

STATE RESEARCH AGENCY OF SPAIN

Public Call “ATRAE” 2025 Program

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Purpose

- To facilitate the **incorporation of** consolidated research talent, of recognised international prestige and who have **recently developed a relevant period of their professional activity abroad**.
- To facilitate the initiation or consolidation of a **line of research** by financing an R+D+i project led by the PI of the action.
- To facilitate the **adaptation and renovation of the spaces** and laboratories and the improvement of the equipment necessary for the execution of the project.

ATRAE: Characteristics of the Program

- Duration of the actions: 3 or 4 years
- The program budget is **€40,000,000**, financed from the General State Budget.
- Budget for aid:
 - ✓ The financing will in no case exceed **€1,000,000 per action**, including direct costs and indirect costs.
 - ✓ **€1,200,000.00**, when the PI is linked to research organizations in the United States for at least 5 years, between January 1, 2019 and the start date of the application period.
- The activities to be carried out on a mandatory basis:
 - ✓ The execution of a project led by the PI of the action.
 - ✓ The hiring of the PI of the action.

It will be mandatory that, before the end of the period of execution of the action, the beneficiary entities **create** a permanent job in the field of knowledge of the PI **and proceed to cover it**.

ATRAE: POTENTIAL BENEFICIARY ENTITIES

- ✓ **Public research bodies.**
- ✓ **Public universities**, their university institutes, and **private universities** with demonstrated capacity and activity in R+D+i.
- ✓ **Public health entities and institutions**, linked or contracted with the National Health System, which carry out R+D+i activities.
- ✓ **Accredited health research institutes, of a public nature.**
- ✓ **Other public R+D+i centres**, with their own legal personality, which in their statutes or in their corporate purpose or in the regulations that regulate them, have R+D+i as their main activity.

ATRAE: Research requirements

First PhD prior to 1 January 2018.

Have been professionally linked to foreign research centres for at least 5 years in the period from 1 January 2019 and the start of applications.

Not already occupying a permanent position or pending occupation of one of these positions already obtained in Spain.

Employment relationship from the beginning of the aid until you obtain the permanent position. Modality "Distinguished researcher" contract.

Appear only in one application. Not be listed as a CNS 2025 applicant. Not appear as granted in a previous call. Not have had less than 80 points in the 2024 call.

ATRAE: ELEGIBLE COSTS

- Costs of contracting the PI. Amount allocated to the hiring of the PI until the date of coverage of the permanent job, which must occur within the period of execution of the aid.
 - Minimum salary of €80,000 gross per year.
 - Maximum financeable of 150,000 euros for the number of annuities

25% in Indirect Costs

- Costs of execution of the R+D+i project
- Costs of establishing and/or improving facilities and equipment. Expenses for the adaptation of spaces, renovation of the laboratory and improvement of equipment, necessary for the start or consolidation of the line of research of the PI. This cost may not exceed 30% of the amount justified as the cost of executing the R+D+i project.

ELEGIBLE EXECUTION COSTS

- **Personnel expenses** for the rest of the team's personnel.
- **Mobility costs:** Travel expenses, subsistence allowances, insurance or visas
- Property, plant and **equipment** costs: Acquisition, rental or lease of scientific-technical equipment; Assembly, transport, maintenance, repair.
- Costs of acquiring **consumables**
- Acquisition costs of **intangible** assets, including technical computer programs
- Costs of using **databases**, using and managing research data repositories and technical libraries
- Compute costs
- Costs of using the agency's **central services**
- Costs of **publication and dissemination of results**, registration for congresses, seminars, conferences and technical conferences
- Room **rental costs**, translation, conference organization, etc.
- Costs of **applying for property rights**, advice, internationalisation, etc

ATRAE: submission of applications

Researcher:

- Enrolled in RUS

Applicant R+D Centre:

- Entity registered in SISEN
- Legal Representative of entity registered in RUS
- Fill in application information.
- Attach documentation.
- Validate and send electronically.
- Electronic signature and registration.

Application submission deadline:
April 24 to June 9, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.
CET

ATRAE: APPLICATION CONTENT

- **Project: SciTech Area and Subarea, Abstract in Spanish and English.**
- **Researcher:**
 - ✓ IP data, academics, professional situation. It will be mandatory to incorporate the ORCID Code.
 - ✓ CV Overview It is advisable to incorporate this information in English
- **Description of the actions that will be carried out for the creation and coverage of a permanent position in the area of knowledge of the PI of the action, during the period of execution of the aid**
- Information on Ethical and/or Biosafety Implications
- Gender mainstreaming in research
- Indicators for *ex-post* evaluation and other relevant data
- Budget: including the justification of the need for each item for the execution of the activity
- **Scientific and Technical Report. 12 pages. See format. English.**
- **CVA. English.**
- Other documentation of special projects: Marine platforms, Antarctic Treaty, ...

