

AXIS Joint Call for Transnational Collaborative Research Projects 2018

Assessment of Cross(X)-sectoral climate Impacts and pathways for Sustainable transformation

National Annex: Austria

Partners:

This call is supported by Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research / FFG - Austrian Research Promotion Agency.

Notice:

Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the **budget earmarked collectively by the participating FFG** (on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research) **for this call will be up to 400.000,- EUR.**

The official national call announcement for Austria has been published on the *FFG website* (www.ffg.at). Details of the call and the application process are provided via the submission website. **Applicants are strongly advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application.** For FFG enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities:

Two different FFG funding instruments are available for applicants from Austria:

- Transnational Cooperative R&D Projects (Kooperative F&E-Projekte - Transnationale Ausschreibungen)
- Transnational Cooperative Projects of Oriented Basic Research (Kooperative Projekte der orientierten Grundlagenforschung -Transnationale Ausschreibungen)

Research organisations (e.g. universities, universities for applied sciences (Fachhochschulen), non-university research institutes/organisations) from Austria are eligible for funding using either of the FFG Funding Instruments.

Companies (small, medium and large) from Austria are only eligible for funding using the FFG Funding Instrument for Transnational Cooperative R&D Projects.

Different funding rates apply depending on the FFG Funding Instrument used and the organisation type.

The organisations being eligible for funding as well as the eligibility criteria for cooperation and the funding rates are listed in the FFG Funding Instruments available on the FFG Call website: https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/axis_call2018

If more than one Austrian applicants are participating in the same transnational proposal, only one funding instrument can be used for both of them.

Eligible cost items

- Personnel costs
- Use of R&D infrastructure
- Costs of materials and supplies
- Travel costs

- Subcontracting
- Overheads are 25% of eligible costs (except subcontracting costs).

The national rules on eligible costs for Austrian applicants can be found here:

<https://www.ffg.at/recht-finanzen/kostenleitfaden/version-21>

Further specific requirements:

FFG will fund up to 200.000,-€ per project.

In addition to the submission of the transnational proposal by the coordinator, **applicants from Austria are obligated to submit a national proposal via the FFG eCall**

(<http://ecall.ffg.at/>). For detailed information consult the FFG Call website:

https://www.ffg.at/europa/ausschreibungen/axis_call2018

The **national call for the first application stage (pre-proposal stage) closes on 19. June 2018** (one day after closure of the transnational call).

The **national call for the second application stage (full proposal stage) closes on 09. October 2018** (one day after closure of the transnational Call).

Failing to comply with the detailed requirements of the eCall application procedure and the abovementioned deadlines will result in the formal rejection of the national proposal!

After the deadlines, FFG will conduct a formal eligibility check of all Austrian project proposals, including application formalities such as fulfilment of the prerequisites specific to the chosen FFG Funding Instruments.

The national proposals will not be scientifically evaluated separately.

Open Access to Knowledge and Data

In general, the BMBWF complies with the JPI Climate Guidelines on Open Knowledge and expects the funded projects to apply the same standards (c.f. <http://www.jpi-climate.eu/publications/documents/10862502/JPI-Climate-Guidelines-on-Open-Knowledge>).

In particular, the provision of project data and results via the Climate Change Centre Austria (CCCA) Data Centre should be taken into consideration in the project management plan (contact NCP).

Climate-friendly Climate Research**

Reconfirming the importance of considering and reducing the carbon footprint of research and research management (see call text), projects receiving funding by the BMBWF are encouraged

- to use virtual meeting infrastructure on a pro-rata basis (e.g. software licenses) that verifiably allows for substituting physical meetings;
- to organize if necessary green / climate-friendly project meetings considering respective (organic & regional) catering and accommodation and to co-align international meetings if possible;
- to use climate friendly modes of transportation; in case air travel or other major carbon emissions sources could verifiably not be avoided carbon compensation is highly appreciated.

** see JPI CLIMATE 'Climate-friendly Climate Research' checklist on the JPI CLIMATE website: <http://www.jpi-climate.eu/jpi-strategy/climatefriendlyclimateresearch>

It is expected that applications to this call will be for Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and BMBWF will fund the Austrian partners of any successful trans-national collaboration according the ranking list and the available budget.

