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| **Eligibility** | The **eligible entities** for the State Research Agency funding are:  
Non-profit research organizations according to the APCIN call 2019 or its equivalent (**Acciones de Programación Conjunta Internacional 2019 o su equivalente**).  
Although enterprises will not be funded through the APCIN Call, the Spanish industrial sector is much welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using their own funds.  
The Spanish research groups that apply for funding to MINECO-AEI must comply with the requirements established by this transnational call and with the final rules on eligibility to be defined in the APCIN 2019 call (or its equivalent), to be published [here](http://www.act-ccs.eu/calls/). |
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### Additional eligibility criteria

**Mandatory:**

Spanish Principal Investigators **must be** eligible according to the APCIN 2019 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.

**Incompatibilities:** These **must be taken into account** when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives.

- Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal of this ACT call.
- Principal Investigators will not be allowed to apply for funding in more than one proposal in the same APCIN call (or its equivalent).
- Principal Investigators are not allowed to apply for funding in two consecutive APCIN calls (or their equivalent).
- Principal Investigators must remain unchanged between the proposal to this transnational call and the APCIN 2019 national call (or its equivalent).

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

### Eligible costs

- Personnel costs for temporary employment contracts (scholarships are not eligible).
- 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 (overheads) or clinical trials (proofs of concept, proofs of principle) are not eligible** for funding in the APCIN call.

### Funding rates (approx.)

The following funding limits are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits can be declared ineligible.

- Maximum per legal entity and proposal eligible for MINECO-AEI should not exceed €38,000 per year. If two or more legal entities participate in the same proposal, the MINECO-AEI part should not exceed €50,000 per year.
- For entities carrying out experimental work, maximum per legal entity and per proposal eligible for MINECO-AEI should not exceed €50,000 per year. If two or more legal entities participate in the same proposal, the MINECO-AEI part should not exceed €62,000 per year.
- If the transnational proposal is led by a PI eligible for MINECO-AEI a maximum of €8,000 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 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.

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