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## Collaborative Research Action (CRA) Climate & Cultural Heritage (CCH) 2023

### Annex for Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)

<b>Project duration</b>	24-36 months (preferably 36)
<b>Country/(ies) supported</b>	Spain
<b>Description/qualifications of eligible participants</b>	<p><b>Principal Investigator (PI):</b></p> <p>The Spanish PI must hold a PhD degree.</p> <p>PIs must be eligible according to the general requirements of <a href="#">PCI 2023-1</a> call and must have experience as investigators (not necessarily as PIs) 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 national or international programmes.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary entities:</b></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 the general requirements established for <a href="#">PCI 2023-1</a> call. They must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls.</p> <p>They have to ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator during all the time of development of the project.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>Spanish legal entities which are part of mixed centres will be considered as a unique beneficiary, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above.</p> <p>Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia obtaining funds from the CDTI or other innovation and technological development funding agencies or own funds.</p>

<b>Stipulations for the maximum number of researchers in the consortium</b>	IMPORTANT: a maximum of two Spanish partners requesting funding to the AEI in the same proposal are allowed.
<b>Type of contribution + amount of contribution (K€)</b>	500.000€
<b>Maximum amount that can be requested per project or by researcher (K€)</b>	<p>The following funding limits (including direct + indirect costs) are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible. Total amount of direct costs requested must be multiple of 1000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a Spanish partner requesting funding to the AEI <b>IS</b> the Coordinator of the transnational project and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there is only one Spanish partner in the proposal, acting as a coordinator, the maximum funding is € 250.000</li> <li>- there is one Spanish partner in addition to the Spanish coordinator in the proposal, both requesting funding to the AEI, the maximum funding amount per proposal is € 300.000</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If a Spanish partner requesting funding to the AEI <b>IS NOT</b> the coordinator of the transnational project and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there is only one Spanish partner requesting funding to the AEI in the proposal, the maximum funding is € 200.000</li> <li>- there are two Spanish partners in the proposal requesting funding to the AEI, the maximum funding amount per proposal is € 250.000</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Restrictions for use of funds/ Eligible costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only personnel costs for exclusive dedication to the project are eligible. The costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible.</li> <li>• Direct costs 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.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overheads (21% of total direct costs, including subcontracting).</li> <li>• Subcontracting should not exceed 25% of total final budget (excluding overheads).</li> <li>• Please consult “Art 8. <i>Conceptos financiables</i>” in <a href="#">PCI 2023-1</a> resolution since eligible costs will be similar.</li> </ul>
<b>Specific themes within the call</b>	All
<b>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</b>	<p>AEI funds are intended to support excellent research and innovation developments and those tasks necessary to accomplish them.</p> <p>Management costs in case of project coordination can be also supported.</p> <p>Applicants mainly participating in tasks not directly involving research and innovation, such as entire communication work packages for the consortium not involving actual research activities, can be considered non-eligible.</p>
<b>Where to submit proposal</b>	<p><u>Funding Programme:</u></p> <p>The framework for this funding action is the <i>Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2021-2023</i> or future plans.</p> <p><u>Instrument for funding</u></p> <p>If the proposal is approved, the Spanish groups will need to apply to the call on <i>Proyectos de Colaboración internacional</i> (PCI), which is AEI’s funding instrument.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to carefully read the call <a href="#">PCI 2023-1</a> and the <a href="#">general requirements</a>.</p> <p>The PCI Call will be managed by the <i>Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia</i> (STRAN) of the AEI.</p> <p>No further documentation is required at the preproposal stage, but it is highly recommended to check Principal Investigator (PI) and beneficiary eligibility.</p>



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<p><b>Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency</b></p>	<p><b>Incompatibilities</b> (these must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PIs must remain <u>unchanged</u> between the pre- and full proposal of this transnational joint call, and the national PCI call.</li> <li>• PIs will not be eligible for funding if they apply as PIs to more than one proposal in this transnational joint call, to more than one proposal in PCI calls of the same or consecutive years.</li> <li>• If the same PI submits two or more proposals to the present call, all but one will be declared ineligible, without the possibility of changing the PI.</li> <li>• A PI that has been granted a PCI the previous year will be declared ineligible, without the possibility of changing the PI.</li> </ul> <p>The AEI will avoid double funding and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded through other national or EU calls.</p>
<p><b>Additional information</b></p>	<p><u>Acknowledgements:</u></p> <p>Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects <u>must</u> acknowledge funding by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación according to AEI’s web <u>guidelines</u></p> <p><u>Data Protection:</u></p> <p>By submitting a grant application, 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.</p>
<p><b>Information available at</b></p>	<p>Please consult the requirements of <a href="#">PCI2023-1</a> as they will be similar. Applicants are encouraged to carefully read the call and the general requirements.</p>
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Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
<b>Large Enterprises</b>			
<b>Medium Enterprises</b>			
<b>Small Enterprises</b>			
<b>Universities, public research organisations</b>	100% of eligible costs	100% of eligible costs	100% of eligible costs
<b>Public authorities</b>	Check eligibility with the contact persons		
<b>Associations without economic activities, NGOs</b>	Check eligibility with the contact persons		