

SPAIN

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<p>Eligible Institutions</p>	<p>Eligible entities for the State Research Agency funding are:</p> <p>Non-profit research organizations, which must comply with the requirements established by this transnational call and with the rules on eligibility defined in the PCI 2020.</p> <p>Spanish partners belonging to Hospitals, primary health care or public health administration of the National Health System (SNS) or belonging to Accredited Health Research Institutes (Institutos de Investigación Sanitaria acreditados, IIS) or CIBER and CIBERNED should apply for funding to the National Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII), also participating in this transnational call. Please, check ISCIII rules.</p> <p><u>Spanish Principal Investigators must demonstrate</u> experience as investigators in projects funded by the <i>Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016</i>, the <i>Plan Estatal I+D+i 2017-2020</i>, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant national or international programmes.</p> <p>AEI and the ISCIII reserve the right to exchange applicants in order to maximize the available funds, <u>provided the respective eligibility rules are met.</u></p>	
<p>Eligible Applicants</p>	<p><u>Incompatibilities: These must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Principal Investigators</u> are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal of this ERA-NET AquaticPollutants cofounded call, in more than one proposal in the same PCI call or in two PCI calls in consecutive years. - <u>Principal Investigators</u> must remain unchanged between the proposal to this transnational call and the PCI 2020 call. <p>The State Research Agency will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding) and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.</p>	
<p>Eligible Costs</p>	<p>Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible).</p> <p>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>Indirect costs (overheads) and clinical trials are not eligible for funding in the PCI call.</u>	
Funding Commitment	Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Proposal
	1.000.000 €	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum amount of funding per legal entity eligible for AEI should not exceed €150.000 for a 3-year project. Maximum per proposal is €200.000, independently of the number of legal entities applying. In addition, 50.000 more can be requested if the transnational proposal is led by a PI eligible for AEI funding.
Other Funding Criteria	<p>Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above (for example, to 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>Projects duration will be between 24 to 36 months.</p>	
Relevant documents	<p><i>Programa Estatal de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación Orientada a los Retos de la Sociedad, Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica y Técnica y de Innovación 2017-2020. Plan Estatal. The projects granted by the State Research Agency must be aligned with the main objectives described in the Programa Estatal.</i></p> <p>The instrument for funding the Spanish partners will be the national call on International Joint Programming or its equivalent (<i>Programación Conjunta Internacional, PCI</i>), which is expected to be launched in 2020 (PCI 2020). As a reference, the beneficiaries are advised to read the call <i>PCI 2019</i>. AquaticPollutants cofunded call will be managed by the Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia.</p>	
Additional Info	Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge the State Research Agency funding: “Project (reference nº XX) funded by the State Research Agency through PCI (or its equivalent)”.	
Useful Links	Esquema ERA-NETs	