

Research Consolidation 2022

CALL

- It is part of the State Plan for Scientific, Technical and Innovation Research 2021-2023, within the State Program to Develop, Attract and Retain Talent, State Incorporation Subprogram.
- The aid object of this order is financed by the Recovery and Resilience Mechanism of the European Union.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF THE ACTION (IP)

- Doctor's degree.
- Scientific-technical activity: to have a favorable R3 researcher evaluation (or be in the process of doing so).
- Link with the requesting entity: it will not be necessary before the resolution of the concession, but it will be necessary during the period of execution of the action. PIs who are occupying a permanent position in the entity may also participate, provided that the incorporation to said position is after 12/22/2021 and they have not previously held another permanent position in any entity of the possible applicants.
- incompatibilities:
 - PIs may not appear in more than one application for this call.
 - Ramón y Cajal researchers, whose entity has already received the endowment for the creation of the permanent job granted within the framework of said program, may not appear as IP of the action.
 - There will be no incompatibility with participation in projects that have obtained funding from calls for projects from the State Plans for Scientific and Technical Research and Innovation, from the VII R&D&I Framework Program, from the R&D&I Framework Programs, Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe or Joint Programming initiatives of the European Research Area, the Regional R&D Plans of the autonomous communities, or any other call.

ELIGIBLE CONCEPTS

a) Direct costs

- The incentive for consolidation, for the creation and coverage of a permanent position during the period of execution of the aid. It may not exceed 100% of the salary cost of the permanent position corresponding to an annuity.
- The execution of the R+D+i project: personnel, mobility, consumables, publications, advice, etc.
- Costs allocated to the adaptation of spaces, renovation of the laboratory and improvement of the equipment. It may not exceed 30% of the amount justified as the cost of executing the R&D project.

b) Indirect Costs: 21% of the direct costs of executing the project plus costs of adapting spaces (the Incentive for consolidation is excluded).

FINANCING

- The aid will be financed by means of a grant with NextGeneration EU funds.
- The amount of the aid will not exceed €200,000 per application (including indirect costs).

DHS PRINCIPLE

- The actions that are financed must respect the principle of not causing significant damage to the environment (Do No Significant Harm principle) as well as the provisions in relation to the activities that should not be selected or financed and the legislation national and community environmental application.

EVALUATION

- The evaluation of the applications will be carried out by scientific-technical commissions, constituted according to the thematic areas and sub-areas.
- The scientific-technical memory of the performance and the CVA of the PIs will be subject to evaluation, following the established evaluation criteria.

SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL REPORT

- Within the application submission period, a scientific-technical report of the action must be attached.
- The description of the content of the scientific-technical report of the action is included in Annex IV of the call.

CVA OF THE IP

- It will be presented in the standard form available on the Agency's website, or in the one generated automatically from the standard "Curriculum vitae" application available on the website of the Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT). In both, adaptation to the DORA principles has been considered.
- Periods of interruption of research activity:
 - If declared, they will be recorded in the corresponding section of the CVA model, for the consideration of merits.
- The ORCID code is mandatory and the Web of Science and Scopus identifiers are not required.

BREACHES

- Among others, total non-compliance is considered to be the non-creation and non-coverage of the permanent position in the area of knowledge of the IP person of the action in the period of execution of the aid, provided that he or she was not already occupying a permanent position in the beneficiary entity at the beginning of the execution period.

Webpage: <https://www.aei.gob.es/convocatorias/buscador-convocatorias/consolidacion-investigadora-2022>