

EDCTP (2009)

Country specific information concerning its requirements for funding

It is strongly advised that any proposer contacts his/her ENO (European Network Officer) time enough before the submission of a proposal.

Spain - Instituto de Salud Carlos III

RTD Funding Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instituto de Salud Carlos III. www.isciii.es
How to get and when to request a letter of cofunding from the European Network Officer (ENO) of Spain to EDCTP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one week before the EDCTP call date line: an Application for a cofunding grant must be submitted by an EDCTP transnational project consortium Spanish partner to FIS-ISCIII informing immediately after that Principal Investigator after the ENO for him / her to submit a signed letter to the EDCTP Secretariat acknowledging an Application from an Spanish institution has been received for cofunding. After checking the documents and assessing (minimum duration: 3 months): another letter signed by the ENO will be submitted to the EDCTP Secretariat informing whether or not the Spanish Applicant of the EDCTP transnational project consortium partner will be cofunded or not and the amount of the cofunding grant, conditioned to the transnational project approval
Availability Fund, Initial Pre-commitment	<p>1,00 M €</p> <p>Non binding indicative information: A non combined split of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.75 M € for Spanish partner Applicants' grants of EDCTP transnational projects whose Principal Investigator has the Coordinator role of a whole EDCTP transnational project consortium. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.60 M € are allocated for eligible Public and Private non for profit institutions with a health mission (e.g hospitals or other health care settings) and other eligible organisations with a health mission. 0.15 M € are allocated for other eligible institutions 0.25 M € for Spanish partner Applicants' grants of EDCTP transnational projects with no Coordinator role of a whole transnational project consortium. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0.15 M € are allocated for Public and Private non for profit institutions with a health mission (e.g hospitals or other health care settings) and other organisations with a health mission. 0.10 M € are allocated for other eligible institutions. 4-7 Spanish EDCTP transnational project consortium partners are tentatively envisaged that may be granted with this initial fund pre-commitment.
National Programme ENO of Spain to EDCTP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Strategic Action for Health Research (= <i>Acción estratégica en Salud ["AES"]</i>) of the R&D&I National Plan 2008-2011 of Spain. Rafael De Andres Medina (rdam@isciii.es, tel.: [++34] 91 82 22508) Instituto de Salud Carlos III Sinesio Delgadod 6

<p>Eligibility of institutions</p>	<p>E-28029 Madrid – Spain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public R&D centers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public institutions with a health mission (e.g. hospitals or other health care settings) as well as other public organisations with a health mission. [Any of them within the National Health System that manages Research via a Foundation (according to the Act 50/ 2002, of December 26 th) must also present the foundation’s statutes].. • The ones recognized as such according to the Act 13/1986, of April 14 th, as well as the other ones hold by Public Administrations • Public Universities too. - Private R&D centers, non for profit, with own legal personality and proof of capacity or activity in relation to R&D actions [They must submit their statutes in which it must be stated a mission and aims in relation to a capacity and activities in R&D actions]: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private health institutions (e.g. hospitals or other health care settings), as well as other private organisations with a health mission. • Private Universities. • Other private bodies
<p>Eligibility of researchers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each researcher with the coordinator role of an EDCTP transnational project consortium proposal submitted to EDCTP calls 2009 can only be eligible for ISCIII cofunding having only none or one alive projects in 2010 of the R&D&I National Plan of Spain (if permitted according to the provisions stated in the respective national project call regulation). Over submission to EDCTP calls 2009 will be ineligible for ISCIII cofunding and rejected after, according to the date and time of reception of the respective application in the corresponding call secretariat. - Each researcher with no coordinator role of an EDCTP transnational project consortium can only be eligible for ISCIII cofunding of just only one no coordinator EDCTP transnational project consortium submitted proposal to EDCTP calls 2009. Those having an alive project in 2010 of the R&D&I National Plan of Spain (national project calls) and further over submission will be ineligible for ISCIII cofunding and rejected after, according to the date and time of reception of the respective application in the corresponding call secretariat. - A private R&D centers must present a proof of the legal link between it as a project consortium Spanish partner and every respective researcher included as research team. - Each researcher of the core research team of a EDCTP transnational project consortium Spanish partner (other than the Principal Investigator) must have a job contract with or a fellowship with a partner lasting till the end of the project or further. - The Principal Investigator of the research team of an EDCTP transnational project consortium Spanish partner must be a senior researcher having a job contract with such a project partner lasting till the end of the granted project or further - Excluded personnel as Principal Investigator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those on training as Health Specialist. • Those on research training (e.g. PhD students, or on contracts “Rio Hortega”). • Research personnel contracted by a CIBER, a RETICS or a CONSOLIDER. • Those on post-doctoral improving training (e.g. contracts “Sara Borrel” or contracts “Juan de la Cierva”).
<p>Eligibility of project duration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 3 year grants for Spanish project partner Applicants within eligible EDCTP transnational project consortia
<p>Cap funding per grant awarded to an eligible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 300,000 € if the Spanish Applicant is the EDCTP transnational project consortium coordinator.

