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## CSP ERANET Additional Call 2021 Infoday for Spanish applicants



**10:45 - 11:00 Rules and regulation for applicants for AEI**  
Julio Marchamalo (AEI-FECYT, Spain)



## ¿Dónde encontrar la información?

### Call Information

<https://csp-eranet.eu/calls/additional>

### Documentation:

-  Call Announcement
-  Guidelines for Applicants
-  Pre-Proposal Form



Spain – AEI

Specifications for CSP ERANET Additional Call 2021

Guidelines for Proposers

Agency	Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI - State Research Agency), Spain
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Topics	The Agency potentially supports projects in <a href="#">all topics</a>
Type of RTD	<p>The Agency potentially supports all type of RTD, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundamental / basic research required for the specific project fulfilling the objectives of this call and necessary to support demonstration and validation activities</li> </ul>
Eligible applicants	<p>The <b>eligible entities</b> for the AEI funding are:</p> <p>Non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain), as per PCI call (or equivalent).</p> <p><b>Important:</b> Although private enterprises are not funded by the AEI, CDTI participates in this call. It is strongly recommended that AEI applicants participate in transnational consortia with partners obtaining funds from the CDTI or other Spanish innovation and technological development funding agencies. <b>It is very important that companies comply with the requirements of the CDTI, since otherwise the consortium may be declared ineligible.</b></p>





## Entidades elegibles



Spain



Non-profit research organizations



Universities



Public Research Institutions



Technological Centres



Other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain



For-profit companies



Es **MUY recomendable** que los solicitantes de la AEI participen en consorcios transnacionales donde también participen solicitantes de CDTI





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## Temáticas elegibles

- ✓ 1 Advanced linear Fresnel technology
- ✓ 2 Parabolic trough with molten salt
- ✓ 3 Parabolic trough with silicon oil
- ✓ 4 Open volumetric air receiver
- ✓ 5 Improved central receiver molten salt technology
- ✓ 6 Next generation of central receiver power plants
- ✓ 7 Multi-tower beam down system
- ✓ 8 Advanced TES (Thermal Energy Storage)

### Tipos de Investigación y TRLs elegibles:

All, namely: **fundamental / basic research** required for the specific project fulfilling the objectives of this call and necessary to support demonstration and validation activities



### Recomendación:

Es importante consultar las temáticas elegibles de las entidades afines al resto de socios de la propuesta a presentar.





## Financiación

Spain – AEI

500.000 €



**Máximo 2 socios** solicitando presupuesto a la AEI por propuesta

No Coordinada



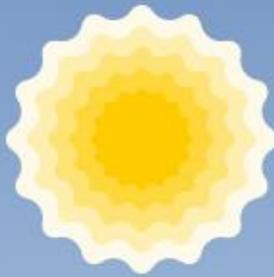
- There is only **ONE** Spanish applicant in the proposal: € 150,000 +Overheads
- There are **TWO** Spanish applicants in the proposal: € 200,000 +Overheads altogether

Coordinada



- There is only **ONE** Spanish partner in the proposal: €250,000 +Overheads
- There are **TWO** Spanish partners in the proposal: €300,000 +Overheads altogether





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## Costes elegibles



**Personnel cost for temporary employment contracts (PI contract excluded). Statutory personnel are not eligible for funding.**



**Direct costs (VAT included) such as current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs, and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities.**



**Subcontracting special tasks to EU and non-EU countries (i.e. IT services, etc.) is allowed within the limits legally established.**



**Overheads (maximum 15% of eligible direct costs).**





## Criterios de elegibilidad adicionales



The Spanish legal entities eligible for AEI must participate in a consortium involving at least **TWO** different countries participating in this call.



The **Spanish Principal Investigators (PIs)** must be eligible as per PCI call (or equivalent), must hold a Ph-D 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, the Plan Estatal I+D+i 2017-2020, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant international programmes.



Spanish PIs must have a **contractual relation** with the beneficiary covering the expected total length of the project.



## Incompatibilidades

1

Principal Investigators will not be eligible for funding if they apply in more than one proposal of this transnational joint call, in more than one proposal in the same PCI call (or equivalent) and in PCI calls (or equivalent) of consecutive years.

2

Principal Investigators must remain unchanged between the proposal of this transnational joint call and the national PCI call (or equivalent).

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





## Información adicional



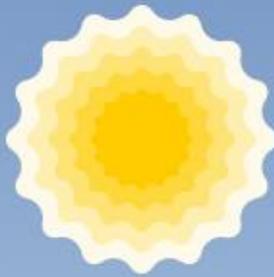
The instrument for funding Spanish groups is the Spanish call on RDI projects “**programación Conjunta Internacional (PCI)**”, applicants are encouraged to consult the call **PCI2020-1**, **PCI2020-2** and **PCI2021-1** since the requirements will be similar. The **submission of the proposal at national/regional level** (schedule, cut-off dates, deadlines, etc.) is only mandatory for the selected projects.



The framework for this funding action is the **Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2021-2023**. On a national level, the Call will be managed by the **Subdivisión de programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia** of the AEI.

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 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.





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## Información adicional



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 internal collaboration, the participation of the industrial sector, and the financial resources available.



**Mandatory acknowledgement:** Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge funding by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación: "Project (reference nº XX) funded by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación through the PCI XX call (or its equivalent)".





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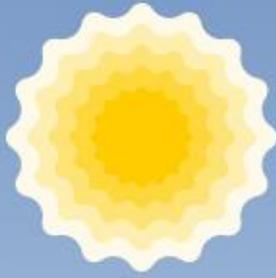
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Scientific issues





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# Thank you for your attendance

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