

SPAIN - MINECO

Country	Spain
Funding Organisation	Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO)
Tentative funding commitment	300,000 EUR
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Eligibility of beneficiary institutions	<p>The eligible entities for MINECO funding are:</p> <p>Non-profit research organizations according to the APCIN call 2016 (<i>Acciones de programación conjunta internacional 2016</i>).</p> <p>As eligible entities by ISCIII, the following entities are excluded by MINECO funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Instituciones sanitarias públicas y privadas sin ánimo de lucro, vinculadas con el Sistema Nacional de Salud y que desarrollen actividad investigadora.</i> - <i>Institutos de investigación sanitaria acreditados conforme a lo establecido en el Real Decreto 339/2004, de 27 de febrero, y normas complementarias.</i> <p>In the event of exhaustion of funds by one funding organization, ISCIII and MINECO reserve the right to transfer the affected project to the funding organization with remaining funds.</p> <p>Although private enterprises will not be funded through the APCIN Call, the Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds.</p> <p>Final rules on eligibility will be defined in the APCIN 2016 call, to be published here</p>
Eligibility of costs, types and their caps	<p><u>Eligible Costs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible). - Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. <p><u>Ineligible Costs</u></p>

	<p>- Indirect costs (overheads) or clinical assays (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible for funding in the APCIN call.</p> <p><u>Caps</u></p> <p>The following funding limits are considered eligibility criteria by MINECO. Proposals not respecting these limits can be declared ineligible.</p> <p>The maximum amount of funding is 100,000 € per proposal and legal entity (additional 50,000 € if the Spanish group leader is the coordinator of the international consortium).</p> <p>When two Spanish legal entities participate in the same proposal, the total funding of the Spanish part should not exceed 175,000 € per proposal (additional 50,000 € if the coordinator of the international consortium is based in Spain).</p> <p>Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as one unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed 100,000 € per proposal (for example, mixed centres).</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>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p><u>Mandatory:</u></p> <p>Spanish group leaders must be eligible as Principal Investigators according to the <i>APCIN 2016</i> call and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the <i>Plan Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011</i>, the <i>Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016</i>, ERC Grants, or European Framework Programmes.</p> <p><u>Not allowed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principal Investigators (group leaders) are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal of this JPI MYBL call. - Principal Investigators (group leaders) are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal in the <i>APCIN 2016</i> call. This must be taken into account when participating in different JPIs, ERA-Nets or other international initiatives. - Principal Investigators (group leaders) who obtained funding in the <i>APCIN 2015</i> call are not allowed to apply neither in <i>APCIN 2016</i> nor in this transnational JPI MYBL call. <p>MINECO will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding), and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mandatory acknowledgment: Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge MINECO funding: "Project (reference nº XX) funded by MINECO

	through APCIN 2016”.
Submission of the proposal at the national level	APCIN 2016 call, to be published here