

# European Partnership for BrainHealth 2026

## Guidelines for patient and citizen organisations

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| Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V., (DLR) on behalf of EP BrainHealth | <a href="mailto:brain-health@dlr.de">brain-health@dlr.de</a> | <p>Patient organisations or citizen organisations only. Definition of eligible organisations: Patient organisations or citizen organisations are defined as not-for-profit organisations, which are patient or citizen focused, and where patients and/or carers and/or family members of patients or representatives of citizens (e.g. communities, populations) represent a majority of members in governing bodies. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Umbrella organisations (e.g.</li> </ul> | <p>Expenses recognised as eligible are: personnel costs and operating expenses (travels, meeting, conference registration, etc.) but excluding office and IT equipment (workstation, mobile phone, tablets, etc.). Only staff costs are eligible, in proportion to the time spent on the project, with justification in the form of a time sheet. Operating expenses must be</p> | 350.000 €                                   | 7                                  | <p>Max. 50.000 € per project (if more than one organisation representing patients or citizens is participating in one consortium the amount should be shared). The same organisation can max. participate in 3 applications submitted to the call.</p> | <p>Please check with the national funding agency of your residence country if you are eligible for national funding from their side. <b>Only if confirmed that you are not eligible for national funding, you may request funds from the EP BrainHealth.</b></p> <p>Criteria to be fulfilled by patient organisations or citizen organisations:</p> <p><b>Legitimacy:</b> the organisation should be formally established and registered as a not-for-profit organisation in one of the EU Member States or Associated Countries.</p> <p><b>Mission/objectives:</b> the organisation shall</p> |

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|  |  | <p>representing either European organisations and/or national umbrella organisations for patients or citizens);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European national organisations representing patient or citizen communities (i.e. representing national organisations or individual patients or citizens); and</li> <li>• National organisations representing patient or citizen communities</li> </ul> | <p>documented in the accounts. Expenditure on general, administrative and / or infrastructure costs is eligible respecting the maximum of 50.000 € total budget per project. All justifications and supporting documents are auditable by DLR or by any representative appointed by it during the project and a period of 5 years after the end of EP BrainHealth.</p> |  |  |  | <p>have its mission/obj-<br/>jectives clearly defined.</p> <p><b>Structure:</b> Includes in its governing structure a designated representative legally authorised to sign a contract with DLR on behalf of EP BrainHealth.</p> <p><b>Accountability:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With proven activities such as patient/patient family/citizens support and/or advocacy activities and/or health research.</li> <li>• Can demonstrate that its account system is able to trace all costs related to the project and archive these costs for a duration of 5 years after the end of EP BrainHealth.</li> </ul> <p><b>Transparency:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The organisation shall be financially independent, particularly from the private sector (max. 50% of funding from several companies) and disclose to EP BrainHealth its sources of</li> </ul> |
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funding both public and private by providing the name of the bodies and their individual financial contribution, both in absolute terms and in terms of overall percentage of the organisation budget. Any relationship with corporate sponsorship should be clear and transparent. This information shall be communicated to EP BrainHealth on an annual basis. The organisation should publish on its website the registered statutes, sources of funding, and information on their activities. To facilitate communication, a contact person shall be identified for each organisation.

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## Australia (National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC))

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| National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) | NHMRC's international team via:<br><a href="mailto:international@nhmrc.gov.au">international@nhmrc.gov.au</a> | Institutions must be an <a href="#">NHMRC Administering Institution</a> to be eligible to receive and administer NHMRC funding.<br><br>Applications for NHMRC funding are subject to the general eligibility requirements as set out in the <a href="#">2026 NHMRC-EP BrainHealth Guidelines</a> , | Please refer to Section 5 of the 2026 NHMRC-EP BrainHealth Guidelines when available on <a href="#">GrantConnect</a> and <a href="#">NHMRC Funding Agreement</a> | AUD \$2 million per call                   | 4                                  | AUD \$500,000                       | <p>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 <a href="mailto:international@nhmrc.gov.au">international@nhmrc.gov.au</a>. Australia-based applicants should also refer to the <a href="#">NHMRC website</a> for specific information about this grant opportunity when it becomes available.</p> <p>Australia-based applicants on successful pre-proposals will be invited to submit an application for NHMRC funding in <a href="#">Sapphire</a>. NHMRC advises potential applicants that there are</p> |

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|  | <p>when available on <a href="#">GrantConnect</a>, and within the <a href="#">NHMRC Funding Agreement</a>.</p> <p>Applicants should read all relevant reference material.</p> |  |  |  | <p>specific requirements for Australia-based researchers and their NHMRC Administering Institutions to be named in the EP BrainHealth application as a research partner.</p> <p>NHMRC funding is subject to Ministerial approval processes.</p> |
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## Belgium/Flanders (FWO)

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| The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO) | Kristien Peeters<br>+32 (0)2 550 15 95<br><br>Toon Monbaliu<br>+32 (0)2 550 15 70<br><br><a href="mailto:europe@fwo.be">europe@fwo.be</a> | The FWO integrates two of its national/regional funding channels within this multilateral framework. The choice of FWO funding channel depends on the <u>type of project</u> the researchers from Flanders wish to undertake (i.e. more fundamental in nature vs. strong valorization potential).<br><br>The scope and the eligibility of | The FWO foresees a budget of 700.000 EUR in total.<br><br>The respective funding channel regulations apply (see links to national rules in the 'Eligible Institutions' section).<br><br>Both are <b>capped at max. 350.000 EUR per project/consortium</b> (incl. overhead, for which the calculation method diverges per | 700.000 EUR in total.                      | 2-3                                | 350.000 EUR (overhead included)     | <p><b>!! IMPORTANT !!</b></p> <p>Applicants for FWO funding must submit a <b>mandatory administrative application via the <a href="#">FWO E-loket</a></b>.</p> <p>- For fundamental research projects (FO) select the application type: 'Research projects – European programme fundamental research'.</p> <p>- For strategic basic research projects (SBO) select the application type: 'Research projects – European programme strategic basic research'.</p> <p>In case the consortium includes more than one partner</p> |



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|  |  | <p>institutions and its researchers can be verified in the relevant chosen funding channel regulations, which can be consulted on the FWO website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u><a href="#">FWO Research Projects (FO)</a></u></li> <li><u><a href="#">Strategic Basic Research (SBO)</a></u></li> </ul> <p><b>Or by contacting the FWO contact points that are mentioned.</b></p> | <p>funding channel - see explanation below).</p> <p>- For the <b>overhead calculation</b>, the fundamental (FO) and strategic research projects (SBO) use the same approach. A structural overhead rate should be applied on the project costs, with an overhead rate of <b>6% for 'FO projects'</b>, and a <b>17% overhead rate for 'SBO projects'</b>. Some practical examples:</p> <p>→ <u>FO</u>: the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to 200.000 EUR, then the overhead will amount to 12.000 EUR (6% of 200.000 EUR) and the total requested</p> |  |  | <p>requesting funding from FWO, a <u>single online form</u> should be submitted by the main PI (promotor(-spokesperson)) itself, through its personal 'e-loket', containing all relevant information for the different Flemish partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The deadline to submit this administrative application to the FWO is identical to the deadline of the joint transnational call</b> (pre-proposal stage).</li> <li>- To ensure the eligibility of the proposal, it is recommended to consult the FWO administration at least one week in advance. <u>Failure to comply with these requirements can lead to ineligibility.</u></li> <li>- Participation in this call does not interfere with the 'regular/national' project submission framework, and is consequently not taken into account for calculating the max. available number of new applications and running projects combined. <b>However,</b></li> </ul> |
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|  |  | <p>cost is 212,000 EUR. <b>This total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of 350,000 EUR.</b></p> <p>→ <u>SBO</u>: the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to 200,000 EUR, then the overhead will amount to 34,000 EUR (17% of 200,000 EUR) and the total requested cost is 234,000 EUR. <b>This total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of 350,000 EUR.</b></p> <p><b>Overhead should be mentioned in the Brain Health budget tables, but it should <u>not</u> be inserted in the</b></p> |  |  | <p><b>researchers can only participate within 2 different international consortia in this call.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Projects aiming at the development of a spin-off company are not eligible in this context. As such, this route should not be mentioned in the administrative FWO registration document.</li> <li>- Patient organizations cannot be directly funded by the FWO (and cannot apply for funding themselves consequently). They can be subcontracted by an eligible research institution from Flanders though. Contact the FWO for more information.</li> <li>- The project duration is limited to 36 months, which implies the funding has to be budgeted and spent accordingly. An automatic prolongation and using positive (financial) balances after the end date is not applicable in this framework. As such article 28 of the <a href="#">FWO Research Projects</a> and article 14 of the <a href="#">Strategic Basic</a></li> </ul> |
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|  |  |  | <p><b>national/regional FWO mandatory administrative application on the <a href="#">FWO E-loket</a></b> (See 'Specific national submission and reporting requirements')</p> |  |  | <p><a href="#">Research (SBO)</a> regulations do not apply here.</p> <p>- The PI, for each of the participating institutions applying for FWO funds, must hold an <b>appointment that fully covers the duration of the research project</b>. Linked to the above, when it comes to the <a href="#">FWO research project regulations (FO)</a>: article 10, §7 is not applicable in this call. I.e. supervisors (-spokespersons), or coordinators/consortium partners in this context, who are granted <b>emeritus status</b> during the calendar year of submission of the project application or during the duration of the project execution, are <b>not eligible</b>.</p> |
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## Belgium (Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS)

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| Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS<br><br>(F.R.S.-FNRS) | Dr. Maxime Bonsir<br><a href="mailto:Maxime.bonsir@frs-fnrs.be">Maxime.bonsir@frs-fnrs.be</a><br>+32 2 504 92 36<br><br>Dr. Florence Quist<br><a href="mailto:Florence.quist@frs-fnrs.be">Florence.quist@frs-fnrs.be</a><br>+32 2 504 93 51<br><br><a href="mailto:international@frs-fnrs.be">international@frs-fnrs.be</a> | All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the <a href="#">PINT-MULTI Regulations</a> .<br><br>Clinical trials are <u>not eligible</u> for funding by the F.R.S.-FNRS.<br><br>Patient organisations are <u>not eligible</u> for funding by the F.R.S.-FNRS. | All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the <a href="#">PINT-MULTI Regulations</a> . | 300.000 €                                  | 1                                  | 300 000 € for a total period of three years. If the project involves the recruitment of a PhD student, the project duration of the F.R.S.-FNRS sub-project could be up to four years (see <a href="#">PINT-MULTI Regulations</a> for details) | Please note that personnel costs (Article III.18) have an annual average cap of 80 000 € for this call.<br><br>For "overhead" costs:<br>- Operating expenses: up to 1% within the granted budget. This percentage should be included in the requested operating budget.<br>- Personnel: up to 2% outside of the granted budget. This percentage will be paid upon reimbursement of expenses to institutions by the F.R.S.-FNRS.<br><br>Please check the <a href="#">Practical guide on costs</a> for any other questions.<br><br>• Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on <a href="#">e-space</a> <b>within 5 working days after the general deadline of BrainHealth to be eligible</b> . 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 |



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## Croatia (Ministry of Science, Education and Youth)

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| Ministarstvo znanosti, obrazovanja i mladih (MZOM)<br><br>The Ministry of Science, Education and Youth of the Republic of Croatia (MSEY) | Mateo Ante Bosnić<br><a href="mailto:mateoante.bosnic@mzom.hr">mateoante.bosnic@mzom.hr</a><br><br>+38514594166 | <p>MSEY funding is limited to Croatian project partners only. Croatian project partner can be a consortium (consisting of at least two national legal entities) or a single legal entity.</p> <p>Eligibility criteria for Croatian project partners are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Research organizations:</u></li> <li>○ public research institutes</li> </ul> | <p>For Croatian applicants, general Horizon Europe rules on eligible and ineligible costs apply. These rules can be found in the Annotated Grant Agreement (AGA) for the Horizon Europe Programme<sup>1</sup>.</p> <p><u>For applicants/project partners from Private Sector: The maximum funding rate of eligible costs is 70%.</u></p> | 250.000 EUR                                | 1-2                                | 125.000 EUR                         | <u>Applicants are required to inform the national contact person about the project application and consult with him regarding the pre-eligibility check.</u> |

<sup>1</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/aga\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/aga_en.pdf)

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ public higher education institutions</li> <li>○ other legal entities performing research activity (e.g. public healthcare institutions).</li> <li>● <u>Other legal entities performing research activities:</u></li> <li>○ non-governmental and non-profit organizations (NGO's) or institutions whose main objective is research activity or research and development activity registered by the Ministry of Justice, Public Administration and Digital Transformation or other relevant national body.</li> <li>○ micro, small and medium</li> </ul> | <p><u>For applicants/project partners from Public Sector: 100% of eligible costs.</u></p> <p>All budget items must be justified and eligible, and all costs must be incurred during the project duration.</p> <p><b><u>VAT eligibility</u></b></p> <p>For Croatian applicants, the general Horizon Europe rules apply regarding the VAT eligibility.</p> <p>a) <u>Non-profit legal entities:</u> VAT is an eligible cost if the entity is not entitled to a tax deduction. In such cases, VAT should be recorded in the accounts.</p> <p>b) <u>For-profit organizations:</u> VAT is not an eligible cost and is not included in the final project cost.</p> |  |  |  |
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|  |  | <p>enterprises (SME's) entered in the relevant National Register (<u>Court</u> or <u>Craftsmen</u>) and registered to perform research and development activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ other public organizations, only in consortia with institution(s) registered for research activity.</li></ul> | <p>For legal and financial questions, applicants are advised to contact national contact points for Horizon Europe Programme for Legal and Financial aspects<sup>2</sup>.</p> |  |  |  |  |
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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.obzoreuropa.hr/kontakt-informacije>

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## Denmark (Innovation Fund Denmark)