Spanish institution as beneficiary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 200,000 € if the Spanish Applicant is not the EDCTP transnational project consortium coordinator.
Eligibility of cost and their caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expenses can only be committed and invoices charged with dates within the time the Spanish project grant is alive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Small] Equipment (up to 40,000.00 € of the Spanish-ISCIII funds per project Spanish partner grant). Consumables. Commissions [Subcontracts]: up to 50% of the Spanish-ISCIII funds per Spanish project grant. Travel and allowance just only for the Spanish partner research team members, if for presenting results (with a maximum cap of 10,000.00 €) and for field studies and coordination. Hiring technical manpower (other than core research team members, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> excluded: Students or fellowships. Up to 1, any category; prefixed balk cost (salary + taxes + socials security, etc.) per contract up to 3 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical expert, higher degree: 29,500.00 € / 1 st year, 30,000.00 € / 2 nd year, 30,500.00 € / 3 rd year. Technical expert, medium degree: 24,500.00 € / 1 st year, 25,000.00 € / 2 nd year; 25,500.00 € / 3 rd year. Technical expert, FP II: 20,500.00 € / 1 st year, 21,000.00 € / 2 nd year, 21,500.00 € / 3 rd year Overheads (ex officio): up to + 21% of the Spanish national funds over the approved grant.
Spanish funding delivery by ISCIII and its grant pre-requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every year pre-financing, after report of scientific progress and justification of expenses charged to grant previous pre-financing, and their checks and assessments. If the EDCTP transnational project does not start or after starting it is cancelled, the Spanish project grant also stops and remaining funds must be returned to ISCIII, except ISCIII's permission for continuation.
Further guidance	<p>The Strategic Action for Health Research (= <i>Acción estratégica en Salud ["AES"] call 2009.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://aes.isciii.es <p><i>Legal frame</i> [mandatory to fulfil other applicable legal requirements, as appropriate]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act 14/2007 of July 3rd, 2007, of Biomedical Research. Organic Act 3/2007, of March 22nd, for Effective equality of Men and Women [of Spain]. Act 40/2002, of December 26th, on Foundations Act 30/1992, 26 November 1992, on the Legal System of the Public Administrations and Common Administrative Procedure ✓ Act 30/2007 of 30th October, for Public Sector Contracts Annual General Budget Acts. General Act 47/2007, of November 26, for Budgeting. General Act 38/2003, of November 17 th, 2007, of Grants. Among other issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to be up to date in payments of taxes and social security contributions: This requirements must be fulfilled just before paying. Legal requirements to obtain the beneficiary status of collaborative institution: according to articles 12, 13.2, 15 and 16. Subcontracting: according to articles 29.2 and 29.7. Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2006/C 323/01): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible costs.