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National Annex: Belgium

Partners: This call is supported by the Belgian Science Policy Office (BELSPO)

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked collectively by the participating Belgian Science Policy Office (BELSPO) for this call will be up to 400 000 Euro (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

The official national call announcement for the [Belgium (BELSPO) will be published on the http://www.belspo.be/belspo/organisation/Call/ERAnet_AXIS_2018_en.stm website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the submission website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For BELSPO] enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities

Eligible Partners and/or Institutions:

The eligible partners for BELSPO are the Belgian university institutions, university colleges, public scientific institutions, non-profit research centres belonging to the list below:

http://www.belspo.be/belspo/fisc/wi_list_nl.stm (Dutch)

http://www.belspo.be/belspo/fisc/wi_list_fr.stm (French)

The private sector is not eligible.

Minimum and/or maximum requested budget per Partner and/or per Project:

Although there is no formal maximum amount per project for BELSPO - funded grants, BELSPO recommends the applicants to not apply for more than approx. 200k€ within one consortium.

Due to budgetary restrictions, the funding procedure of the ranked consortia may be severely hampered if the available resources are depleted at an early stage.

Should VAT be included in the budget figures provided for BELSPO?

Yes.

Eligible personnel costs (permanent/temporary)

Applicants apply for temporary personnel. BELSPO prefers staff to be hired under a labour contract. Pre-tax wages associated with increases in the cost of living, employers' social security and statutory insurance contributions, as well as any other compensation or allowance due by law and secondary to the salary itself and tax-free scholarships. Tax-free scholarships refer to a grant subject to a tax exemption under the tax laws.

The staff costs are limited to a maximum amount of:

- 66.000 €/year for a scientist with a Master's degree (regardless of years of experience)
- 90.000 €/year for a scientist with a PhD (regardless of years of experience)

- 50.000 €/year for a technician (regardless of years of experience)

Should any other costs/expenses be excluded?

Two types of operational costs are eligible: General operating costs. This includes all current expenditures related to the project's implementation such as usual supplies and products for the laboratory, workshop and office, documentation, travel and accommodation, use of IT facilities, software, organisation of meetings, workshops and events, etc. The total amount of these operational costs is set at a flat rate of 15% maximum of the staff budget if applicant is coordinator of a consortium and 10% maximum of the staff budget for a partner.

Specific operating costs (invoices will be required): this includes specific operating costs not covered by the general operating costs such as costs for analysis, maintenance and repair of specific equipment purchased by the project, surveys, ...

Equipment cost: Purchase and installation of scientific and technical apparatus and instruments, including computer hardware. Equipment needs to be purchased in the first half of the project.

Overheads : Institutions' general overheads that cover, in one lump sum, administration, telephone, postal, maintenance, heating, lighting, electricity, rent, machine depreciation, and insurance costs. The total amount of this item may not exceed 5% of the total staff and operating costs.

Subcontracting rules

Subcontracting is allowed for expenses incurred by a third party to carry out tasks or provide services that require special scientific or technical competences outside the institution's normal area of activity. The amount may not exceed 25% of the total budget allocated to the applicant concerned. BELSPO will fund up to 200 k€ per partner/proposals.

It is expected that applications to this call will be for Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and BELSPO will fund the Belgian partners of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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National Annex: Belgium (French speaking)

Partners: This call is supported by **Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)**

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked collectively by the participating **F.R.S.-FNRS** for this call will be up to **€200,000** (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

The call announcement for the F.R.S.-FNRS will be published on the NCP FNRS (<http://www.ncp.fnrs.be/index.php/appels/era-nets>) website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the submission website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For F.R.S.-FNRS enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities: All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations.

Eligible cost items All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations.

Further specific requirements: Applicants must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on Semaphore for the same deadline as the consortium application is submitted. Please select the “PINT-MULTI” funding instrument when creating the administrative application. Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the F.R.S.-FNRS.

The F.R.S.-FNRS will fund up to 200 k€ per proposal with partners requesting funding from the F.R.S.-FNRS.