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| Innovation Fund Denmark (IFD) | Katrine Boeriis,<br><a href="mailto:Katrine.boeriis@innofond.dk">Katrine.boeriis@innofond.dk</a><br>+45 6190 5092<br><br>General contact: <a href="mailto:International@innofond.dk">International@innofond.dk</a> | All Danish organizations directly involved in activities in the projects are eligible as applicants to Innovation Fund Denmark | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salaries;</li> <li>• Equipment (equipment, materials, etc.);</li> <li>• Other project-related costs (events, transportation, travel, audit costs, etc.),</li> <li>• External services (consultancy costs, subcontracting or services);</li> </ul> Overhead (for the applicable rate please refer to the IFD's Guidelines) | 500.000 EUR                                 | 1-3                                | The maximum funding amount per Danish partner in international projects is 300,000 €. The maximum funding amount per project for all Danish partners, if the project has two or more Danish partners, is 500,000 €.<br><br>The minimum funding amount is 50,000 € per partner.<br><br>Additionally, maximum funding rates | After the central application deadline IFD will, via our national e-grant platform, invite the Danish applicants to upload mandatory documentation to e-grant.<br><br>Applicants are not required to submit documentation to IFD beforehand. The invitation is sent approximately 2-4 weeks after the application deadline.<br><br>Non-public organisations will be requested to upload a "No undertaking in difficulty declaration" and a 'Financial |

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|  |  |  |  |  |  | apply according to IFD's Guidelines. | and legal declaration". In addition, SME's will be required to upload an "SME declaration". If requesting de minimis funding, then a "de minimis aid compliance form" is required. All templates are available at IFD's website. Further guidance at IFD's website, FAQ and Guidelines: <a href="https://innovationsfonden.dk/en/p/international-collaborations#accordion7920">https://innovationsfonden.dk/en/p/international-collaborations#accordion7920</a> |
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## Estonia, Estonian Research Council

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| Estonian Research Council | Mr Argo Soon<br><a href="mailto:argo.soon@etage.ee">argo.soon@etage.ee</a><br>+372 515 3424<br>Mrs Margit Suuroja<br><a href="mailto:margit.suuroja@etage.ee">margit.suuroja@etage.ee</a><br>+372 731 7360 | Any legal entity that is registered and located in Estonia and has an Estonian bank account. The PI must be employed by the institution and the PI must comply with <a href="#">requirements</a> set by National Eligibility Criteria for grant applications in calls for transnational research projects. | Personnel costs<br>Other direct costs like travel costs consumables, publication and dissemination of project results, participation fees, costs for organizing events, other costs related to the project.<br>Overhead and Subcontracting is allowed to a limited extent.<br>Detailed list of costs is given in <a href="#">National Eligibility Criteria</a> . | 150 000 €<br><br>300 000 € if coordinating the project | 1                                  | 150 000 €<br><br>300 000 € if coordinating the project | Project (if funded) data must be entered into a Estonian Research Information System <a href="#">ETIS</a><br><br>All project-related costs must be incurred no later than 31.08.2029, i.e. the Estonian partner's activities must be completed by that time. |



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## Finland (Research Council of Finland)

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| Research Council of Finland | Annika Raitala<br><a href="mailto:annika.raitala@aka.fi">annika.raitala@aka.fi</a><br>+358 295 33 5097<br><br>Marko Uutela<br><a href="mailto:marko.uutela@aka.fi">marko.uutela@aka.fi</a><br>+358 295 33 5113 | Research funding is granted to Finnish entities, primarily universities or research institutes. As a rule, funding is not intended to support economic activity. Patient organisations are eligible to apply. | Funding is provided under the full cost model, covering up to 70% of total project costs. It applies equally to both direct (e.g. salaries) and indirect costs (e.g. premises). The funding supports various research team activities, including salaries, research expenses, travel, collaboration and mobility (national and international), work and training abroad, international project preparation, and publishing. | Call 1: 750 000€<br><br>Call 2: 750 000€    | 2-4 / call                         | Max. 300 000 € (partner) /<br>Max. 400 000 € (coordinator) | Finnish applicants, both partners and coordinators, are restricted from submitting more than one application.<br><br>Finnish partners of projects that have been selected for funding will be invited to submit national applications through the Research Council of Finland's online services. The applications must include a research security risk assessment and risk management plan. |

<https://www.aka.fi/en/research-funding/apply-for-funding/how-to-apply-for-funding/az-index-of-application-guidelines/research-security/>

Research Council of Finland's annually updated document concerning the funding terms and conditions  
<https://www.aka.fi/en/research-funding/apply-for-funding/how-to-use-funding/>

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## France (ANR)

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| French National Research Agency (ANR) | Gaëlle Dutour Provenzano<br>Anthony Petit<br>Catherine Marquer<br>French National Research Agency (ANR)<br>Health & Biology Department<br>BrainHealthCalls@agence-recherche.fr<br>+33 (0)1 75 77 49 41<br>+33 (0)1 73 54 81 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 funding rates vary. Enterprises and associations | Eligible costs and rates of funding depend on the type of Partners. Among others, eligible costs may include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Personnel costs;</li><li>• Equipment costs;</li><li>• Consumables and animal costs;</li><li>• Travel and subsistence costs;</li><li>• Subcontracting costs.</li></ul> Overheads for your supervising entity (13.5% of total costs for Partners funded) | 3 000 000 €                                | 9-11                               | The ANR has a maximum funding per Partner for this call. Each Partner can request maximum 260 000 €. The maximum amount is increased to 310 000 € for a French partner in charge of the consortium coordination. Minimum amount per | The ANR funded Partners must communicate to ANR the Scientific reports, Consortium Agreement & Data management plan required by the EP BrainHealth. 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 |



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|  |  | <p>(including patient organisations) may also be eligible: Funding rates vary based on types of research and types of enterprises. For fundamental research, maximum rates of funding are: 60% of total costs for SMEs, 30% for larger companies. Please refer to <a href="#">Règlement financier   ANR</a> for more details ("Actual costs" version).</p> <p>Companies in difficulty are excluded from ANR subventions. To test if a company falls in this category, the following Excel tool can be used:</p> <p><a href="https://anr.fr/fileadmin/documents/2021/Simulation-financement-ANR-EED-2021.xls">https://anr.fr/fileadmin/documents/2021/Simulation-financement-ANR-EED-2021.xls</a></p> <p>In keeping with the French "PPST" policy (Protection of the national scientific and technological potential), applicants to ANR should consult their local "FSD" (security and defense officer) regarding their project before applying. Applications to ANR may be forwarded to</p> | <p>at "marginal" costs) have to be included in the budget. Subcontracting costs cannot exceed 50% of the total costs of a Partner. Please refer to ANR's Funding regulations ("Actual costs" version) <a href="#">Règlement financier   ANR</a> for full details. Costs of clinical trials after proof of concept are not eligible for ANR.</p> |  |  | Partner: 15 000 € | projects (Nagoya Protocol) must also be transmitted to ANR in due time. |
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the HFSD of the French Ministry of research and higher education for screening. A negative appraisal by the HFSD will cause ANR to reject the proposal.

Partners from countries subject to sanctions applicable to the research field by the European Union authorities are excluded from this call for ANR. ANR will declare Partners requesting its support ineligible if they apply with Partners established in these countries. At the date of publication, these exclusions concern Partners from the following countries and territories: Russia, Belarus, Ukrainian territories out of control of the Ukrainian government. This list may evolve in case of new sanctions decided by the European Union.

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## Germany (Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space - BMFTR)

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

| Funding organisation   | Contact person (incl. email and phone number)   | Eligible institutions   | Eligible costs   | Anticipated amount of funding for his call  | Anticipated no. of funded projects                                    | Max. funding awarded to one partner   | Specific national submission and reporting requirements   |
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| Bundesministerium für Forschung, Technologie und Raumfahrt (BMFTR)<br><br><a href="http://www.gesundheitsforschung-bmbf.de">www.gesundheitsforschung-bmbf.de</a> | DLR Project Management Agency, Health-Department<br><br>On behalf of the BMFTR<br><br>Dr. Vera Mönter-Telgen<br>Dr. Sabrina Voß<br><br><a href="mailto:BrainHealth-Calls@dlr.de">BrainHealth-Calls@dlr.de</a><br><br>Tel: +49 228 3821 2555 | Universities and non-university research institutions, healthcare facilities and providers (e.g., hospitals, rehabilitation facilities), industry, civil society organizations, and other institutions (e.g., associations, federations, foundations). All eligible applicants may act as both grant recipients or subcontractors.<br><br>Note: industry is generally funded with of 50-60% of their costs. | - Personnel<br>- Consumables<br>- Animals<br>- Subcontracts<br>- Equipment<br>- Travel<br>- Overheads* | 3 million €<br><br>There is an additional amount of funding of a total of 400.000 € reserved by the BMFTR for up to 8 subcontracts with Ukrainian researchers (~50.000 EUR each) for both BrainHealth calls in 2026 together. | BMFTR participation in up to 8 consortia (i.e. about 8 – 16 projects) | max. 400.000€ ( <u>including overheads</u> ) per consortium; i.e. if two German partner participate in a consortium, the <u>sum</u> of funding requested by both groups <u>must not exceed 400.000€</u> (incl. Overheads).<br><br>50.000€ max of these 400.000 per consortium can be requested for patient organisations.<br><br>In case Ukrainian researchers are subcontracted, | <b>**Please note that there are two German funding organisations (BMFTR and DFG).</b> Proposals selected for funding will be assigned to BMFTR and DFG by the management organisations. <u>Applicants from non-university research institutes are advised to follow BMFTR regulations</u> (specifically regarding the calculation of overheads). After the funding decision, 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 year (by 30.04.2027).<br><br>The added value of subcontracting Ukrainian researchers must be scientifically justified and described in the proposal.<br>Criteria to be fulfilled by patient organisations or citizen organisations:<br><b>Legitimacy:</b> the organisation should be formally established and registered as a not-for-profit organisation in one |



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|  |  |  |  |  |  | the max. amount of funding for one partner increases to 450.000€ | of the EU Member States or Associated Countries.<br><br><b>Mission/objectives:</b> the organisation shall have its mission/objectives clearly defined.<br><b>Structure:</b> Includes in its governing structure a designated representative legally authorised to sign a contract.<br><b>Accountability:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With proven activities such as patient/patient family/citizens support and/or advocacy activities and/or health research.</li> <li>Can demonstrate that its account system is able to trace all costs related to the project and archive these costs for a duration of 5 years after the end of EP BrainHealth.</li> </ul> <b>Transparency:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The organisation shall be financially independent, particularly from the private sector (max. 50% of funding from several companies) and disclose to EP BrainHealth its sources of funding both public and private by providing the name of the bodies and their individual financial contribution, both in absolute terms and in terms of overall percentage of the organisation budget. Any relationship with corporate sponsorship should be clear and transparent. This information shall be communicated to EP BrainHealth on an annual basis. The organisation should publish on its website the registered statutes, sources of funding, and information on their activities.</li> </ul> <b>To facilitate communication, a contact person shall be identified for each organisation.</b> |
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\*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](https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschrank=bmbf#t1)

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## Germany (DFG – German Research Foundation)

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

| Funding organisation                                  | Contact person (incl. email and phone number)                     | Eligible institutions   | Eligible costs   | Anticipated amount of funding for his call | Anticipated no. of funded projects                           | Max. funding awarded to one partner   | Specific national submission and reporting requirements   |
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| DFG<br>German Research Foundation (DFG)<br>www.dfg.de | Dr. Anke Ley<br>anke.ley@dfg.de<br><br>Tel. +49 (228)<br>885-3197 | The general DFG rules and conditions as defined in the current DFG form 50.01 "Guidelines Research Grants Programme" apply.<br><br><b>Note:</b> Researchers working at institutions which serve purely commercial purposes or | 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 <a href="#">Link</a> .<br><br>The standard module that fits most needs is the <b>Basic Module</b> . | 817.400€ (incl. overheads*)                | DFG participation in 2-3 consortia (i.e. about 1-6 projects) | max. 400.000€ (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 400.000€ (incl. overheads*) | 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. In case your full proposal will be accepted for funding, there will be an additional application step with the |

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|  |  | <p>those who are not permitted to publish findings in a generally accessible form are not eligible to apply. Industry is not eligible; some restrictions 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 (<a href="#">DFG form 55.01</a>). Any duty to cooperate for DFG applicants at non-university research institutions can</p> |  |  |  | <p>German Funding agencies to finalize the funding. Applicants will receive a personalized invitation to submit the proposals in the electronic systems of the respective funding organization.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 EP BrainHealth.</p> <p>Ethics regulations:</p> |
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|  |  | <p>only be fulfilled through cooperation with a partner at a German university.</p> <p>If applicable, please refer to our <a href="#">Guidelines on the Participation of Commercial Enterprises in Research Projects**</a>.</p> |  |  |  | <p>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 DFG 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.</p> |
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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](http://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

According to a resolution of the DFG General Assembly, DFG funding may only be awarded to research institutions that have implemented the guidelines laid down in the [Code of Conduct for Safeguarding Good Research Practice](#) in their own regulations. The management of your institution is responsible for implementing the guidelines in a legally binding manner. In order to avoid delays in the disbursement of funding, please verify implementation within your institution in good time. For information regarding the implementation, please refer to the [Research Integrity Portal](#). If you have any questions on this subject, please contact the [Research Integrity team](#) at the DFG Head Office.

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 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. |
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\* The "Programmpauschale" will generally amount 22% of the total project expenditure.

\*\* If commercial companies are involved in the project, a cooperation agreement must be concluded. The model cooperation agreement provided by the DFG ([www.dfg.de/formulare/41\\_026/](http://www.dfg.de/formulare/41_026/)) or the DESCA model cooperation agreement provided by the EU can be used for this purpose.

