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National Specification for R&D Call 1

Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovacion MICINN

The Spanish research is mainly funded by the MICINN through the National Plan of Research, Development and Technological Innovation. This plan has a duration of four years with annual public and competitive calls which are peer-reviewed. The 2008-2011 National Plan has evolved to 13 different programmes dealing on different aspects, namely Basic Research, Applied Research, Innovation, Scientific Infrastructures and Science Internationalization. The Ministry, re-structured in 2008, created a new General Directorate of International Affairs to increase the already active policy for international cooperation. Besides bilateral agreements, funding for interchange of personnel, etc., the Ministry is deeply concerned in the construction of the European Research Area.

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Participation in Ecoinnovera call 1

Topics	Comments	
1 Paradigm Change	NO	
2 Industrial	YES	
3 Recycling	YES	
Type of R&D		
Fundamental research	YES	Spanish applicants are strongly advised to refer to and adhere to the national regulations as detailed in the National Annex (www.micinn.es).
Industrial research		
Experimental Developpement		
Eligible applicants		
Public research labs	YES	Spanish applicants are strongly advised to refer to and adhere to the national regulations as detailed in the National Annex (www.micinn.es).
Large Enterprises		
SMEs		
Non profit organisations	YES	
Budget		
€ 0,4 million		



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Other specification

Eligibility and legal basis for funding:

The MICINN will support research institutions located in Spain and will be responsible for taking the final decision regarding the awarding of funds to the Spanish partners, taking fully into account the transnational evaluation of the cooperative project and the financial resources available. The eligible entities for MICINN funding are universities and other public research institutions, *centros tecnológicos*, and private non-profit institutions.

The following categories of expenses can be financed within this programme: 1) personnel costs for temporary contracts; 2) small equipment; 3) current costs; and 4) sub-contracting necessary to carry out the proposed activities. For universities and other public research institutions, *centros tecnológicos*, as well as private non-profit institutions, up to 100% of the marginal costs of the project can be financed.

It is strongly recommended not to exceed 100.000 € per partner.

Further instructions:

As stated in the call text, the project leader of each consortium must submit the full proposal electronically to the Call Secretariat (ADEME, France). Once the transnational evaluation procedure has been completed and the researchers involved have been notified, the Spanish applicants from public institutions that are offered funding will be invited to formally apply to the call of the ***Programa Nacional de Internacionalización de la I+D*** that will be implemented by the ***Dirección General de Cooperación Internacional y Relaciones Institucionales-MICINN***. The institution to which the Spanish public research partner or private non-profit partner belongs will then submit the corresponding national application. In cases when more than one Spanish academic partner take part in the same consortium, they will all apply as a "coordinated project", and one of them will be nominated as the national project coordinator. The Spanish partners awarded in this call should submit an annual interim report in accordance with the regulations established in the corresponding national call.

More information

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