It is expected that applications to this call will be for Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and the **F.R.S.-FNRS** will fund the partners from French speaking Belgium of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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National Annex: FRANCE

Partners: This call is supported by [the French Research Agency \(ANR\)](#)

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked collectively by the participating [ANR](#) for this call will be up to **1 M€** (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

The official national call announcement for the FRANCE [will be](#) published on the [ANR](#) website at <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/>. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the submission website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For [ANR](#) enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities: [ANR eligibility requirements for scientists from France to participate in the call are available on the ANR website.](#)

Eligible cost items: Please have a careful look at ANR financial regulations: <http://www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr/fileadmin/documents/2017/ANR-Reglement-financier-2017.pdf>

Further specific requirements: [ANR will fund proposals addressing the 3 Topics but encourages French PIs to focus on Topic 1 and 2.](#)

[ANR](#) will fund up to **200 k€** per proposals.

An applicant (i.e. researcher) cannot be involved in more than 3 proposals in the framework of the ANR 2018 Action Plan (all calls combined), i.e. at most a coordination and 2 partnerships or 3 partnerships.

It is expected that applications to this call will be for Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and [ANR](#) will fund the [French](#) partners of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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National Annex: Germany

Partners: This call is supported by the Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF). Funds will be managed by Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. Projektträger (DLR-PT).

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked collectively by the BMBF/DLR for this call will be up to 6.0 Mio €.

The official national call announcement for Germany will be published on the website of the Federal Gazette (Bundesanzeiger) <http://www.bundesanzeiger.de/>. The call will only enter into force with the publication in the Bundesanzeiger. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the submission website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For DLR enquiries please see National Contact Points below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities: Research proposals may be submitted by German-based commercial companies, institutions of higher education, and non-university research establishments. Individuals are not eligible for funding. Research establishments which receive basic funding (*Grundfinanzierung*) from the Federal Government and the *Länder* can only be granted supplementary project funding under certain preconditions. In particular, it is expected from these research establishments, that they depict the connection in terms of content of the project funding themes with the institutional funded research activities and link them with each other.

BMBF/DLR will only fund the German-based partner of successful trans-national collaboration.

Pre-registrations as well as full proposals have to be submitted via the AXIS submission portal (see <https://www.jpi-climate.eu/AXIS>). During the pre-registration and full proposal stage, no specific German application procedure is required from German applicants. Only once the funding recommendation of the AXIS partner is taken and communicated to successful applicants the selected projects will be asked to submit a formal national application via easy-Online ("*Elektronisches Formular-System für Anträge, Angebote und Skizzen*") for further grant processing and grant management: <https://foerderportal.bund.de/easyonline/>

Eligible cost items: For all German partners funding rules of the BMBF apply. Hence, budget details in the proposals submitted via the AXIS website shall include only costs eligible as defined in German-specific application forms (Anträge auf Ausgabenbasis AZA / Anträge auf Kostenbasis AZK):

https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=easy_formulare&formularschraenk=bmbf

Further specific requirements: No funding limit per partner or project applies to German participants. However, projects of medium size (0.4 – 2 Mio. €) are typically expected from this call for proposals. Other projects sizes are not excluded.

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National Annex: Ireland

Partners: This call is supported by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked collectively by the participating Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for this call will be up to €450 000.00 (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

The official national call announcement for the Ireland has will be published on the www.epa.ie website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the submission website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities: EPA Guide for Applicants, Guide for Grantees and Terms & Conditions – Available at:

<http://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/usefuldocuments/>

Further specific requirements: See: EPA Guide for Applicants, Guide for Grantees and Terms & Conditions – Available at:

<http://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/usefuldocuments/>

EPA will fund up to 225,000.00 € per proposal

It is expected that applications to this call will be for Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will fund the Irish partners of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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National Annex: Republic of Moldova

Partners: This call is supported and will be managed by National Agency for Research and Development (NARD) of Government of Republic of Moldova.