When using the DESCA model cooperation agreement, the following must be observed with regard to the granting of rights of use to the commercial enterprises involved in the project regarding the work results achieved by the DFG grant recipients in the funded project: If these rights of use, granted by the DFG recipients, are to be utilised by the commercial enterprises for the purpose of exploiting the work results achieved by the commercial enterprises in the project, 'fair and reasonable conditions' must be agreed for the rights of use, with the agreement of the "financial terms" variant (see Section 9.4.1 Option 1 of the DESCA model cooperation agreement in conjunction with Annex 5 of the Annotated Grant Agreement (Specific Rules on IPR)). In principle, the market value of the work results achieved by the grant recipient must be taken into account.

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## Greece (GENIKI GRAMMATEIA EREVNAS KAI KAINOTOMIAS/General Secretariat for Research & Innovation (GSRI))

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| Funding organisation | Contact person (incl. email and phone number)                  | Eligible institutions   | Eligible costs  | Anticipated amount of funding for this call                        | Anticipated no. of funded projects | Max. funding awarded to one partner  | Specific national submission and reporting requirements   |
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| GSRI                 | Foteini KARAGKOUNI<br>fo.karagkouni@gsrt.gr<br>+30 213 1300132 | GSRI potentially supports all private and public legal entities legally operating in Greece (not natural persons) namely:<br>a) Research and knowledge-dissemination organizations (e.g. Higher-education Institutions or Research Centers/Institutes)<br>b) Undertakings (a private and/or public sector unit, regardless of its legal status or size, engaged in economic activity)<br>c) Other entities (e.g NGOs, patient | C. GSRI potentially supports the following types of RTD, namely: industrial research, experimental development, according to the provisions of Art. 25 of Commission Regulation (EU) 651/2014, as amended by Regulation (EU) 2021/1237 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles | 500.000 Euro for call/topic 1<br><br>500.000 Euro for call/topic 2 | 2-3<br><br>2-3                     | Upper limit of the total public funding will be 200.000 € per project (including indirect costs). This amount can be increased to 250.000 € per project, if the Greek partner assumes the European | With regard to the evaluation of the projects, at national level, only eligibility check is conducted and not a full peer review at pre-proposal and full proposal stages. We rely on the evaluation made by the independent reviewers and the Peer Review Panel (PRP). A national procedure will follow for the approved |

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|  |  | <p>organisations) that will be considered as Research and knowledge-dissemination organizations, if respective requirements are met, or undertakings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. GSRI does not support individuals and individual enterprises.</li> <li>B. The following categories of undertakings are also not eligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An "undertaking in difficulty" (according to art.2 of Reg. (EU) 651/2014, as amended by Reg.(EU) 2021/1237 &amp; Reg.(EU) 2023/1315).</li> <li>• An undertaking which is subject to an outstanding</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p>107 and 108 of the Treaty).</p> <p>In compliance with the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 [in particular according to article 25 (c) and 25 (d)] declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, as amended by Regulation (EU) 2021/1237 of 23 July 2021, the eligible costs of research and development projects shall be allocated to a specific category of research and development and shall be the following:</p> <p>(a) personnel costs: researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the project.</p> <p>(b) costs of instruments and equipment to the extent and for the period used for the project. Where such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the project,</p> |  | project co-ordination. | for funding at the transnational level proposals only. For more information, please contact the NCP. |
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|  |  | <p>recovery order following a previous Commission decision declaring an aid illegal and incompatible with the internal market.</p> <p>A. Large enterprises are eligible for funding only if they co-operate with an SME.</p> <p>B. With regard to clinical organizations in particular, in order to be eligible, they have to carry out research as one of their main objectives, according to the law or their statutes.</p> | <p>only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible.</p> <p>(c) costs of contractual research, knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at arm's length conditions, as well as costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project.</p> <p>(d) additional general costs and other operating expenses, including costs of materials, supplies, travel expenses, organization of meetings, dissemination/publicity costs, audit costs, incurred directly as a result of the project implementation.</p> <p>(e) indirect costs = flat rate of 25% of direct costs (except subcontracting costs). Indirect costs are eligible for all legal entities and include costs that do not incur directly as a result of</p> |  |  |  |
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Table 1: Funding rates-maximum funding percentages

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| <b>Large Enterprises</b>                              |               | 50-65%                       | 25-40%                               |
| <b>Medium Enterprises</b>                             |               | 60-70%                       | 35-50%                               |
| <b>Small Enterprises</b>                              |               | 70%                          | 45-60%                               |
| <b>Universities, public research organisations</b>    |               | 100%                         | 100%                                 |
| <b>Public authorities with R&amp;D activities</b>     |               | 100%                         | 100%                                 |
| <b>Associations without economic activities, NGOs</b> | <b>Large</b>  | 50-65%                       | 25-40%                               |
|   | <b>Medium</b> | 60-70%                       | 35-50%                               |
|   | <b>Small</b>  | 70%                          | 45-60%                               |

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## Hungary (Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal)

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| Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal | Zsuzsanna Kürti<br>ncp@<br>+36 70 375 0036    | Eligible applicants from Hungary are entities falling under any of the following GFO codes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enterprise with legal entity (GFO code: 11X)</li> <li>• non-profit organisation with legal entity (GFO code: 5XX)</li> <li>• budgetary units and entities (eg. higher education institutions, municipalities;) (GFO code: 3XX)</li> <li>• enterprise with a registered office in the European Economic</li> </ul> | All research-related costs in accordance with government decree 380/2014 (XII.31) are eligible. In case a partner is subject to State Aid rules, funding intensity shall be set at a level that complies with the State Aid rules in force at the time of the funding decision<br><br>(The Guide for Applicants for 2024-1.2.1-HE_PARTNERSÉG national call is applicable.) | 500 000 EUR                                | 2-3                                | The maximum amount per funding application is <b>EUR 300,000</b> . The maximum amount per Hungarian project partner is <b>EUR 150,000</b> . If the Hungarian partner acts as the coordinator of the international project, the maximum amount available to that Hungarian partner is <b>EUR 200,000</b> . | (The Guide for Applicants for 2024-1.2.1-HE_PARTNERSÉG national call is applicable.)<br><br><a href="https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/horizont-europa-europai-partnersegek-magyar-szervezetek-tamogatasa-2024-121-he-">https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/horizont-europa-europai-partnersegek-magyar-szervezetek-tamogatasa-2024-121-he-</a> |



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|  |  | <p>Area and a branch in Hungary (GFO: 226).<br/>(The Guide for Applicants for the <b>2024-1.2.1-HE_PARTNERSEG</b> national call is applicable.)<br/><a href="https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/horizont-europa-europai-partnersegek-magyar-szervezetek-tamogatas-2024-121-he-partnerseg/palyazati-felhivas">https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/horizont-europa-europai-partnersegek-magyar-szervezetek-tamogatas-2024-121-he-partnerseg/palyazati-felhivas</a></p> | <p><a href="https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/horizont-europa-europai-partnersegek-magyar-szervezetek-tamogatas-2024-121-he-partnerseg/palyazati-felhivas">https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/horizont-europa-europai-partnersegek-magyar-szervezetek-tamogatas-2024-121-he-partnerseg/palyazati-felhivas</a></p> |  |  |  | <p>partnerseg/palyazati-felhivas</p> |
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## Ireland (Taighde Éireann – Research Ireland)

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| Research Ireland     | Dr Emma McGrath ( <a href="mailto:emma.mcgrath@researchireland.ie">emma.mcgrath@researchireland.ie</a> ) | <p><i>Irish Host Research bodies eligible for Research Ireland funding.</i></p> <p><i>Please refer to Research Ireland's Policies and Guidance for the list of eligible Research Performing Organisations: <a href="#">Eligibility Information</a></i></p> <p><i>Patient organisations are not eligible for Research Ireland funding</i></p> | <p><i><u>Eligible costs</u></i></p> <p>1. <b>Salary-related costs</b> for research personnel. Please use current <a href="#">Research Ireland Team Member Salary Scales</a>. The Irish partner cannot request their own salary or buy-out.</p> <p>2. <b>Small equipment costs</b> up to a maximum</p> | <p>1,000,000 (500K per call)</p>            | 3-4                                | <p><i>Funding is provided for up to 100% of eligible costs. The following indicates the maximum levels of funding that may be requested:</i></p> <p><i>Up to €330,000 direct costs* for</i></p> | <p><i>Please give a brief notification of your intent to submit a pre-proposal through email to <a href="mailto:eu-cofund@researchireland.ie">eu-cofund@researchireland.ie</a> before the submission deadline. Within the notification, please include the following information:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call (1 or 2)</li> <li>• List of project partners</li> <li>• Irish Host institution*</li> <li>• Total budget request to Research Ireland</li> </ul> |

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|  |  |  | <p>value of €10K</p> <p>3. <b>Travel costs</b> with consideration for Research Ireland's <a href="#">Guidance for Sustainable Travel Policy</a></p> <p>4. <b>Direct running costs</b> (materials and consumables)</p> <p>5. <b>Dissemination and knowledge exchange costs</b></p> <p>6. <b>Subcontracting costs</b> are considered an eligible budget category however strong justification for subcontracting must be provided and pre-approved</p> |  | <p>Irish-based researchers applying as a project partner</p> <p>Up to €405,000 direct costs* for Irish-based researchers applying as a project coordinator</p> <p>*The maximum total award, including 30% overhead contribution, will be €430,000, for a partner and €530,000 for applicants who take on the</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether you intend to apply as a coordinating or non-coordinating partner</li> </ul> <p>*Please note it is also the responsibility of the applicant to notify the Research Office of their Host Institution of their intention to submit a pre-proposal.</p> <p><b>Further guidance:</b></p> <p><u><b>State Aid:</b></u> Applicants are advised that funding awarded by Research Ireland under the Brain Health European Partnership Programme will be subject to, and must comply with, State aid rules and the conditions of the EU Commission General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER). Funding will be awarded to successful applicants under Article 25, in respect of aid for research and development projects. For further details please consult: <a href="#">Taighde Éireann-Research Ireland Research and Innovation Scheme 2021-2026</a></p> |
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*directly with Research Ireland in advance of proposal submission.*

*Clinical trials and investigations are not eligible for funding by Research Ireland for the Irish-based applicant. Where clinical studies are proposed within the workplan of a proposal, study sites and the delineation of activities among proposal partners should be made clear.*

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## Iceland (Rannis – Icelandic Centre for Research)

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| Rannis – Icelandic Centre for Research | Helga Snaevarr Kristjansdottir<br><a href="mailto:Helga.s.kristjansdottir@rannis.is">Helga.s.kristjansdottir@rannis.is</a><br>+354 515 5800 | Universities, Research Organisations | Costs, types and caps must be in line with the guidelines of the Icelandic Research Fund Handbook. Travel cost is not covered. Overhead is included in the max funding awarded. | €300.000                                   | 1                                  | €300.000                            | Reports are to be submitted according to the rules of the Icelandic Research Fund |

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## Israel (CSO-MOH)

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| Funding organisation                                       | Contact person (incl. email and phone number)  | Eligible institutions   | Eligible costs  | Anticipated amount of funding for his call | Anticipated no. of funded projects | Max. funding awarded to one partner   | Specific national submission and reporting requirements   |
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| Chief Scientist Office of the Ministry of Health (CSO-MOH) | Dr. Liron Even-Faitelson<br><a href="mailto:Liron.ef@moh.gov.il">Liron.ef@moh.gov.il</a><br>+972-2-5082168 | Universities, Research Institutions and Hospitals<br><br>*CSO-MOH cannot fund patient organizations or industry | Personnel (not PI)<br>Consumables (not large lab equipment)<br>Travel up to 5% Overheads – 10%<br><br>*Computers are not eligible | 320,000 €                                  | 2                                  | Max 140,000 € (NIS equivalent) per project (additional 40,000 € for an Israeli coordinator) | <p>Applicants must submit an abstract and budget table for their part of the project to CSO-MOH and <b>get an approval prior to submitting an application to EP BrainHealth.</b></p> <p>Instructions and template can be found <a href="#">here</a></p> |



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## Israel (Innovation Israel)

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

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| National Technological Innovation Authority | Sarah CHICHE<br><a href="mailto:sarah.c@innovationisrael.org.il">sarah.c@innovationisrael.org.il</a><br>+972 3 5118122 | 1. Israeli company engaged in R&D and is the owner of the Intellectual Property. The funding rate for SME & Industry (Private for Profit) is 66% (of approved budget).<br><br>2. Israeli Academia Institute (university or research institute) – when partnering with an Israeli industry (for-profit organization) member in the consortium, in a rate of up to 80% of the approved budget, the Israeli industry to fund at least 10% of the Academia's approved budget, with | Eligible cost and expenses – In line with national rules and regulation as detailed <a href="#">here</a> . | 500 000 euro                                | 2                                  | 500 000 euro                        | Applicants are strongly recommended to contact the Funder Contact Persons before submitting a proposal and to refer to the National Announcement (link will be added once the final call topic is made public by EP BrainHealth) where all national requirements for funding are defined. |



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|  |  | <p>a joint tasks/working package of the specific academia and industry members.</p> <p>IIA Eligibility for funding – <a href="#">details in the link</a></p> |  |  |  |  | <p>The application and eligibility are subject to the "Procedure for Financing Israeli Partners by the Innovation Authority under Sub-Programs for the European Framework Program" which will provide EP BrainHealth open call topics.</p> <p>The procedures will be detailed in Hebrew in the Annex. Eligible</p> |
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applicants are entities that had submitted an eligibility form after the deadline of pre-proposal submission deadline and will be approved as eligible by Innovation Authority.

