


SPAIN: NATIONAL REGULATIONS & NATIONAL CONTACT POINT

JPI Oceans Joint Call "Sources, distribution & impact of microplastics in the marine environment"

	Country:	Spain
	Funding Organisation:	Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)
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Funding Programme	<p>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.</p> <p>The instrument for funding Spanish groups will be the Spanish call on International Joint Programming Actions "Programación Conjunta Internacional" - PCI. The applicants are advised to consult the national regulation in the Programación Conjunta Internacional 2018 (PCI2018) for informative purposes.</p> <p>The Spanish legal entities awarded grants are obliged by the regulations established in the PCI national call (or its equivalent) and by the funding limits specified below.</p> <p>The call will be managed by the Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia of the Agencia Estatal de Investigación.</p>	
Purpose of funding	The projects granted by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación must be aligned with the main objectives described in the Programa Estatal.	
Eligible Institutions	The eligible institutions are non-profit research organizations as per national call (PCI), such as Universities, Public Research Institutions, Technological Centers, and other Private non-profit Institutions performing RDI activities in Spain.	
Eligible Applicants	<p>Mandatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish Principal Investigators must be eligible under the PCI 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, European Framework Programmes or other relevant programmes. <p>Incompatibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal under the JPI OCEANS "Sources, distribution & impact of microplastics in the marine environment" Call nor in more than one proposal under the PCI national call. In addition, Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in two consecutive PCI calls (or its equivalent). This must be taken into account when participating in other international initiatives. • Principal Investigators must remain unchanged between the proposal of this international call and the PCI national call. 	
Eligible Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct costs such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible). 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination cost, and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. • Indirect costs (overheads) or clinical trials (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible for funding in the PCI call. • Only one Spanish partner is accepted per proposal 	
Funding Commitment	Estimated Total Amount for the Call	Maximum Amount Per Partner
	€400.000,00	€150.000,00 per partner €200.000,00 if the Spanish partner is coordinator of the proposal
Other Funding Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • La Agencia Estatal de Investigación will avoid double funding and will not finance projects or parts of projects already funded through other national or international calls • Compliance with the funding limits will be considered under the eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible. • The level of funding will take into account the 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. 	
Relevant documents	“Programación Conjunta Internacional” (PCI) (or its equivalent) The applicants may consult the national regulation in the Programación Conjunta Internacional 2018 for informative purposes.	
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 State Research Agency through PCI”.	
Useful Links	Agencia Estatal de Investigación – Calls and Grants	