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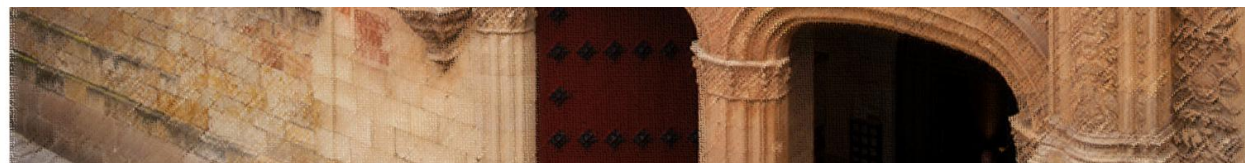
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ATRAE
Programme



These are initiatives of the State Research Agency (AEI) to attract consolidated international research talent.

Who can apply and how the process works

Interested researchers should:

- Contact with the USAL department where they wish to develop their project (USAL website, section centre and departments).
 - Agree on the presentation of the application with the university, which will formalise the application to the AEI.
 - If the researcher is selected, the university will be responsible for hiring him/her through a distinguished researcher contract.
- USAL has a support team that can help you identify the right department and guide you in the preparation of the application..

Requirements for universities or research centres

The following are eligible to apply :

- ✓ Public universities and public research organisations.
- ✓ Private universities with proven capacity and activity in R&D&I and which are registered in the Register of Universities, Centres and Degrees.
- ✓ Public health entities and institutions linked to the National Health System that carry out R&D&I.
- ✓ R&D&I centres and technology centres.

Requirements for the researcher

- Hold a doctorate.
- Have at least 5 years of experience in research centres or foreign universities.
- Not belong to a civil servant teaching staff or be employed as a permanent lecturer at a Spanish public university.
- Not have been a previous beneficiary of an ATRAE grant.
- The researcher must be linked to the beneficiary organisation from the beginning of the contract until the permanent position is filled. The link is not necessary during the grant award procedure.

Funding

Maximum amount of 1.000.000 € which must be in full for the cost of:

- Researcher's salary and social security (150,000 €/year).
- R&D&I expenses.
- Support staff, travel and stays.
- Costs of publication and dissemination of results.

Duration of the contract

- The contract will have a duration of 3 to 4 years.
- The start date will be specified in the award decision.
- The employment relationship will be full-time, although part-time is allowed during the first year.

Documentation to be submitted by the researcher to the university

- Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae (CVA). It must be the official format of the USAL. It is available on the website of the Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT). <https://cvn.fecyt.es/editor/#HOME>
 - Scientific-technical report detailing the project.
 - Letter of motivation and objectives.
 - Justification of the relevance and impact of the project.
- All documentation must be submitted in Spanish and English.

Monitoring and justification of aid

- Annual monitoring report on the activity carried out.
 - Detailed economic report on the execution of the budget.
 - Evaluation by the State Research Agency.
- Failure to submit the reports or failure to meet the objectives may lead to the cancellation of the grant.

Evaluation criterion

Project evaluation (up to 70 points).

- Quality, relevance and scientific-technical impact. Up to 40 points.
 - Feasibility and adequacy of resources. Up to 15 points.
 - Transfer and collaboration. Up to 15 points.
- Evaluation of the researcher (up to 30 points).
- Professional and scientific career. Up to 20 points.
 - International leadership. Up to 10 points.
- The minimum total score to obtain the aid is 80 points.

Indicative dates of previous calls.

- 2023 → Published in AEI in June/July.
 - 2024 → Published in AEI in June/July.
- Deadline for application: 30 days after publication in the AEI.

Call for proposals website:

<https://www.aei.gob.es/convocatorias/buscador-convocatorias/ayudas-incentivar-incorporacion-talento-consolidado-programa-6>

General website:

<https://www.aei.gob.es/>

If the researcher does not have a DNI or permanent password, he/she can apply for a digital certificate or follow the instructions for processing it through the Ministry's electronic office.

<https://www.sede.fnmt.gob.es/certificados/persona-fisica>