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## Italy, Lombardy Region (FRRB)

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

| Funding organisation                        | Contact person (incl. email and phone number)  | Eligible institutions   | Eligible costs  | Anticipated amount of funding for his call | Anticipated no. of funded projects | Max. funding awarded to one partner | Specific national submission and reporting requirements  |
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| Regional Foundation for Biomedical Research | Giulia Maria Rossignolo <a href="mailto:giuliamaria.rossignolo@frrb.it">giuliamaria.rossignolo@frrb.it</a> ; <a href="mailto:bandi@frrb.it">bandi@frrb.it</a> ; +39 02 6765 0159 | MAXIMUM TWO PARTNERS from Lombardy PER PROJECT Eligible applicants: 1. Public or Private Italian IRCCS (Scientific Institutes for Health Research, Hospitalization and Health Care) 2. Public Health Care Providers (ASST) 3. Agenzie di Tutela della Salute (ATS) 4. Azienda Regionale Emergenza Urgenza (AREU) 5. <u>Universities - only in partnership with one of the organizations above</u> | <p>Direct costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Personnel</b> (for public IRCCS and ASST, ATS and AREU, ONLY staff recruited specifically on the project). Personnel costs of PIs who have a permanent contract (contratto a tempo indeterminato) with their own organization are NOT eligible.</li> <li><b>Consumables</b>, animals purchase, maintenance and breeding.</li> <li><b>Equipment</b> (on hire or eligible amortization rate).</li> <li><b>Travel</b>: max 10% of the total direct costs</li> </ul> | 750,000.00€                                | Approx. 2                          | 375,000.00€ <b>per project</b>      | According to internal procedures, Regional Foundation for Biomedical Research (FRRB) will grant an eligibility clearance to the potential applicants prior to the submission of the pre-proposals. This eligibility check will be based on the verification of a dedicated form ("Eligibility check form"), also available on FRRB platform, to be completed by the Principal Investigator at least 10 working days before the pre-proposal submission deadline. FRRB will provide feedback on the |

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|  |  | <p><u>(1,2,3,4)</u> located in Lombardy and requesting funding to FRRB 6. <u>Research Institutes - only in partnership with one of the organizations above</u></p> <p><u>(1,2,3,4)</u> located in Lombardy and requesting funding to FRRB. Please note: All applicants must be located in Lombardy and their activities should take place in Lombardy. Enterprises and for-profit Organisations are NOT eligible</p> | <p>(overheads and subcontracting costs excluded)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Publications</b> (only Open Access): max 5% of the total direct costs (overheads and subcontracting costs excluded).</li> <li>• <b>Other direct costs</b>: please insert under this category any other costs, including those related to patient involvement (insurance, reimbursement, etc.).</li> <li>• <b>Subcontracting</b>: max 20% of the total direct costs (overheads costs excluded).</li> <li>• <b>Overheads</b>: 20% flat rate calculated on direct costs (subcontracting costs excluded from this calculation).</li> </ul> <p>FRRB will require the submission of a financial audit certificate together with the final financial</p> |  |  |  | <p>"Eligibility check form" ONLY in case of major non-eligibility issues.</p> <p><b>A Principal Investigator (PI) cannot simultaneously hold more than one FRRB active grant.</b></p> <p><b>PAO are not eligible to be funded.</b></p> |
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report. This cost, to be included under the "Subcontracting" category will be eligible up to a maximum of € 8.000. Only costs generated over the lifetime of the project will be considered eligible.

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## ITALY (Ministry of Health)

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

| Funding organisation       | Contact person (incl. email and phone number)   | Eligible institutions   | Eligible costs   | Anticipated amount of funding for this call | Anticipated no. of funded projects | Max. funding awarded to one partner | Specific national submission and reporting requirements  |
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| Italian Ministry of Health | Grazia Papagni<br><a href="mailto:g.papagni@santita.it">g.papagni@santita.it</a><br><a href="tel:+390659942928">+390659942928</a> | Only IRCCS (Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico) researchers are eligible to apply. Universities, other research Institutes, companies are excluded from funding. | <p><b>Direct Costs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personnel (only temporary contracts or permanent contracts for the amount of hours dedicated to the project, <b>≤ 60%</b>);</li> <li>Consumables/Supplies;</li> <li>Animals/Model costs;</li> <li>Equipment (only on</li> </ul> | 700.000                                     | 2                                  | Max 400.000 per project.            | <p>Simultaneous PI participation in different 2026 JTCs funded by the Ministry of Health is not allowed. No more than two Italian PIs (Principal Investigators) are eligible to apply for the same project. Italian PAOs can be funded as a sub-contractor of an IRCCS if they fulfil the eligibility criteria of the EC. The maximum amount eligible for a subcontract is <b>&lt; 10% of the total budget</b> (from the IRCCS Budget). Italian PAOs can still participate in Consortia as "Collaborators" with their own funds.</p> <p>In order to expedite the eligibility check process, the Ministry of Health will grant an</p> |

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|  |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>leasing or rent);</li> <li>• Travel (<math>\leq 30\%</math>);</li> <li>• Dissemination activities (<math>\leq 1\%</math>);</li> <li>• Publication costs: &lt; 2%; open access &lt; 5%;</li> <li>• Patients recruitment costs;</li> <li>• IT Services and Data Bases;</li> <li>• Coordination costs</li> </ul> <p><b>Indirect Costs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overhead (<math>\leq 10\%</math>, included in the total);</li> </ul> <p>Other indirect costs are not eligible. Transfer of eligible funds abroad is not allowed.</p> <p><b>Subcontracts are allowed only upon approval, by presenting via Workflow – code ER, a</b></p> |  |  |  | <p>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-&gt; 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:</p> <p><a href="https://www.salute.gov.it/imgs/C_17_pagineAree_4441_o_file.pdf">https://www.salute.gov.it/imgs/C_17_pagineAree_4441_o_file.pdf</a></p> <p>Submission of annual scientific and financial reports at the national level will be required according to the rules</p> |
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**request together with the National preeligibility form, the latest 20 days before the deadline of the pre-proposal submission.**

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.

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## Latvia (LZP)

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

| Funding organisation             | Contact person (incl. email and phone number)  | Eligible institutions   | Eligible costs  | Anticipated amount of funding for his call                            | Anticipated no. of funded projects | Max. funding awarded to one partner                                | Specific national submission and reporting requirements  |
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| Latvian Council of Science (LZP) | Maija Bundule<br>E-mail: Maija.Bundule@lzp.gov.lv<br>Tel: +371- 26514481<br><br>Uldis Berķis<br>E-mail: Uldis.Berķis@lzp.gov.lv<br>Tel.: +371-29472349 | <b>Only the following legal persons:</b><br><br>1) Research institutions registered in the Latvian Registry of Scientific Institutions, e.g.<br>- Research Institutes<br>- Universities and must have the status of Research and knowledge dissemination organization | 1. Personnel costs incl. taxes;<br>2. Consumables;<br>3. Subcontracts (up to 25% of direct costs), needs detailed justification, includes all external services, project core activities cannot be subcontracted;<br>4. Equipment (only depreciation costs during project directly attributable to project tasks);<br>5. Replaceable and fully consumable during project elements of equipment (e.g. electrodes); | Each of the two EP BrainHealth calls will be funded up to 300.000 EUR | 1 for each call                    | 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 ( <a href="http://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalsta-pieskiras-kartibadalibaistarptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas-petniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma">http://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalsta-pieskiras-kartibadalibaistarptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas-petniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma</a> )<br>These provisions should be respected without exceptions. The maximum rates should respect the Provisions. The requirements in the provisions to specific |



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|  |  | <p>(Regulation EC 651/2014)</p> <p>2) Business 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</p> | <p>6. Travels (according to travel plan);</p> <p>Indirect costs (up to 25% of direct costs excluding subcontracting). In case of State aid indirect costs require accounting evidence.</p> |  |  |  | <p>applicant groups must be respected. LCS cannot fund implementation support, nor training activities.</p> <p>LCS is funding only research. To receive funding by LCS, Consortium agreement duly signed should be presented.</p> <p>Enterprises shall provide audited statements of 2 previous closed financial periods on request.</p> <p>Final audit according to the LCS regulations, by a sworn auditor.</p> <p>Annual financial and scientific reporting is mandatory.</p> <p>Beneficiary shall operate a Latvian bank account and provide upon request electronically signed statements.</p> |
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|  |  | <p>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. Enterprises not having closed two annual financial periods are not eligible.</p> <p>To be funded by LCS any entity must correspond to 1) or 2)</p> |  |  |  | <p>No more than 2 Latvian participants per proposal.</p> <p>Applicants for State aid must send before the call deadline (both 1st and 2nd stages) to the e-mail address <a href="mailto:lzp@lzp.gov.lv">lzp@lzp.gov.lv</a>, 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).</p> <p>Upon request applicants for State aid</p> |
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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 application stages and at the conclusion and during execution of the contract for project funding. If the eligibility criteria are not fulfilled, project funding can not be approved or continued.

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## Lithuania (Research council of Lithuania)

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

| Funding organisation          | Contact person (incl. email and phone number)  | Eligible institutions  | Eligible costs  | Anticipated amount of funding for his call | Anticipated no. of funded projects | Max. funding awarded to one partner  | Specific national submission and reporting requirements            |
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| Research council of Lithuania | Dr. Saulius Marcinkonis<br><a href="mailto:saulius.marcinkonis@lmt.lt">saulius.marcinkonis@lmt.lt</a> ; +370 676 17256 | the applicant is Lithuanian higher education and research institution (which is listed in the Register of Ministry of Education and Science of Republic of Lithuania); SME eligible to apply only in collaboration with Lithuanian higher education and research institution | Funding rates up to 100% of eligible direct and indirect costs (indirect costs up to 20% of direct costs) | Up to € 200.000                            | 1                                  | Up to € 150.000 per project (for project partner) or up to € 200.000 per project (for project coordinator) | Requested to submit regular financial, mid-term and final reports. |



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## Malta (Xjenza Malta)

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

| Funding organisation | Contact person (incl. email and phone number)  | Eligible institutions   | Eligible costs   | Anticipated amount of funding for this call | Anticipated no. of funded projects | Max. funding awarded to one partner  | Specific national submission and reporting requirements   |
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| Xjenza Malta (XM)    | <p>Kaylen Borg<br/> <a href="mailto:kaylen.borg.1@gov.mt">kaylen.borg.1@gov.mt</a><br/> +356 2360 2134</p> <p>Cc'd<br/> <a href="mailto:eusubmissions.xjenzamalta@gov.mt">eusubmissions.xjenzamalta@gov.mt</a></p> | <p>1. Malta-based applicants that are Eligible Undertakings, with an Operating Base in Malta, planning to carry out Fundamental Research, Industrial Research and/or Experimental Development projects and must either be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A partnership constituted under the Companies Act, being a partnership en nom collectif, en commandite or a limited liability company; or</li> </ul> | <p>Eligible costs and rates of funding depend on the type of the Malta based entities and the funding route chosen.</p> <p>Eligible costs include the following: personnel; instruments, specialised equipment, and research consumables; IP and knowledge transfer activities; travel and subsistence; subcontracted activities; overheads and other operating expenses.</p> <p>Further information can be found in the detailed National Rules accessible from the Xjenza Malta website:</p> | € 500,000                                   | 1-2                                | <p>The maximum amount that national partner/s can jointly request per project is €500,000.</p> | <p>The national application form together with the required annexes can be downloaded from the Xjenza Malta website and must be sent to <a href="mailto:eusubmissions.xjenzamalta@gov.mt">eusubmissions.xjenzamalta@gov.mt</a> by the national deadline specified in the detailed National Rules.</p> <p>An Interim Technical Report and Financial Report are to be presented to Xjenza Malta at the mid-point of the project. At the end of the project, an End of Project Technical Report and End of Project</p> |

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|  |  | <p>b. Be duly registered as a co-operative society under the Cooperative Societies Act, or</p> <p>c. Professional body; or</p> <p>d. NGOs; or</p> <p>e. Non-profit making entities (including Foundations).</p> <p>2. Any Public Entity or Public Research or Knowledge Dissemination Organisation registered in Malta, that do not carry out an economic activity within the meaning of Article 107 TFEU, will be eligible for funding subject to the terms and conditions laid out in the latest version of the National Rules for Participation (Non-State Aid)</p> | <p><a href="https://xjenzamalta.mt/media/funding-schemes/">https://xjenzamalta.mt/media/funding-schemes/</a></p> |  |  |  | <p>Audited Financial Report need to be submitted.</p> |
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## Republic of Moldova (National Agency for Research and Development)

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

| Funding organisation                         | Contact person (incl. email and phone number)   | Eligible institutions   | Eligible costs   | Anticipated amount of funding for this call | Anticipated no. of funded projects | Max. funding awarded to one partner | Specific national submission and reporting requirements                                      |
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| National Agency for Research and Development | Mrs. Natalia Bolocan<br>natalia.bolocan@ancd.gov.md<br>+373 69068281<br><br>Ms. Iana Tihon<br>iana.tihon@ancd.gov.md<br>+373 60606760 | Public organizations in the fields of research and innovation from the Republic of Moldova<br><br>Patient institutions are not eligible for funding | -Personnel costs, up to 50%;<br>-Travel and subsistence, up to 10%;<br>-Consumables;<br>-Organization of scientific events (conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops, etc.) during the duration of the project – up to 5%;<br>- Publication of monographs, scientific articles, including the publication fee – up to 10%; | 50 000€                                     | 1                                  | 50 000€                             | Regulated by the national legislation of Moldova - Government Decision No. 382 of 01-08-2019 |



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|  |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Acquisition of software necessary for the implementation of the project, including licenses for scientific software tools (e.g., statistical analysis, modelling simulation, database access, etc.) - up to 5%;</li><li>- Purchase or access to intangible assets, including patent acquisition, licenses, intellectual property rights, and online access to scientific databases;</li><li>- Participation fees in scientific events conferences or brokerage events relevant to the project - up to 5%;</li><li>- Other direct costs directly linked to the project's activities.</li></ul> |  |  |  |
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## *The Netherlands - Dutch Research Council (NWO)*

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

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| Funding organisation                                      | Dutch Research Council (NWO)   |   |
| Contact persons   | Melanie Neijts<br>+31703494033<br><a href="mailto:brainhealth@nwo.nl">brainhealth@nwo.nl</a><br>Madelief Zwaan<br>+31703440572<br><a href="mailto:brainhealth@nwo.nl">brainhealth@nwo.nl</a>       |   |
| Anticipated amount of funding for this Call for proposals | €2,000,000<br>For this Call for proposals, the budget for the Kingdom of the Netherlands is brought together by the Dutch Research Council (NWO) and the Dutch Brain Foundation (Hersenstichting). |   |
| Anticipated no. of funded projects                        | 5  |   |
| Max. funding awarded to one partner                       | €400,000   |   |
| Eligible institutions                                     | Eligible costs   | Specific national submission and reporting requirements |



An application for funding from NWO may consider the following roles:

- National main applicant (mandatory): the applicant who leads the application to NWO and is the foreseen national project leader, in case a project is granted.
- National co-applicant (optional): national applicants in addition to the national main applicant with an active role and responsibility in realising the project and requesting funding from NWO.

