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Initial Funding Commitment	500.000 €	

Who can apply?

Purpose of funding

The projects granted by MINECO must be aligned with the main objectives described in the [Programa Estatal](#).

Eligible criteria

Non-profit research organizations according to the [APCIN call](#) (see previous call [here](#))

Although enterprises won't be funded through the APCIN Call, the Spanish industrial sector is much welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds.

Final rules on eligibility will be described at the APCIN 2016 call, to be published [here](#).

What types of costs are eligible for funding?

- **Direct Costs:**

- Personnel costs for temporary contracts (fellowships are not eligible). Costs of fixed personnel as civil servants, and personnel statutorily or contractually associated to the beneficiary are not funded.
- Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.

- **Indirect Costs**

Indirect costs (overheads) or clinical assays (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible for funding in the APCIN call.

Upper funding limits for eligible costs?

The following funding limits are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared non eligible.

- When one Spanish legal entity participates in the proposal, the maximum funding is 100.000 € per proposal (additional 25.000 € when the transnational proposal is coordinated by a Spanish Principal Investigators-PI).
- When two or more Spanish legal entities participate in the same proposal, the maximum funding of the Spanish part should not exceed 150.000 € per proposal (additional 25.000 € when the transnational proposal is coordinated by a Spanish PI).

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 mixed centres).

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.

Additional national eligibility criteria for the proposal beyond the general criteria in the Terms of Reference of the Joint Transnational Call

Mandatory:

Spanish Principal investigators **must be** eligible according to the APCIN 2016 call and must have experience as investigators in projects funded by the *Plan Nacional I+D+I 2008-2011*, the *Plan Estatal I+D+I 2013-2016*, ERC Grants, or European Framework Programmes.

Not allowed:

- Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal of the ERANET LAC call 2015-2016.
- Principal investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal in APCIN 2016 call. This must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives.
- Important note: Principal investigators granted in the APCIN 2015 call are not allowed to apply neither in APCIN 2016 nor in the transnational ERANET LAC call 2015-2016.

MINECO will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding), and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded.

Call contact points

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Check list national funding regulations (1 page maximum)

PLEASE NOTE:

The template for the full versions of the National Funding Regulations is already attached as annex 2 to the ToR. We ask you to formulate the Funding Regulations of your organization and send them to us by 30th October 2015. They will be published on ERANet-LAC website and included in the call text.

In addition you will have the opportunity to publish a one-page (max.) CHECK LIST with the most important National Funding Regulations of your Organization on the website. This will serve as control mechanism for the applicants. The criteria listed below are examples. We ask you to adapt these to the specific regulations of your funding agency and send it back together with your National Funding Regulations by October 30th.

Is your research/innovation **entity eligible** for funding according to the categories below?

- Universities
- R&D national institutions
- Non-profit research organizations according to the APCIN call

Do you comply with any **additional national funding regulations**?

- Registration/application on a national level: e.g. register in a national databank, electronic platform
- Provided confirmation of being officially registered/legally established
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Upper funding limit of

- 100.000 € per proposal when 1 Spanish legal entity is involved (additional 25.000 € when the proposal is coordinated by a Spanish PI)
- 150.000 € per proposal when 2 Spanish legal entities participate in the same proposal (additional 25.000 € when the proposal is coordinated by a Spanish PI).
- 100.000 € per proposal for centres formed by different Spanish legal entities, which will be considered as a unique entity (mixed centres)

Do you apply for only **eligible costs** (personnel, travel, equipment, materials, overheads, etc.)?

Applicants are strongly advised to check with the respective Call Contact Person of their funding agency before a consortium submits the complete application.

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