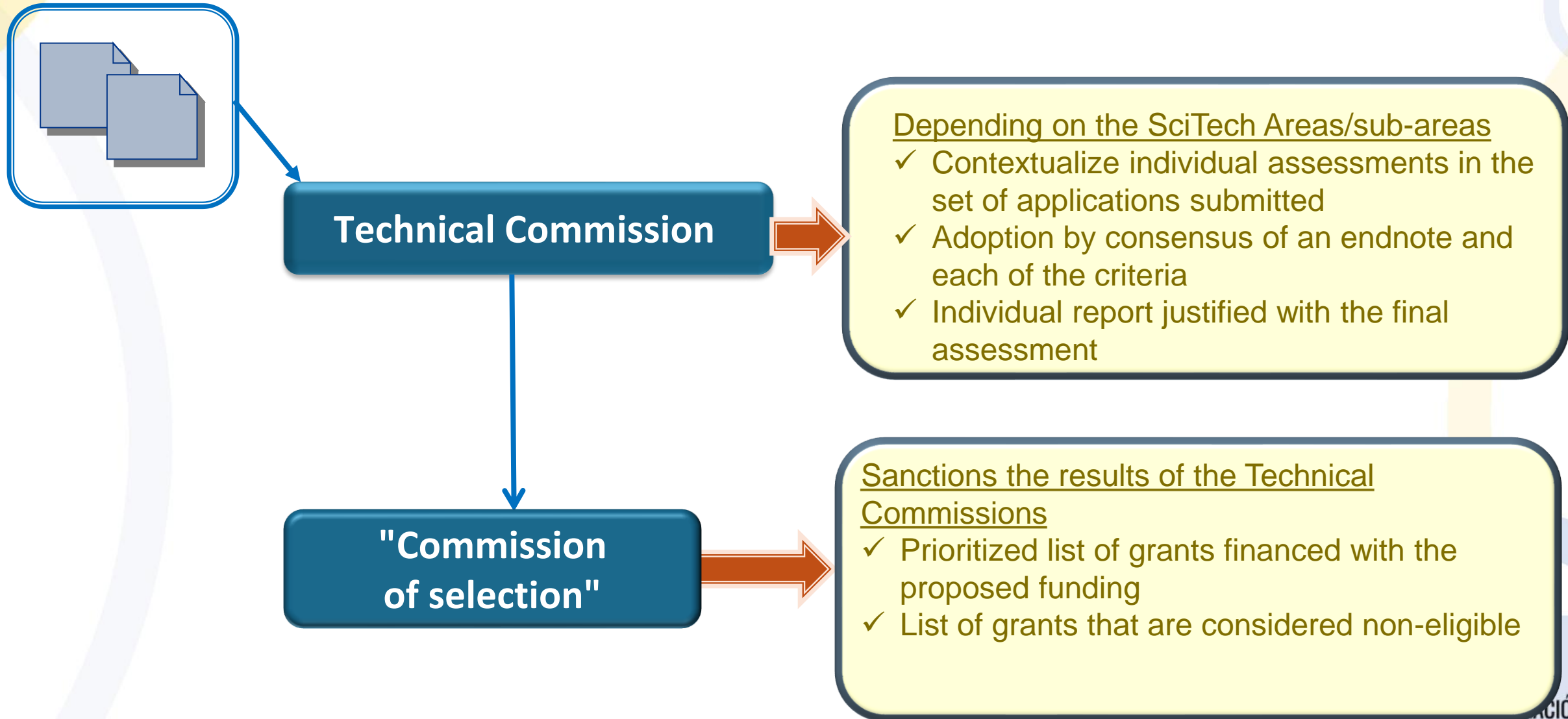
ATRAE: MEMORY (I)

- 1. Details of the proposal:
 - Name
 - Performance title and acronym in English.
 - Performance title and acronym in Spanish
- 2. Justification and novelty of the proposal:
 - Justification
 - Description of the starting hypothesis.
 - Previous results and contributions.
- 3. Objectives, methodology and work plan:
 - General and specific objectives.
 - Methodology
 - Contingency Plan
 - Material and human resources
 - Schedule
 - Multidisciplinary strategy

ATRAE: MEMORY (II)

- 4. Scientific and technical contributions of the PI
- 5. Justification of the requested budget
- 6. Expected impact of the results
- 7. Specific conditions for certain projects. Annex III.

ATRAE: EVALUATION PROCESS



EVALUATION CRITERIA

Evaluation criteria	Punctuation	Threshold
<u>1. SciTech career path of the PI</u>	0-50	35
<u>2. Novelty, quality and feasibility of the action</u>	0-50	30
2.1. Novelty and Quality	0-20	-
2.2. Feasibility and budget	0-15	-
2.3. Expected impact of results	0-15	-

In order for an action to be eligible for aid, it must achieve a mark equal to or greater **than 90 points**

OBLIGATIONS AFTER GRANTING RESOLUTION

Obligations established in art. 14 of the LGS.

Conservation and custody of documentation and veracity of content. Art 39 LGS.

Have created and filled a permanent position within the execution period.

Characteristics of the projects. Annex III.

Scientific publications available in open access when they are not susceptible to the protection of property rights. Article 37 of the LDLC.

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Authors of scientific papers that have been accepted in serial publications may choose to publish in open access journals or self-archive in institutional or thematic open access repositories collected in RECOLECTA (of FECYT) or others.

Research data must be deposited in repositories within 2 years after the end of the project.

SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL REPORT

Intermediate SciTech report (3 months from the middle of the execution period)
Final SciTech report (3 months after the end of the action)

- ✓ **Development of the activities, fulfillment of the objectives proposed in the action, activities carried out and results achieved.**
- ✓ **Gender dimension** in research.
- ✓ **The main expenses incurred**, as well as any changes to the expenses included in the initial project application.
- ✓ Completion of the indicator form **for the ex-post evaluation** of the project.
- ✓ **Final report: Documentation accrediting the creation and coverage of the permanent job in the field of knowledge of the PI, as well as the date of coverage of the same, and the data of the person who has covered it.**

ECONOMIC REPORT

Final economic report (3 months after the end of the aid)

The economic justification will be carried out through the simplified justification account modality

QUESTIONS ABOUT APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025 CALL

Queries related to the call for applications and submission of applications:
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IT apps consultations:
[Computer Consultations | State Research Agency \(aei.gob.es\)](#)

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