A researcher may only request NWO funding for one project (part of a European consortium) in this Call for proposals, either as main applicant or co-applicant within an application for NWO funding.

#### **National main applicants**

Researchers may submit an application as a national main applicant if they have a tenured position (and therefore a paid position for an indefinite period\*) or a tenure track agreement at one of the following research organisations:

- universities and universities of applied sciences (UAS) as referred to in Article 1.8 paragraph 1 of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act and universities listed in the [Policy Rules for Universities located in the Kingdom of the Netherlands](#);
- university medical centres by which is meant academic hospitals as referred to in Article 1.13 paragraph 1 of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act;
- institutes affiliated to the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) or NWO;
- TO2 institutions;
- Netherlands Cancer Institute;
- the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen;
- Naturalis Biodiversity Center;
- Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL);
- Princess Máxima Center.

\*Researchers employed at a university of applied sciences and researchers employed at a TO2 institute may also submit as a main national applicant provided that they have at least a salaried position for a limited period of time.

The following budget modules are available:

#### **Personnel**

Personnel at a university in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, umc or a research organisation, as referred to in Article 1.1, first paragraph, subparagraphs c to h of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 salary costs can be claimed for the following positions:

- *Postdoc*: at least 1 position, for at least 12 months, for at least 0.5 fte, according to UNL or UMCNL rates, a benchfee is available;
- *Non-scientific personnel (NWP)*: according to UNL or UMCNL rates;
- *Research leave*: max. 5% of the grant amount, according to UNL or UMCNL rates.

Personnel of universities of applied sciences, TO2 institutes and other research organisations using the Government Tariff Manual (HOT), Table 2, under 2.2 'average total salary cost per salary scale', column 'Hourly rate productive hours, excluding VAT';

An application for NWO funding has one national main applicant, responsible for scientific and financial management. National co-applicants within an application for NWO funding are allowed.

Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required in accordance with the rules of NWO. Granted consortia will be informed in due time.

The [NWO Grant Rules 2024](#) and the [Agreement on the Payment of Costs for Scientific Research](#) are applicable to all applications for NWO funding. Any arrangements made regarding the grant from NWO, for instance in a Consortium Agreement, must comply with the NWO Grant Rules 2024 and the European legislation on state aid. Once proposals are selected for funding, the consortia

Persons with a zero-hour employment agreement or with a contract for a limited period of time (other than a tenure track appointment) may not submit a proposal.

It could be the case that the applicant's tenure track agreement ends before the intended completion date of the project for which funding is applied for, or that before that date, the applicant's tenured contract ends due to the applicant reaching retirement age. In that case, the applicant needs to include a statement from their employer in which the organisation concerned guarantees that the project and all project members for whom funding has been requested will receive adequate supervision for the full duration of the project. Such a statement should be submitted in the proposal stage.

The main national applicant employed by a university of applied sciences or TO2 institute whose employment ends before the intended completion date of the project for which the grant is being applied for must also attach such a statement.

Applicants with a part-time contract should guarantee adequate supervision of the project and all project members for whom funding is requested.

#### **National co-applicants**

Researchers interested to apply as a national co-applicant, i.e. together with a national main applicant, may submit as a national co-applicant if they have a tenured position (and therefore a paid position for an indefinite period\*) or a tenure track agreement at one of the research organisations listed under 'National main applicants' or at other research organisations as referred to in Article 1.1, paragraph 4 of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 that meet the following cumulative conditions:

- be established in the Netherlands;

Students, according to the usual internship fee or HOT rates, may be added to material costs

#### **Material**

For project-specific material costs, up to 25% of the grant amount. Subsequently, up to 50% of the material budget can be used for work by third parties;

#### **Knowledge utilisation<sup>2</sup>**

For activities that promote the use of knowledge from the research following the Impact Plan approach, mandatory 5-20% of the grant amount;

#### **Project management**

Up to 5% of the grant amount.

Please note the following:

- PhD positions cannot be applied for in this call, due to the maximum project duration of 3 years.
- NWO funds project-related costs. Therefore overhead costs are not eligible for NWO funding.

will be notified by Call Secretariat and subsequently, the national granting process will be initiated by NWO.

As stipulated in the NWO Grant Rules 2024, Article 3.2, paragraph 2, the project cannot start until the conditions set out in the grant award decision regarding the start of the project are met. Please note, these conditions will include a signed Consortium agreement by all partners in the transnational project.

Under the Dutch General Administrative Law Act, any interested party has the right to lodge an objection to the decision taken by NWO within six weeks of the date of the decision letter. Further information about the objections procedure can be found on

<sup>2</sup> All activities applied for under this budget module must fit within the definition of "Knowledge Transfer Activities" used by the European Commission in the Framework for State Aid for Research, Development and Innovation (OJEU 2022, C 414).

- be a foundation, association or legal entity governed by public law (“publiekrechtelijke rechtspersoon”) (all other legal forms, including private and public limited companies, are excluded);
- have as its primary goal the independent conduct of its own fundamental research or industrial research or with widely disseminating the results of those activities through teaching, publications or knowledge transfer;
- be able to state that the organisation keeps separate accounts with regard to economic/non-economic activities and that undertakings with decisive influence on the organisation do not enjoy preferential access to the organisation's results.

**Please note:** Prior to the submission of an application, NWO assesses on the basis of the above-mentioned conditions whether an organisation complies with Article 1.1, paragraph 4 of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 and may therefore participate as a national co-applicant. NWO performs this assessment to preclude the granting of prohibited state aid.

The organisation of the prospective national co-applicant must provide the following documents no less than 10 working days prior to the submission deadline for pre-proposals (meaning no later than 24-02-2026 14:00:00 CET) by email to [brainhealth@nwo.nl](mailto:brainhealth@nwo.nl):

- a recent extract from the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce;
- the deed of incorporation or current articles of association;
- the latest available annual accounts accompanied by an audit statement<sup>1</sup>;
- the completed form ‘Declaration research organisation’, available on the funding page of this Call for proposals on the NWO website.

Other relevant documentation may be added. NWO may request additional information if the above documents are not sufficiently conclusive to determine whether the organisation may act as a national co-applicant.

- The budget items “overheads”, “equipment” and “subcontracting costs” in the BrainHealth budget format are not eligible for NWO funding.
- Researchers employed at a university in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, umc or a research organisation, as referred to in Article 1.1, first paragraph, subparagraphs c to h of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 may not apply for a scientific or post-doc position for themselves.

A more detailed explanation of the budget modules and eligible costs can be found on the funding page on the NWO website.

It is recommended to use the NWO budget template in the pre-proposal stage to confirm eligibility of budget items. For proposals, it is mandatory to submit the NWO budget form for the funding requested at NWO at the time of the transnational

the NWO website: [Lodging an objection | NWO](#).

NWO will, if necessary, apply a one-off indexation of personnel costs when awarding the grant. The UNL/UMCNL/HOT rate at the time of the decision date applies and the date on which the rates take effect is used for this purpose.

<sup>1</sup> Organisations that are not legally obliged to have their annual accounts audited do not need to provide such an auditor's statement. They must however be able to demonstrate that this legal requirement is not applicable to the organisation concerned.

If the organisation of the prospective national co-applicant does not submit the necessary documents for this assessment in time, NWO cannot accept the organisation as a national co-applicant. If the addition of new national co-applicants to the proposal is allowed and these new co-applicants are not affiliated to a research organisation listed above, these conditions will also be checked for this organisation/these organisations. The documents listed above as a requirement in the pre-proposal stage must then be submitted by email no less than 10 working days before the submission deadline for proposals (meaning no later than 16-06-2026 14:00:00 CEST).

deadline. Please submit it to [brainhealth@nwo.nl](mailto:brainhealth@nwo.nl).

Do not hesitate to contact the national contact point in case of questions via the aforementioned email address.

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*New Zealand (Ministry of Health, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and University of Otago)*

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

| Funding organisation                                   | Contact person (incl. email and phone number)   | Eligible institutions  | Eligible costs  | Anticipated amount of funding for his call | Anticipated no. of funded projects | Max. funding awarded to one partner | Specific national submission and reporting requirements   |
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| <i>University of Otago acts as administrative host</i> | <p>Primary contact is Professor Rachael Taylor<br/>NZ Health NCP<br/>+64 21 479 556<br/><a href="mailto:Clus-ter1NCP@mbie.govt.nz">Clus-ter1NCP@mbie.govt.nz</a></p> <p>Also: Associate Professor Justin Dean<br/>Phone number: +64 9 9236201<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:j.dean@auckland.ac.nz">j.dean@auckland.ac.nz</a></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To ensure that the research investments benefit the health of New Zealanders, the lead researcher and named personnel must be employed by a University, Te Pūkenga, Wānanga, Crown Research Institute/Public Research Organisation or an Independent Research Organisation in New Zealand for the duration of the grant.</li> <li>2. The New Zealand research organisation that will be the project host will provide the equipment and</li> </ol> | <p>Salary, consumables, and working expenses to complete the project.<br/>Required travel to meet reporting obligations at economy fare rates only, and accommodation and sustenance at a rate that complies with the project host organisation requirements.<br/>Funding does not include overhead costs and</p> | <p>NZ\$100,000<br/>~Euro 52,000</p>        | <p>One</p>                         | <p>NZ\$100,000<br/>~Euro 52,000</p> | <p>1. To ensure that research benefits all New Zealanders, the project cannot create or maintain an inequity.</p> <p>2. Researchers must provide a Māori Health Advancement statement, consistent with the Health Research Council project grant guidelines, to the Research Office at the University of Otago at least two weeks before the pre-proposal (expression of interest, EoI) submission closure date. This will be assessed by independent experts.</p> <p>The statement must not exceed 1000 words.</p> |



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|  |  | <p>infrastructure to conduct the research.</p> <p>3. If an Independent Research Organisation in New Zealand is named as the project host, the lead researcher in New Zealand needs to obtain written prior approval for them to act as the host at least 2 weeks before the expression of interest (pre-proposal) submission closure date.</p> | <p>will not support the purchase of equipment over \$5K.</p> |  |  |  | <p>The research team will need to explain how the project does not maintain or create an inequity for their application to be deemed complete.</p> <p>To provide context for this assessment, a brief summary (1000 words maximum) of the overall project, and the New Zealand researchers' contribution, will also need to be submitted.</p> <p>3. EoI and full proposals, mid-term and final reports must be submitted to the Research Office at the University of Otago, as well as to the portal managed by DLR.</p> <p>4. If more than \$20K of the New Zealand funded research will be for work conducted outside New Zealand, you need to obtain written prior approval at least 2 weeks before the due date of the EoI application. This allocation will need to be fully justified.</p> |
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# European Partnership for BrainHealth 2026

## Norway (RCN)

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

| Funding organisation                | Contact person (incl. email and phone number)                            | Eligible institutions   | Eligible costs  | Anticipated amount of funding for his call  | Anticipated no. of funded projects | Max. funding awarded to one partner  | Specific national submission and reporting requirements                                 |
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| The Research Council of Norway, RCN | Tanja Waaga, <a href="mailto:tawa@rcn.no">tawa@rcn.no</a> , 004794444185 | Norwegian universities, university hospitals, non-university research institutes, SME, industry/large enterprises, user organisations, NGOs, public sector.<br><br>Organisations excluded from funding:<br>The Research Council cannot award support to an enterprise that is defined as an "undertaking in difficulty" under | See <i>What to enter in the project budget</i> ( <a href="https://www.forskningsra-det.no/en/financing/how/budget/">https://www.forskningsra-det.no/en/financing/how/budget/</a> )<br><br>Note that the cost category "Procurement of R&D services" will not be used in this call.<br><br>All applicants and partners must comply with the State Aid rules. All projects are to be carried out as effective | 650 000 Euro<br><br>Depending on the volume of submitted and eligible projects, up to 25 % additional funding may be allocated to the call to fund additional projects on the ranking list.<br><br>For funded projects, the contractual budget will be in Norwegian kroner (NOK) using the exchange rate from the pre-proposal deadline. The official exchange rate can be found on the websites of the | 2                                  | Within a single project, the maximum funding can be up to 300 000 Euro. If the participant has a coordinator role, the maximum can be up to 400 000 Euro per project.<br><br>If there are two Norwegian partners in a consortium, they have to share the maximum RCN's funding per project between them. | Data Management Plan must be in place to sign the contract with RCN for funded projects |