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked collectively by the participating NARD for this call will be up to 100.000€ (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

The official national call announcement for the Republic of Moldova will be published on the *ancd.gov.md* website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the submission website. Applicants are advised to contact their contact persons before starting to prepare proposals for application. For NARD enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities:

Applicants will be advised to check with the NARD the eligibility as to who may apply and what costs are eligible before a consortium submits the complete application. Research proposals may be submitted by Moldovan researchers (based in Moldova) from the Research and Development Organizations accredited for science. The list of eligible R&D Organizations could be accessed on: <http://anacip.md/index.php/en/comunicare-2/news>

Eligible cost items

Direct costs

a. Costs of personnel

Funding can be provided for scientific staff, administrators and/or student assistants, in connection with the proposed project according to the corresponding national regulations.

b. Travel and subsistence allowance

The travel-related expenses: subsistence allowance per full day (including accommodation, meals), health insurance, and tickets tour-retour in the context of a business trip should be calculated according the Government Decision of the republic of Moldova nr.10 from 05/01/2012.

c. Costs of durable equipment

Funding for equipment can be provided. However, this only includes equipment that does not form part of an institution's basic equipment (i.e. no laptops, notebooks, photo & video cameras or equipment which is regularly used by the applicants).

d. Consumables and supplies

Any consumables necessary for the project implementation (expendable items, devices, business needs, transportation expenses, literature, rents, orders, etc.) may be considered as direct costs.

e. Subcontracting

The general rule should be that applicants shall implement the project and shall have the necessary resources to that end. However, it should be accepted that as an exception certain parts that are not "core" parts of the project may be subcontracted. Examples for minor services to be subcontracted are rent of locations, translation costs, costs for technical equipment in the context of the organization of events or printing and materials multiplication services etc.

f. Event costs:

In case of organization of workshops in Moldova, could be eligible expenses such as: preparation of the workshop, catering and rental of the venue. For the expenses related to the events organizations in Moldova shall be applied the corresponding national regulations.

g. Costs for filing and obtaining patents

Necessary expenses for patent applications (patent lawyers and patent office fees) that are needed to fulfil the funding objectives can be covered according to the corresponding national regulations.

Further specific requirements:

See:

Terms & Conditions for a call– Available at: ancd.gov.md

NARD will fund up to 25.000 € per proposal

It is expected that applications to this call will be for Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and National Agency for Research and Development (NARD) will fund the Republic of Moldova partners of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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National Annex: The Netherlands

Partners: This call is supported by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO).

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked collectively by the participating NWO for this call will be up to € 975,000 (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

The official national call announcement for the Netherlands will be published on the NWO website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the submission website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For NWO enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities:

- To be eligible for NWO funding, Dutch applicants must hold a doctorate and be employed as a researcher, at least for the duration of the project, at one of the following research institutions:
 - a Dutch university;
 - a University Medical Centre;
 - an institute affiliated to KNAW or NWO;
 - the Netherlands Cancer Institute;
 - the Max Planck Institute Nijmegen;
 - the Dubble-bundellijn at the ESRF in Grenoble;
 - the NCB Naturalis;
 - the Advanced Research Centre for Nanolithography; or
 - the Princes Maxima Centre

- An AXIS consortium can only include one Dutch project (i.e. one Dutch Principal Investigator per application).

- Funding for researchers from Dutch TO2 institutions, governmental research institutions and Universities of Applied Sciences (*Hogescholen*) is not available in this call. Funding for Dutch public and private stakeholders is not available either.

- Note that Dutch applicants do not need to send a separate application to NWO. Aberrant from national procedures at NWO, applicants will have no possibility for rebuttal to the evaluation.

Eligible cost items

Personnel costs:

- A postdoc position of up to three years, full-time, with a minimum of 0.6 fte. The postdoc position can be split over two people, but the minimum for an individual

position is 0.2 fte, and combined the postdoc position must add up to at least 0.6 fte, but not exceed 1.0 fte for each year of the duration of the project.

- All salary costs in AXIS are financed in accordance with the most recent version of “akkoord overlaten werkgeverschap NWO-VSNU” (<https://www.nwo.nl/financiering/hoewerkt-dat/salaristabellen>).
- It is not possible to apply for a replacement grant for the Dutch Principal Investigator, nor is it possible for the Dutch Principal Investigator to apply for the postdoc position him-/herself.

