

JPND Call for Proposals 2025

Health and social care research with a focus on the moderate and late stages of neurodegenerative diseases



Country:	Italy
Organisation:	IT MoH

This document contains **information on specific requirements** for researchers applying for funding by the funding organisation indicated above. To make sure that your application is fully in line with the specific requirements and to receive latest information, please contact the respective **national contact person**. Not fulfilling the requirements may lead to ineligibility of the application.

Contact

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Eligibility

Eligible Institutions	Only IRCCS (Istituti di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico) researchers are eligible to apply. Universities, other research Institutes, companies ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.
Additional requirements	Simultaneous PI participation in different 2025 JTCs funded by the Ministry of Health is not allowed. No more than two Italian PIs (Principal Investigators) are eligible to apply for the same project. Italian PAOs can be funded as a sub-contractor of an IRCCS if they fulfil the eligibility criteria of the EC. The maximum amount eligible for a sub-contract is < 10% of the total budget (from the IRCCS Budget). Italian PAOs can still participate in Consortia as “Collaborators” with their own funds. In order to expedite the eligibility check process, the Ministry of Health will grant an eligibility clearance to the applicant prior to the submission of the proposals. To this end, it is mandatory that the applicants fill out and return to the IT-MoH a pre-submission eligibility check form through their IRCCS, using WFR System-> ER communication code, before submitting their proposal to the Joint Call Secretariat. It is strongly recommended that the form, completed and duly signed, is returned at least 10 working days before the proposal submission deadline. Applicants will be sent written notification of their eligibility status. Changes in acronyms and budgets provided in the pre-submission eligibility check are not allowed. The pre-eligibility form can be downloaded here: https://www.salute.gov.it/imgs/C_17_pagineAree_4441_0_file.pdf

Budget

Total earmarked national budget	€ 1.000.000,00
Anticipated no. of funded groups	3

Budget restrictions	Max budget per project € 400.000,00
Eligible costs	<p><u>Direct Costs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel (only temporary contracts or permanent contracts for the amount of hours dedicated to the project, < 60%); • Consumables/Supplies; • Animals/Model costs; • Equipment (only on leasing or rent); • Travel (< 30%); • Dissemination activities (< 1%); • Publication costs: < 2%; open access < 5%; • Patients recruitment costs; • IT Services and Data Bases; • Coordination costs <p><u>Indirect Costs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overhead (< 10%, included in the total); <p>Other indirect costs are not eligible. Transfer of eligible funds abroad is not allowed. Subcontracts are allowed only upon approval, by presenting via Workflow – code ER, a request together with the National preelegibility form, the latest 20 days before the deadline of the pre-proposal submission.</p>