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|  |  | <p>the state aid rules (see the "Definition of 'undertaking in difficulty'" on our website). "Enkeltperson-foretak", that is Norwegian companies with sole proprietorship can only participate as subcontractor, and have the role as partner (beneficiary) in projects.</p> | <p>collaboration between the partners. Undertakings (companies) that participate in the consortium must also not receive indirect state aid in the form of advantageous conditions for cooperation with the research institutions taking part in the consortium. SME or industry/large enterprise partners are funded with up to 50% of their eligible project costs. See Conditions for awarding state aid (<a href="https://www.forskningsrådet.no/en/state-aid/">https://www.forskningsrådet.no/en/state-aid/</a>) for more details.</p> | <p>European Central Bank (<a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/policy_and_exchange_rates/euro_reference_exchange_rates/html/eurofxref-graph-nok.en.html">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/policy_and_exchange_rates/euro_reference_exchange_rates/html/eurofxref-graph-nok.en.html</a>).</p> |  |  |  |
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# European Partnership for BrainHealth 2026

## *Poland (National Centre for Research and Development - NCBR)*

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| <p><b>National<br/>Centre for<br/>Research and<br/>Development<br/>(NCBR)</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.ncbr.gov.pl">http://www.ncbr.gov.pl</a></p> | <p>Jolanta Drożdż<br/><a href="mailto:jolanta.drozdz@ncbr.gov.pl">jolanta.drozdz@ncbr.gov.pl</a></p> <p>Tel. +48 22 39 07 106</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enterprise<sup>1</sup> - micro, small, medium or large;</li> <li>• Research organisation<sup>2</sup>;</li> <li>• Group of entities composed of at least two enterprises,</li> <li>• Group of entities composed of at least one research organisation and at least one enterprise,</li> <li>• Group of entities composed of at least two research organisations.</li> </ul> | <p>The eligible costs shall be the following:</p> <p>➤ For research organisations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. personnel</li> <li>2. consumables</li> <li>3. equipment</li> <li>4. travel</li> <li>5. other direct costs</li> <li>6. subcontracting – used exclusively for the research activity; this cost category shall not exceed 70% of all eligible costs of a project</li> <li>7. overhead – incurred indirectly as a result of the research project. That costs should account 25% of all eligible direct costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs for research organizations, excluding subcontracting (6); It means <math>7 = (1+2+3+4+5) \times 25\%</math>.</li> </ol> <p>➤ For enterprises:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. personnel</li> <li>2. equipment</li> <li>3. other direct costs: please refer to cost eligibility guide (przewodnik kwalifikowalności kosztów) for more details</li> </ol> | <p>1 500 000<br/>€</p> | <p>4-7 (all within available funding for the call)</p> | <p>300 000 € per single partner<br/>400 000 € per group of entities (to be shared between the partners)</p> <p>In case Ukrainian researcher is part of the research team, the amount of funding for project may be increased by the amount needed to cover costs of their employment, but must not exceed 40.000€., that is max. up to 340 000 € for</p> | <p>National application is required once the project is recommended for funding.</p> <p>Signed Consortium Agreement (CA) among all project partners is obligatory to sign a funding contract with NCBR.</p> <p>Annual scientific reports are obligatory.</p> <p>The added value of participation of Ukrainian researcher must be scientifically</p> |
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<sup>1</sup> as 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");

<sup>2</sup> as defined in Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014;

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|  |  |  | <p>4. subcontracting – used exclusively for the research activity; this cost category shall not exceed 70% of all eligible costs of a project</p> <p>5. overhead – incurred indirectly as a result of the research project. That costs for enterprises include costs related to consumables, travel and other direct costs. Additional overheads costs should account 20% of eligible direct project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs; It means <math>5 = (1+2+3+4)x20\%</math>.</p> <p>For more details on eligible costs, applicants are advised to check cost eligibility guide (przewodnik kwalifikowalności kosztów) in the call announcement on NCBR webpage:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr">https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr</a></p> |  | <p>single applicant or max. 440 000 € for group of entities.</p> <p>The additional amount of funding shall be spent on personnel costs (costs of employment of Ukrainian Researcher) or equipment or consumables or travel and overhead needed to perform their work.</p> | justified and described in the proposal. |
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Participating entities must be established as legal persons<sup>3</sup> and must conduct business, R&D activity or any other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an entry into the relevant Polish official register<sup>4</sup>.

For enterprises it is strongly advised to state in the pre-proposal application form the KRS (National Court Register) number of the enterprise and the size of the enterprise (micro/small, medium, large);

For a group of entities to participate as an Applicant in the call, it must formally exist on the date the pre-proposal is submitted. This existence must be evidenced by an agreement made by the members - at least conditionally - to create the group of entities (consortium).

An Ukrainian researcher:

1. has Ukrainian citizenship, holds at least a Master (Магістр) or Specialist (Спеціаліст) degree obtained in Ukraine (or an equivalent degree obtained outside Ukraine). As a result of the armed conflict on the territory of Ukraine, the researcher is either :
  - a) a resident in Poland who arrived in Poland no earlier than 24 February 2022; or
  - b) a resident in Ukraine unable to continue their academic career or work in research and development (R&D)
2. is employed by a Polish Applicant under the relevant contract. Both the Polish Applicant as well as the Ukrainian researcher, undertake to comply with Polish employment law.
3. contributes to research works in the project, i.e. industrial research and/or experimental development. The added value of their participation in the project must be scientifically justified and described in both the proposal and the national application.

The Polish Applicant shall provide documentary evidence confirming that all eligibility criteria of Ukrainian researcher are met. Such evidence shall include, but not be limited to: proof of Ukrainian citizenship, academic qualifications, residence status and date of arrival, proof of employment under relevant contract with the Polish Applicant, and documentation demonstrating the researcher's contribution to the project. The evidence shall be submitted on NCBR request in due time.

Funding quotas for Polish participants may reach up to 100% for universities and research organisations. For enterprises, the quota will be determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into account company size and the type of research and development activity, pursuant to Section 2 of 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 (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1456).

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<sup>3</sup> Legal person - an entity that is capable of having and amending legal rights and obligations within a certain legal system, such as to enter into contracts, sue, and be sued, excluding natural persons;

<sup>4</sup> if applicable.

In any case only Industrial Research and Experimental Development are eligible for funding. Other activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) shall not be included into separate tasks.

|                            | Large Enterprises              | Medium Enterprises                | Small Enterprises                 | Universities and research organizations |
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| Fundamental/Basic Research | Not eligible                   | Not eligible                      | Not eligible                      | Not eligible                            |
| Industrial Research        | Up to 50+5/15/25<br>(max 75 %) | Up to 50+10+5/15/25<br>(max 80 %) | Up to 50+20+5/15/25<br>(max 80 %) | Up to 100 %                             |
| Experimental development   | Up to 25+5/15/25<br>(max 50 %) | Up to 25+10+5/15/25<br>(max 60 %) | Up to 25+20+5/15/25<br>(max 70 %) | Up to 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 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 partners. Document templates are available at: <https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/wniosek-krajowy-w-lsi>

#### 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/>

## FCT - Portugal

| Information type  | Details  |
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| <b>Applicable regulation</b>  | Applications requesting funding from FCT under this call will be subject to <a href="#">Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds</a> , published in Regulation No. 999/2016, in its current wording, that is, as amended and republished by Regulation No. 5/2024 of 3 January, and corrected by Rectification Statement No. 366/2024/2, published in the <i>Diário da República</i> , 2nd series, No. 100, of 23 May 2024, and by all other applicable national and European Union legislation.   |
| <b>Type of beneficiaries</b>  | For information on the type of beneficiaries eligible for FCT funding under this call, see article 3 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> .   |
| <b>Criteria of beneficiaries’ eligibility</b>   | For information on the criteria of beneficiaries’ eligibility, see article 5 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> .   |
| <b>Criteria of projects’ eligibility</b>  | For information on the criteria of projects’ eligibility, see article 6 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> .  |
| <b>Funding allocation to be granted and conditions</b>                                    | <p>FCT budget allocation is <b>250,000 €</b> for each call.</p> <p>The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT per proposal with a <b>Portuguese Coordinator</b> is <b>150.000,00€</b>.</p> <p>The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT per proposal with a <b>Portuguese Project Applicant</b> is <b>100.000,00€</b>.</p> <p>If more than one Portuguese applicant participating in the <b>same international consortium</b> applies for funding by FCT, the <b>combined funding</b> demanded by all the Portuguese applicants <b>may not exceed the maximum financial threshold for proposals with a Portuguese Coordinator (150.000,00€)</b> or with a <b>Project Applicant (100.000,00€)</b>. Portuguese Coordinators and/or Project Applicants in the same international consortium will therefore have to share the funding that will be granted by FCT.</p> <p>information on funding rates, see no. 2 of article 7 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a>.</p> |
| <b>Limits to the number of applications to be submitted by the RC and the beneficiary</b> | In agreement with the general call criteria.   |
| <b>Rules and limits to the expense eligibility</b>  | <p>For the purposes of defining the budget, the terms defined in article 8 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> apply to <b>eligible expenses</b> and in article 9 to <b>non-eligible expenses</b>.</p> <p>Excluded from the range of eligible expenses are the <b>salaries and other remuneration supplements</b> of teachers, researchers and other staff with a previously established indefinite contract with the Public Administration.</p> <p>Expenditure on <b>adapting buildings and facilities</b> is limited to a maximum of 10% of the project’s total eligible expenses.</p> <p>The <b>project’s indirect costs</b> are based on the application of a flat rate of 25% of the direct eligible costs.</p>   |

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| <b>Applicable forms of payment</b> | In accordance with no. 1 of article 7 of the <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> , the funding to be granted to proposals requesting funding from FCT under this call is non-reimbursable and is based on <b>real costs</b> . As such it must be justified through invoices paid or other accounting documents of similar probationary value, under the terms of no. 5 of article 8 of <a href="#">FCT Regulation</a> .   |
| <b>Additional information</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The percentage of time dedicated to transnational projects will <u>not</u> be added to the percentage of time dedicated to existing national projects.</li> </ul> <p><b>Statement of Commitment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within 10 working days after the deadline for submitting the pre-proposal, a <b>Statement of Commitment</b> duly signed by the Researcher in Charge (partner and/or coordinators) and by the legal representant of the Portuguese Proposing Institution must be sent to the contact persons. The template for this Statement can be found on FCT's webpage dedicated to this call.</li> <li>The stamp or white seal of the Portuguese Proposing Institution will not be required on a digitally signed Statement of Commitment.</li> <li>Portuguese applicants of transnational consortia that <u>do not apply for funding from FCT</u> <u>do not need</u> to submit the Statement of Commitment to FCT.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Contact Point</b>               | <p>Marta Abrantes<br/> <a href="mailto:marta.abrantes@fct.pt">marta.abrantes@fct.pt</a><br/> T: [+351] 213 911 596</p> <p>Luisa Peixoto<br/> <a href="mailto:Luisa.peixoto@fct.pt">Luisa.peixoto@fct.pt</a><br/> T: [+351] 213 911 532</p>   |

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## Romania (National Authority for Research)

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| Autoritatea Nationala pentru Cercetare (ANC) | Mihaela Manole<br><a href="mailto:mihaela.manole@uefiscdi.ro">mihaela.manole@uefiscdi.ro</a><br>Phone +40-21.302.38.63<br>Nicoleta Dumitache<br><a href="mailto:nicoleta.dumitache@uefiscdi.ro">nicoleta.dumitache@uefiscdi.ro</a><br>Phone +40-21.302.38.86 | The categories of institutions and units that can benefit from public funding for Horizon Europe projects are those established as components of the national research-development system, in accordance with the provisions of OG 57/2002, | a. Staff costs;<br>b. Logistics expenses - Capital expenditure; Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items;<br>-Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25% of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not | 500 000 eur                                | 2                                  | -250.000 max. if the consortium is coordinated by a Romanian applicant<br>-200.000 max. for Romanian partners in the consortium | The framework for this funding action is the National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation 2022-2027, Programme 5.8 European and international cooperation, 5.8.1 Horizon Europe Program |

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|  |  | <p>approved by Law 324/2003 with subsequent amendments and additions: educational institutions accredited public and private institutions, national research and development institutes, other public or private research organizations, economic agents (SMEs and large enterprises), local or central public administration units, non-governmental organizations (including patient organisations)</p> | <p>be core/substantial parts of the project work;</p> <p>c. Travel expenses;</p> <p>d. Overheads (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses.</p> <p>Indirect costs will not exceed 20% of direct costs.</p> <p>The current guidelines for grants on an expenditure-cost basis and for allocations for administrative agreements apply.</p> <p>ANC will avoid double funding (overlapping with</p> |  |  |  |
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other EU or National funding) and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded. ANC will fund strategic (basic) research, applied/industrial research, experimental development implemented by research organisations and/or SMEs, according to the national rules and to the State Aid legislation.

