era-net-cofund-ejp-cofund-egyeb-multilateralis-programok-2024-122-era-net/palyazati-felhivas	300 000 EUR	max. 2	300 000 EUR	Hungarian national call on partnerships and related documents at: https://nkfih.gov.hu/pal yazoknak/nkfi- alap/palyazat-era-net- cofund-ejp-cofund- egyeb-multilateralis- programok-2024-122- era-net/palyazati- felhivas



Taiwan

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- 22737-7557	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		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: https://www.nstc.gov.tw/folksonomy/rfpDetail/c1a582ae-95bc-4449-908f-590d6cb409ea?l=ch



Norway (RCN)

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
The Research Council of Norway	Dr. Alexandra Bjørk-Skaflestad Tel: +47 48 144 767 E-mail: alb@rcn.no	universities, university	Eligible costs: Payroll expenses, procurement of R&D services, consumables, network measures. Please follow the RCN research project budget rules. However, PhD fellowships are not eligible within the RCN funding	0,5 Mil 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.	DMP and CA is needed on order to sign the contract with RCN for funded projects.



Country/Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)

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
Slovak	Katarina Bibova	Only research	Total eligible costs = Permanent salaries + Other	€120.000	1	Max. funding is	CA is required no
Academy of	T.:+421 257 510136	Institutes of	costs (DC + IC)			€120.000 to a	later than 6 months after the
Sciences (SAS)	bibova@up.upsav.sk	Slovak Academy of Sciences are	• Permanent salaries 45 000 €			partner	start of the project.
		eligible	(36 months)				Submission of the
	Silvia Kecerova	organisations for	• Other costs: 75 000 € (36				proposal at the
	T: +421 2 5751 0118	funding (up to	months):				national level will be
	kecerova@up.upsav.sk	100%).	Direct costs (DC): Personnel (max. 15% of DC for the				required once the
		1. The Slovak	Project Partner, max. 30% of				international
		principal	DC for the Project				evaluation has taken
		investigator must	Coordinator), Consumables				place and the
		have more than	and Travel costs				ranking list has been
		50% working hours in the SAS	Indirect costs (IC, Overheads):				endorsed by the Joint Call Steering
		organization for	max. 20 % of DC.				Committee
		which the project	Limitations and specifications ar				(CSC).The Slovak
		proposal or	available here:				partner will be
		participation in the	https://oms.sav.sk/wp-				informed about
		project proposal is	content/uploads/Financne-pravidla				recommendation for
		submitted.	na-udelovanie-grantov-SAV-na-				funding by the
		2. Other	medzinarodne-vyskumne-projekty				project consortium
		researchers,	platne-na-vyzvy-zverejnene-od-				coordinator and
		except for doctoral	<u>1.12.2023.pdf</u>				invited by SAS to
		students, must	https://oms.sav.sk/wp-				submit the national
		have a working	<u>nπps://oms.sav.sκ/wp-</u> content/uploads/Pravidla-pre-				proposal form
		relationship with	schvalovanie-vyskumnych-				(MVTS form). Final approval of funding
		the SAS	projektov-MVTS-financovanych-zi				approval of furiding

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organization. <u>zdrojov-SAV_11-Nov-2021-1.pdf</u> 3. Each researcher	of selected projects
	lies with the SAS
of the Slovak	Presidium.
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.	



Switzerland / SNSF

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
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	REGULATIONS Projects must comply with SNSF Project Funding regulations: Project Funding regulations Funding regulations Funding regulations General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations APPLICANTS Participation as Swiss applicant 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.	REGULATIONS Projects must comply with SNSF Project Funding regulations: Project Funding regulations Funding regulations 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.	CHF 1'000'000 €)	3-4	Financial request: min. CHF 100'000 Project duration: min. 12 months max. 36 months	SUBMITTED 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

PARTNERS

Partners of the international 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.

MATERIAL CHECK AND OVERLAPPING SNSF PROJECTS

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. 3 and 4, Project funding regulations).

According to the new SNSF regulations, a NEURON grant does count towards the limit of concurrent grants that an investigator can hold in SNSF project funding (for more information, please visit this link and contact the national contact person for questions). In case of several overlapping SNSF projects, all projects must significantly distinguish themselves from each other (Art. 13.2 & 13.3, Project funding regulations).

ELIGIBLE COSTS

As outlined in the SNSF regulations.

OVERHEAD CONTRIBUTIONS

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.

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<u>Data Management</u> Plan (DMP)

In case of funding. applicants have to complete the DMP on mvSNF once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is requested by ERA-NET NEURON secretariat. 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.

Consortium agreement (CA)

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.



Türkiye; Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu (TÜBİTAK)

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 Türkiye 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 Training and research hospitals Public organizations and institutions Private Organizations 	TÜBİTAK 1071 Program* rules are eligible	300.000 € (including overhead and incentive cost)	2-3	 Max. funding per partner**: 125.000 € (Excluding overhead and incentive cost) Max. funding per private organization partner***: 220.000 € Max. funding per two partners in the same consortium: 220.000 € (Excluding overhead and incentive cost) 	For the international preproposal 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

^{**} Universities, Training and Research Hospitals, Public Organizations and Institutions will be supported with a 100% support rate based on their accepted budgets.

^{***} Large-scale private organizations will be supported with a support rate of 60% based on their accepted budgets, and SMEs will be supported with a support rate of 75% based on their accepted budgets.



Romania/Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

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
Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development & Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)	Mihaela Manole mihaela.manole@ uefiscdi.ro Nicoleta Dumitrache nicoleta.dumitrach e@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://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-simisiuni-europene A person, as project manager, regardless of whether the Romanian institution is a project coordinator or partner, at the level of a transnational competition, can participate in a single project proposal.	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 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 25 % of direct costs.	€ 500.000		• 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.	