Material costs:

- In addition to personnel costs, material costs can be applied for. These costs should be justified in the Full Proposal stage. It is not possible to apply for material costs only.
- A personalised bench fee is assigned to post-doctorate researchers with an appointment of 0.5 fte or more. This is a fixed sum of € 5,000 in order to cover costs related to the researcher, for example conference visits and publication costs of the dissertation. No additional funding can be requested for activities covered by the bench fee.
- In accordance with the NWO-VSNU agreement, the non-staff costs exclude infrastructure costs (accommodation, office automation, books, i.e. costs of facilities which can be regarded as part of the normal infrastructure for the discipline concerned) and overheads. As a consequence, the subsidy will not cover the costs of data processing time at computer centers or the acquisition of personal computers or laptops, costs for accommodation / housing, overhead, maintenance or depreciation.

Further specific requirements:

- It is mandatory for Dutch applicants to include both natural sciences and social sciences/humanities in the project. The proposed Dutch research must fall within the remit of NWO’s Research Area of Natural Sciences (as listed here: <https://www.nwo.nl/en/about-nwo/organisation/nwo-domains/enw>) and NWO’s Research Area of Social Sciences and Humanities (Social Sciences as listed here: <https://www.nwo.nl/en/documents/magw/discipline-code-list---social-sciences>; Humanities as listed here: <https://www.nwo.nl/en/documents/gw/gw---discipline-code-list>).
- Dutch applicants are strongly encouraged to address more than one of the Call themes in their project, and to prepare an interdisciplinary project.
- NWO will fund up to 250 k€ per proposal (including bench-fee).

It is expected that applications to this call will be for Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and NWO will fund the Dutch partners of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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National Annex: Norway

Partners: This call is supported by The Research Council of Norway (RCN)

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked by the participating Research Funding Organisation - RCN for this call will be up to 1 920 000 Euro¹ according to the exchange rate at time of the funding decision by the KLIMAFORSK Programme board².

The official national call announcement for RCN will be published on RCN's website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the submission website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For RCN enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities: Under this call, the RCN will accept applications for Researcher Projects. Please see the RCN's website for eligibility criteria regarding [Researcher Projects](#). Applications will be accepted from Norwegian research institutions and Nordic research-performing institutions funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers, or Nordic research institutions that receive public funding from at least three Nordic countries, including Norway. Please see [definition and specification of the concept "research institution"](#) PDF - 778 KB).

The grant is reserved for the non-economic activities of the research institution. When a cooperating undertaking has parts of its project costs covered through the Research Council grant, this must be in accordance with Article 25 of the General Block Exemption Regulation. Please see [here](#) for further information.

RCN welcomes applications within as well as across all the three research themes of this call.

Eligible cost items: Ordinary guidelines for RCN Researcher Projects apply, and may include: "*Relevant project expenses such as payroll expenses, one or more grants/fellowships, procurement of R&D services, network measures, depreciation of equipment used under the project.*" Please see [RCN's webpage](#).

Further specific requirements:

RCN will fund up to 450 000 Euro per proposal (according to the exchange rate specified below). The RCN will fund up to 50 000 Euro per proposal in addition when the proposal is coordinated (lead) by a Norwegian research institution. Please note that RCN will fund

¹ The RCN's initial national contribution to the call is 1 600 000 Euro. RCN has indicated a possible additional national contribution of 320 000 Euro.

² The exchange rate at the date for the KLIMAFORSK Programme Board decision: December 8th 2016 with a 9.0145 NOK/EUR exchange rate following the European Central Bank.

Norwegian participation up to a maximum of 60 % of the total requested budget for the proposal.

It is expected that applications to this call will be for Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and RCN will fund the Norwegian partners of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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National Annex: Spain

Partners: This call is supported by Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad (MINECO) through the Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked collectively by the participating MINECO-AEI for this call will be up to 597.015,00€ (400.000€ National Contribution + top-up EC funding).

Funding Programme

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.