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## Slovakia - Centrum vedecko-technických informácií Slovenskej republiky (CVTI SR)

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| Centrum vedecko-technických informácií Slovenskej republiky / Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information | Magdaléna Švorcová, e-mail: <a href="mailto:magdalena.svorcova@cvtisr.sk">magdalena.svorcova@cvtisr.sk</a> , phone: +421 917 733 493<br><br>Erika Jankajová e-mail: <a href="mailto:erika.jankajova@cvtisr.sk">erika.jankajova@cvtisr.sk</a> , phone: +421 904 859 228 | Legal entities established in the Slovak Republic, such as public or private research and academic institutions, higher education institutions, SMEs, public sector entities, and other relevant organizations actively involved in research, development, and innovation. | - Personnel costs (salaries of researchers, technicians and other support staff employed by the beneficiary, to the extent that they are directly involved in the project, salaries of project management personnel and other essential positions necessary for the implementation and | 600 000 EUR                                 | 2 - 4                              | 300 000 EUR                         | All Slovak applicants are strongly advised to contact the CVTI SR's contact points before submitting their proposals.<br><br>After having been informed about the international funding decision, CVTI SR will require also submission of separate application for |



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|  |  | <p>Patient organisations are also eligible for funding.</p> | <p>coordination of the project;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Costs of instruments and equipment;</li> <li>- Costs for contract research, technical knowledge and patents purchased or licensed from external sources under market conditions, as well as costs for consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project.</li> </ul> <p>General eligibility rule: All expenditures incurred by Slovak project participants must comply with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Programme Slovakia,</li> </ul> |  |  |  | <p>national funding into the national submission platform.</p> <p>The final formal funding decision is made by CVTI SR and only after the project was recommended for funding by the Partnership.</p> <p>Other relevant information: The proposed project activities must be in line with the priorities defined in the Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation of the Slovak Republic 2021-</p> |
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|  |  |  | <p>specifically Priority 1P1 Science, Research and Innovation, Specific objective RSO1.1: Development and enhancement of research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies, Measure 1.1.3: Support for international cooperation in the field of research, development and innovation;</p> <p>- the provisions of the State Aid Scheme to Support Partnerships in the Field of Research,</p> |  |  |  | <p>2027 (SK RIS3 2021+), which serves as the strategic framework for research, development and innovation investments.</p> <p>Useful links:</p> <p><a href="#"><u>SK RIS3 2021+</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021–2027</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Programme Slovakia 2021–2027</u></a></p> <p>* Patient organisations are eligible for funding as partners within this call.</p> |
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## Slovakia (Slovak Academy of Sciences, SAS)

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

| Funding organisation             | Contact person (incl. email and phone number)   | Eligible institutions   | Eligible costs  | Anticipated amount of funding for his call | Anticipated no. of funded projects | Max. funding awarded to one partner/project | Specific national submission and reporting requirements   |
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| Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS) | Katarina Bibova<br>T.:<br>+421257510136<br><a href="mailto:katarina.bibova@urad.sav.sk">katarina.bibova@urad.sav.sk</a> | Only research Institutes of Slovak Academy of Sciences are eligible organisations for funding (up to 100%).<br>1. The Slovak principal investigator must be affiliated with more than 50% working hours to the SAS organization for which the project proposal or participation in the project proposal is submitted.<br>2. Other project team members, except for doctoral students, must have a working relationship with the SAS | Total eligible costs = (DC + IC)<br>Direct costs (DC):<br>Personnel (max. 15% of DC for the Project Partner, max. 30% of DC for the Project Coordinator),<br>Consumables and Travel costs<br>Indirect costs (IC, Overheads):<br>max. 20 % of DC.<br>Limitations and specifications are available here:<br><a href="https://oms.sav.sk/wp-content/uploads/Financne-pravidla-na-udelovanie-grantov-SAV-na-medzinarodne-vyskumne-projekty-platne-na-vyzvy-zverejnenie-od-1.12.2023.pdf">https://oms.sav.sk/wp-content/uploads/Financne-pravidla-na-udelovanie-grantov-SAV-na-medzinarodne-vyskumne-projekty-platne-na-vyzvy-zverejnenie-od-1.12.2023.pdf</a> | €240.000                                   | 2                                  | Max. funding is €120.000 per project        | Submission of the supporting documents at the national level will be required once the proposal is recommended for funding by the Joint Call Steering Committee (CSC). The Slovak partner(s) will be invited by SAS to submit the national administrative form (MVTS form). SAS Presidium |



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|  |  | <p>3. Patient organisations are not eligible to be funded as a project partner.</p> | <p><a href="https://oms.sav.sk/wp-content/uploads/Pravidla-pre-schvalovanie-vyskumnych-projektov-MVTS-financovanych-zdrojov-SAV-11-Nov-2021-1.pdf">https://oms.sav.sk/wp-content/uploads/Pravidla-pre-schvalovanie-vyskumnych-projektov-MVTS-financovanych-zdrojov-SAV-11-Nov-2021-1.pdf</a></p> |  |  |  | <p>makes the final funding approval. Project Consortium Agreement between partners must be concluded no later than 6 months after the start of the project and submitted to the SAS. Financial and scientific yearly reports are requested during the project implementation.</p> |
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## Spain (AEI)

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

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| Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI) | <b>National contact point:</b><br>Silvia Lorrio<br><a href="mailto:neuron@aei.go.b.es">neuron@aei.go.b.es</a> | <b>Eligible entities for the AEI funding are:</b><br><br>Non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres, patient organisations, 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 " <a href="#">Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional PCI</a> " (see <a href="#">PCI 2025-2</a> as an example) <b>and the <a href="#">PCI Requirements document</a></b> .<br><b>They must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls</b> , according to the <a href="#">PCI Requirements document</a> . They have to ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator (PI) during all the implementation of the project.<br>Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a unique entity, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research and innovation activities are eligible. Mere dissemination, communication or other similar activities will not be eligible.</li> <li><b>Contracts for supporting personnel (gross remuneration and social security contributions) related to the implementation of the funded</b></li> </ul> | 650.000€                                    | 2-3                                | The <b>following funding limits for direct costs</b> and for a <b>three-year project</b> are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the consortium is <b>NOT COORDINATED</b> by an AEI-applicant: max. € 140.000</li> </ul> | <b>Funding Programme:</b><br>The framework for this funding action is the <a href="#">Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica y de Innovación 2024-2027</a> . On a national level, the Call will be managed by the <a href="#">Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y</a> |

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|  |  | <p>and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above (for example, mixed centres). 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 Coordinator of the proposal and their tasks and identity in the project are sufficiently separated and justified.</p> <p>Although private enterprises are not funded by the AEI, the Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia obtaining funds from innovation and technological development funding agencies, or using own funds.</p> <p>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, the participation of the industrial sector, and the financial resources available.</p> <p><b>Principal Investigators (PIs) requesting funding to the AEI must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be eligible to the corresponding PCI call (see <a href="#">PCI 2025-2</a> as an example) and the <a href="#">PCI Requirements document</a>.</li> <li>• Demonstrate experience as investigators in projects funded by the different Plan Estatal I+D+i: 2013-2016, 2017-2020, 2021-2023, 2024-2027, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant national or international programmes.</li> </ul> <p>It is strongly encouraged to <b>check eligibility contacting the NCP</b>.</p> | <p><b>project. The contract must specify the percentage of the hired person's time dedicated to the project.</b> The costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible costs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct costs such as current costs, scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the consortium <b>IS COORDINATE</b> <b>D</b> by an AEI-applicant: max. € 220.000</li> <li>• If the consortium <b>IS COORDINATE</b> <b>D</b> by an AEI-applicant and there is another AEI-applicant in the proposal, the amount for both Partners is: max. € 260.000</li> <li>• <b>Additional amount of € 30.000</b> maximum (direct costs) and the corresponding indirect costs can be requested per proposal if the work plan includes substantial experimental tasks carried out by the AEI applicants.</li> </ul> | <p><u>Excelencia (STRAN)</u> of the AEI.</p> <p><b>Funding Instrument:</b> The instrument for funding the Spanish groups requesting funding to the AEI is the corresponding Spanish call "Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional" (PCI) (to be published in due time).</p> <p><b>Data Protection:</b> 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</p> |
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|  |  | <p><b>Incompatibilities:</b> These must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets, European Co-funded Partnerships or other international initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 call and/or (iii) to PCI calls of consecutive years.</li> <li>• If the same PI submits two or more proposals in this transnational call, they will all be declared ineligible, <b>except one, without the possibility of changing the PI.</b></li> <li>• Changes of the PI between the 2 steps of the transnational call are not allowed.</li> <li>• PI must remain unchanged between the proposal to this transnational call and the corresponding PCI call should the proposal be recommended for funding.</li> <li>• <b>A PI that has been granted a PCI the previous year will be declared ineligible, without the possibility of changing the PI.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b> The applicants should include in the application form the PI's full name and the full name of their institution as it is stated in the <a href="#">Sistema de Entidades (SISEN)</a>.</p> <p><b>Important:</b> After the evaluation process and based on their budgetary availability and requested funding of selected projects, AEI and ISCIII may exchange applicants to each other in order to optimize the available funds, provided the respective eligibility rules are met.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT and NEW!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Submission of proposals at the AEI:</i> Within one week after the pre-proposal submission, the</li> </ul> | <p>proposed activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indirect costs (25% of all direct costs, including the subcontracting costs).</li> <li>• Clinical trials are eligible up to phase 1, with a maximum of 50% of the total budget (contact the National Contact Point for further details).</li> </ul> <p>Minor changes of the budget might be accepted between the pre-proposal stage and the full proposal stage, provided that the maximum requested amount does not exceed the</p> | <p><b>"Substantial experimental tasks"</b> are those required for the development of observational or experimental research projects. For instance, ecosystem sampling, design and execution of experiments, obtention of new data sets, use of analytical procedures for the quantification of physical, chemical, geological, or biological variables. Tasks in which existing data are used or re-analyzed exclusively will not be considered substantial experimental tasks. Those tasks will be</p> | <p>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.</p> <p><b>Acknowledgment:</b> Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge the AEI funding: "Project (reference n° XX) funded by Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI) through the PCI (year) call".</p> <p><u><b>As a reference, the applicants are strongly</b></u></p> |
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|  |  | <p>Spanish PI must ALSO submit a proposal to the AEI. The PI must include a copy of the international joint pre-proposal, and the "<u>Declaración responsable del investigador principal</u>" (see Word document on the <a href="#">AEI website</a>).</p> <p>You can find below the link to the AEI application system to upload these documents: <a href="https://aplicaciones.aei.gob.es/proyectostransnacionales/">https://aplicaciones.aei.gob.es/proyectostransnacionales/</a></p> | <p>maximum funding per project allowed. A <b>request of change</b> must be submitted to the AEI at least two weeks before the deadline for submitting full proposals.</p> <p>The AEI will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding) and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.</p> |  | <p>considered desk and not experimental research projects.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On top of the abovementioned direct cost limits, indirect costs must be added in the application: 25% of direct costs (including the subcontracting costs).</li> <li>• the <b>direct costs</b> (including subcontracting) in the application <b>must be rounded to the thousands.</b></li> <li>• The final funding will take into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative</li> </ul> | <p><b>advised</b> to read the call text of the <a href="#">PCI 2025-2</a>, and especially the the <a href="#">PCI Requirements document</a> on the national call website as well as check their eligibility with the National Contact Point prior to the submission.</p> |
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proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration and the financial resources available.

**Example of maximum funding per project**

|                                      | CD (€)  | CI (25%) (€) | TOTAL (€) |
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| One AEI applicant                    | 140.000 | 35.000       | 175.000   |
| One AEI applicant - coordinator      | 220.000 | 55.000       | 275.000   |
| Two AEI applicants - one coordinator | 260.000 | 65.000       | 325.000   |

\* **Additional amount of € 30.000** maximum (direct costs) and the corresponding indirect costs can be requested per proposal if the work plan includes substantial experimental tasks carried out by the AEI applicants.

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## Spain (ISCIII, Instituto de Salud Carlos III)

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| Funding organisation  | Contact person (incl. email and phone number)  | Eligible institutions   | Eligible costs   | Anticipated amount of funding for this call                    | Anticipated no. of funded projects | Max. funding awarded to one partner   | Specific national submission and reporting requirements  |
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| Institute of Health Carlos III - Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII) (Spain)<br><a href="http://www.isciii.es">www.isciii.es</a> | Mauricio García-Franco<br>email: <a href="mailto:mauriciog@isciii.es">mauriciog@isciii.es</a><br>Tel: (+34) 91 822 28 85 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Accredited Health Research Institutes</b> (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS). See the list of IIS in this <a href="#">link</a>.</li> <li><b>Hospitals, primary health care or public health administration of the Spanish National Health System (SNS)</b>. These institutions may manage research activities through a foundation regulated under Spanish Act 50/2002, of December 26th. A copy of the foundation's</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Personnel costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personnel must be contracted under the appropriate professional category required for the development of the project (e.g. superior technician, BSc (Grado), MSc (Máster), or PhD (Doctor)). All contracts must be aligned with the official salary tables published on the ISCIII website/ AES 2026. No deviation from these salary tables will be accepted. Personnel</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <b>450.000 €</b> (pending of approval of Spanish State Budget) | <b>1-2</b>                         | <p>Maximum funding from ISCIII per awarded Spanish project:</p> <p>If a Spanish Partner requesting funding to the ISCIII <b>is not</b> the Coordinator of the proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>220.000 €</b> (overheads included), if there is only one Spanish Partner</li> </ul> | <p>The Strategic Action in Health (Strategic Lines of Health Research 2024–2027, hereinafter <b>AES 2026</b>)</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria for the Principal Investigator (PI)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PI must hold a <b>PhD</b> degree. This is a mandatory requirement</li> <li>Each PI may only participate in one project proposal per call</li> <li>The PI affiliated with an IIS, may apply <b>ONLY through the IIS</b>.</li> </ul> |

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|  |  | <p>statutes may be submitted, if applicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CIBER.</b> Only one Principal Investigator (PI) per consortium may be eligible by ISCIII. To meet the eligibility criteria, the research team must include members from at least two different CIBER groups based in separate home institutions. At least one of these two institutions must be either a hospital, a primary health care or a public health administration body within of the SNS or an IIS. For further information regarding CIBER's eligibility, contact directly <a href="mailto:pai@ciberisciii.es">pai@ciberisciii.es</a></li> <li>• Applicants <b>not</b> related with the <b>SNS</b> from non-profit research organizations such as <b>universities, OPIs, technological centres</b> and other <b>private non-</b></li> </ul> | <p>cost must strictly to the defined amounts, neither higher nor lower salaries will be eligible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Contracts for PhD students must be framed with the National Subprogramme for Training (scholarships are not eligible).</li> <li>- Personnel costs will NOT be eligible when they correspond to civil servants or the equivalent personnel (as specified in the Art. 3.4 of AES 2026) whether they are employed by the beneficiary institution or are members of the research team.</li> <li>- Personnel costs will be eligible when corresponding to</li> </ul> |  |  | <p>requesting funding to the ISCIII in the proposal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>250.000 €</b> (overheads included), if there are two Spanish Partners requesting funding to the ISCIII in the proposal.</li> </ul> <p>If a Spanish Partner requesting funding to the ISCIII <b>is the Coordinator</b> of the proposal project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>275.000 €</b> (overheads included), if there is only one Spanish Partner in the proposal,</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PI and all research team must be affiliated with institutions that are eligible under the terms of this call</li> <li>• Only one PI per beneficiary institution may be funded within the same proposal.</li> <li>• PIs currently coordinating or participating in an ongoing International Collaboration (PCIN) project funded by the <b>ERA NEURON</b>, with an end date after the <b>31st of December 2026</b>, are <b>not eligible</b> to apply for this call as PI. This incompatibility applies only to the PI, not to other team members. This restriction does not apply in the case that the PI participate as coordinator in the</li> </ul> |
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|  |  | <p><b>profit</b> institutions performing RDI activities in Spain <b>need to apply for funding to the Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)</b>, following their eligibility criteria.</p> <p>It is highly recommended to this type of members to integrate in their consortium other Spanish clinical partner (IIS/SNS/CIBER) eligible for funding by ISCIII.</p> <p><b>NOT eligible institutions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those declared ineligible to receive funding by the AES 2026 of ISCIII.</li> <li>• <b>Patient Organizations</b> are not eligible.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Additional clause regarding available grant.</u></b></p> <p>After the evaluation process and based on their budgetary availability and</p> | <p>contracts under the frame of Art. 23bis of Law 14/2011, 1st June, following the specifications established in <b>AES 2026</b>.</p> <p><b>Other eligible costs may include:</b> current costs expenses, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travel and accommodation expenses, complementary expenses (use of central and general research support services of the beneficiary institution) cost related to publication and dissemination of results and additional costs included in the AES 2026, provided they are clearly justifying as necessary for carrying out the proposed activities.</p> |  |  | <p>acting as a coordinator.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>300.000 €</b> (overheads included), if there is one Spanish Partner in addition to the Spanish Coordinator in the proposal, both requesting funding to the ISCIII.</li> </ul> <p>Overheads according to AES 2026: 25%</p> <p>Projects' duration: from 24 months to 36 months</p> <p>The level of funding will take into account the</p> | <p>new application or in the ongoing project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional incompatibilities may apply. Please consult the AES 2026.</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 Specialization (MIR, EIR, FIR, QIR, BIR, PIR, RFIR).</li> <li>• Those undergoing research training (e.g. PhD students, or "Río Hortega" contracts).</li> <li>• Those undergoing postdoctoral training (e.g. "Sara Borrell" or "Juan de la Cierva" contracts).</li> <li>• Researchers contracted by a RICORs and platforms funded by ISCIII.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Submission of a pre-eligibility form</u></b></p> |
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|  |  | <p>requested funding of selected projects, AEI and ISCIII may exchange applicants with each other in order to optimize the available funds, provided the respective eligibility rules are met.</p> | <p>Personnel costs will be eligible for a maximum of <b>36 person-months</b> in total, across all personnel contracts in the project.</p> <p><b>Overheads</b> according to AES 2026: 25%</p> <p><b>Double funding of the same concept is not allowed.</b></p> |  | <p>evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration and the financial resources available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A maximum of two partners requesting funding from ISCIII may participate in the same proposal.</li> <li>• Same beneficiary institution cannot participate with more</li> </ul> | <p><b><u>needed at national level.</u></b></p> <p>In order to expedite the eligibility check process, it is mandatory that all the applicants submit the <a href="#"><u>CVA-ISCIII</u></a> of the PI. This document shall be submitted by the PI by electronic email before the proposal submission deadline to: <a href="mailto:mauriciog@isciii.es"><u>mauriciog@isciii.es</u></a></p> <p><b><u>Requirements on data and repositories.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul> |
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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 are involved on the performance of a clinical trial in the proposal, are recommended to 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 exist, a member from the personnel of their Clinical Research

Supporting Platform of their institutions (UIC).

**National phase.**

Due to administrative and legal regulations, ISCIII has set the end of **October 2026** (tentative date) as the national deadline for the Call Steering Committee to decide on the fundable project consortia that include Spanish partners requesting funding from ISCIII. Any national applicant whose proposal is declared fundable after this date will be considered ineligible for funding from ISCIII.

**Submission of the proposal at the national level:**

Full proposal applicants selected must submit a national application

to ISCIII, in accordance with the timeline and procedures outlined in the **AES 2026** (probably **September/October 2026**).

**Acknowledgements.**

Any publication, database, product, or event – whether protected by intellectual property rights (IPR) or not – resulting from the funded projects must be include the following acknowledgement: *"Award no. XX by Instituto de Salud Carlos III through "La Acción Estratégica en Salud (Líneas Estratégicas de Investigación en Salud 2024-2027)" 2026 and within the BRAIN Partnership".* This acknowledgment must be included even after the project

has ended and must also incorporate additional acknowledgments that may be specifically requested by ISCIII. For further information, please consult ISCIII's ROR [here](#).

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## Sweden - FORTE

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| FORTE                | <b>Aiga Giangiacomo</b><br>aiga.gian-giacomo@forte.se<br>+46856205180<br><br><b>Nadja Fagrell Trygg</b><br>Nadja.fagrelltrygg@forte.se<br>+46 (0)730243488 | Higher education institutions, regions, public agencies, research institutes and other organisations performing research. We cannot fund SMEs or patient organisations*. We can fund all scientific disciplines, including clinical studies.<br>*Although we cannot fund patient organisations directly, eligible applicants can include costs for patient | <b>Eligible personal costs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One or more senior researcher(s), PhDs</li> <li>One or more Post-doc(s)</li> <li>One or more Ph.D. student(s)</li> </ul> <b>Eligible material costs are e.g.:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel &amp; accommodation &amp; meeting costs</li> <li>Costs for knowledge transfer</li> <li>All joint publication costs (incl. editing and translation costs)</li> </ul> | 15 million Swedish Crowns (SEK)            | Approximately 4-5                  | 3 million SEK – one Swedish PI<br>3,5 million SEK – one Swedish PL (coordinator)<br>4,5 million SEK – two Swedish PI<br>5 million SEK – one Swedish PI + one PL (coordinator) | All Swedish applicants who are invited to submit full proposals in the call shall also submit a parallel application using the system Prisma. The project leader (PI/PL) of the Swedish part of the consortium is the main applicant for the parallel application, which includes a budget for only the Swedish part of the project. In case of two Swedish Pls in the same consortium, they have to decide who of them will be the main applicant and the co-applicant in Prisma. Please, note that even though the budget for the consortium is reported in euro, all budget posts of |

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|  |  | organisations in their budget | <p><b>Indirect costs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The research institution hosting the researcher should calculate the indirect costs based on their own models.</li></ul> <p>For more detailed information on how to calculate and fill in the financial budget table for the Swedish part of the project (in SEK), please, see instructions on Fortes website when the call is opened.</p> |  |  |  | the Swedish part of the project in Prisma must be given in Swedish Crowns (SEK).<br>The application form in Prisma can be reached from the call text at Forte's website, once the call opens. Parallel application is a mandatory eligibility criterion. Failure to submit the parallel application in Prisma before the deadline will result in the Swedish applicant being declared ineligible. The deadline for invited full proposals will be published on Fortes website when the call is opened. |
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## Switzerland (Swiss National Science Foundation)

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| Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)<br><a href="http://www.snf.ch">www.snf.ch</a> | Clémence Le Cornec, Francis Parlange and Cornelia Sommer<br><a href="mailto:brainhealth@snf.ch">brainhealth@snf.ch</a><br>+41 31 308 23 85 | Applicants must comply with the <a href="#">SNSF Funding Regulations</a> . 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 | <b>Eligible costs</b> are outlined in the <a href="#">SNSF Funding Regulations</a> (Art. 28) and the <a href="#">SNSF General Implementation Regulations</a> (Section 2).<br><br><b>Project overhead costs cannot be applied for.</b> They are calculated on the basis of the research | 1'000'000 CHF for <a href="#">call 1</a>    | 3-4                                | The minimum amount that can be requested to the SNSF is <b>100'000 Swiss francs per project.</b><br><br>The SNSF provides a <b>maximum of 250,000 Swiss francs annually per applicant</b> of a project and a maximum of 1 million Swiss francs | <b>Mandatory, parallel submission of pre- and full-proposal via mySNF</b><br><br>Swiss partners must submit pre- and full proposals via <a href="#">mySNF</a> at the same submission deadline as the consortium application. These submissions are mandatory |

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|  |  | <p>questions and reassurance. 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).</p> <p><b>Participation of Swiss-based partners requesting financial support from the SNSF is restricted to one project</b> (Art.7.3, <a href="#">SNSF Regulations on project funding</a>). They may, however, participate in other consortia</p> | <p>funding acquired by eligible institutions under eligible funding schemes. Overhead contributions are paid in retrospect at a flat rate to the institutions of the SNSF awardees.</p> <p><b>The SNSF exclusively funds research conducted for purposes that are not directly commercial.</b> Pursuant to the Research and Innovation Promotion Act RIPA and the legal framework of</p> |  |  | <p>annually for the project as a whole (SNSF-funded part).</p> | <p>and do not replace the submission of the consortium application to the Call Secretariat.</p> <p>Pre-proposal are created by selecting "Projects: Partnership: BrainHealth: Pre-proposal".</p> <p>Full-proposal are created by selecting "Projects: Partnership: Brain Health: Full proposal" and are to be linked to the pre-proposal by selecting its number in the data container</p> |
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|  |  | projects as self-financed partners. | 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 do not enjoy scientific independence. |  |  |  | "Relation to pre-proposal".<br><br>In case of multiple Swiss partners participating in the same consortium, only one application is to be submitted on <i>mySNF</i> , whereby one Swiss partner must act as "corresponding applicant" and the other Swiss partners are to be listed as "other applicants".<br><br>International partners of the consortium applying for |
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funding at different funding agencies from the SNSF cannot be declared as "project partners" in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations. For the submission via *mySNF*, they are to be declared as "consortium partners" instead and must apply for their funding at their respective research funding organisation.

The maximum number of grants in the project funding scheme for the same funding period from the SNSF is limited to three grants, provided at least one grant is for an EU consortium project or has been granted on the basis of a lead agency, Weave or International Co-investigator scheme evaluation. **Swiss-based investigators who already**

hold three SNSF grants in project funding cannot request financial support from the SNSF to participate in this call (Article 13 of [the Amended Project Funding Regulations](#)).

**Proposals with overlapping funding periods with ongoing SNSF projects are only approved if the research projects**

pursue different goals (Article 17 of [the SNSF Funding Regulations](#)).

#### **Data management plan**

Applicants will have to complete the DMP on *mySNF* once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is requested by the consortium. The DMP has to cover the research data, which are collected, observed,

generated or reused in the Swiss part of the project and has to comply with the [SNSF Open Research Data Policy](#).

#### **Consortium agreement**

Before the release of the funds, the SNSF requests the submission of a copy of the consortium agreement signed by all the partners.

#### **Grant management**

Grants will be managed according to standard SNSF rules described in [SNSF](#)

[Funding  
Regulations.](#)

Yearly financial reports for the use of SNSF funds must be submitted via *mySNF*. As a final scientific report, the SNSF requests the submission of the final scientific report submitted to the BrainHealth Call Secretariat. No other scientific report is requested.

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## Taiwan (National Science and Technology Council)

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| National Science and Technology Council | Dr. Ching-Mei Tang<br>Email: <a href="mailto:cmtom@NSTC.gov.tw">cmtom@NSTC.gov.tw</a><br>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: <a href="https://www.NSTC.gov.tw/folksonomy/list/f6d5c23c-b3ce-438e-911b-12a705dbac5a?l=ch">https://www.NSTC.gov.tw/folksonomy/list/f6d5c23c-b3ce-438e-911b-12a705dbac5a?l=ch</a> | <p>-The maximum amount per year per project is €90,000.00 (about NTD3,000,000).</p> <p>-The decision regarding the exact amount of the grant is dependent on the result of the NSTC's internal reviews.</p> <p>-The number of grants of every principal investigator must comply with the NSTC's regulation of the max number of two international cooperation projects granted by the NSTC for the same duration.</p> | 2-3                                | The maximum amount per year is €90,000.00 (about NTD3,000,000) | <p>-No official national application is needed in the pre-proposal or full proposal phase. But must notify the national contact person in the NSTC of your submission to the EP BrainHealth joint transnational call via email, together with your application as an attachment.</p> <p>-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 EP BrainHealth evaluation and selection process.</p> |

-The proposals are required to be submitted to the NSTC for funding as soon as possible as the internal process of the NSTC generally takes 6 months.

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## Türkiye (TÜBİTAK)-Call 1

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| <p>Türkiye Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Kurumu (TÜBİTAK)</p> <p><b>The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.tubitak.gov.tr">http://www.tubitak.gov.tr</a></p> | <p><b>Recep Emrah ÇEVİK</b><br/>Scientific Programs Expert Specialist,<br/>Health Sciences Research Support Group (SBAG)<br/>TÜBİTAK</p> <p><a href="mailto:emrah.cevik@tubitak.gov.tr">emrah.cevik@tubitak.gov.tr</a><br/>+90 0312 298 1214</p> | <p>Universities<br/>Training and research hospitals<br/>Public organizations and institutions<br/>Private organizations</p> | <p>TÜBİTAK 1071 Program* rules are eligible</p> | <p>300.000 € (including overhead and incentive cost)</p> | <p>1-2</p>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Max. funding per partner**: 100.000 € (Excluding overhead and incentive cost)</li> <li>•Max. funding per private organization partner***: 200.000 €</li> <li>•Max. funding per two partners in the same consortium: 200.000 € (Excluding overhead and incentive cost)</li> </ul> | <p>For the international pre-proposal stage, National application procedure is applied as well.</p> |

\* [https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/sites/default/files/256\\_sayili\\_bk\\_islenmis\\_hali-1071-1\\_0.pdf](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.