The instrument for funding Spanish groups will be the Spanish national call Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional (APCIN) (or its equivalent). The applicants are advised to consult the national regulation in the Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional 2017 (APCIN2017) for informative purposes.

The Spanish legal entities awarded grants are obliged by the regulations established in the APCIN national call (or its equivalent) and by the funding limits specified below.

The call will be managed by the Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia of the AEI.

Purpose of funding

The projects granted by the MINECO-AEI must be aligned with the main objectives described in the Programa Estatal.

Eligibility and national funding modalities

- Eligible Partners and/or institutions

The eligible entities for the MINECO-AEI are:

The eligible institutions are non-profit research organizations as per national call APCIN (or its equivalent), such as Universities, Public Research Institutions, Technological Centres, and other Private non-profit Institutions performing RDI activities in Spain.

Although private enterprises are not be funded through the APCIN call, the Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds or funds from other national funding agencies (CDTI) or regional funding agencies.

Final rules on eligibility will be defined in the APCIN call (or equivalent), to be published [here](#).

- Maximum requested budget per partner.

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

- Maximum per legal entity and proposal eligible for MINECO-AEI should not exceed EUR 37.000 per year. If two or more legal entities participate in the same proposal the MINECO-AEI part should not exceed EUR 46.000 per year.
- For entities carrying out experimental work, maximum per legal entity and per proposal eligible for MINECO-AEI should not exceed EUR 53.000 per year. If two or more legal entities participate in the same proposal the MINECO-AEI part should not exceed EUR 63.000 per year.
- If the transnational proposal is led by a PI eligible for MINECO-AEI a maximum of EUR 7.000 per year in addition.

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 MINECO-AEI will avoid double funding and will not finance projects or parts of projects already funded through other national or EU calls.

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.

Compliance with the funding limits will be considered under the eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible.

Eligible cost items

- Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible)
- 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.
- Permanent staff costs, indirect costs (overheads) or clinical assays (proof of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible for funding in the APCIN call.

Subcontracting rules: Subcontracting is limited to parts of the work, according to the corresponding APCIN call.

- Additional specific rules/incompatibilities

Mandatory:

Spanish Principal Investigators **must be** eligible according to the APCIN call (or its equivalent) 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, European Framework Programmes or other relevant international programmes.

Not allowed:

- Important: Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in two consecutive APCIN calls (or its equivalent).
- Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal of this Call.
- Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal in the related APCIN call (or its equivalent). This must be taken into account when participating in different JPIs, ERA-Nets or other international initiatives.
- Principal Investigators have to remain unchanged between the proposal in the transnational call and the National APCIN call (or its equivalent).

Further specific requirements

Maximum project duration: 36 months

Additional info: Applicants must confirm their national eligibility by sending their personal institutional information, according to the template, to the NCP (era-clima@aei.gob.es) by 22 June, 2018. [Link to the template \(AXIS\)](#)

Further instructions

Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge funding by the AEI: "Project (reference nº XXX) funded by the State Research Agency through APCIN (or its equivalent)".

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AXIS Joint Call for Transnational Collaborative Research Projects 2018

Assessment of Cross(X)-sectoral climate Impacts and pathways for Sustainable transformation

National Annex: Sweden

Partners: This call is supported by The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning (Formas).

Notice: Depending on all conditions of eligibility and peer review being met, the budget earmarked collectively by the participating partner Formas for this call will be up to 1 500 000 € (according to exchange rates at time of funding).

The official call announcement for Sweden will be published on Formas website. Details of the call and the application process are provided via the submission website. Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point before starting to prepare proposals for application. For Formas enquiries please see below.

Eligibility and national funding modalities: Formas general rules for research and development projects are valid. See information within the national call announcement.

Proposals of all topics within the AXIS call are eligible for Formas funding. Formas will fund project costs of up to 300 k€ per proposal for a project participant and up to 500 k€ per proposal for a project coordinator.

Eligible cost items Formas general rules for research and development projects are valid. See information within the national call announcement.

It is expected that applications to this call will be for Collaborative Research Grants with the consortium composition as defined in the call document, and Formas will fund the Swedish partners of any successful trans-national collaboration.

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