

CALL SUMMARY SHEET – ROSA MARIA VIVAR FOUNDATION

CALL OBJECTIVE

To fund biomedical research projects aimed at the development of pharmacological interventions with curative potential (“cure-focused”), supporting translational research with measurable results within a maximum period of 24 months.

MAIN CONDITIONS

- Maximum funding per project: €160,000
- Maximum duration: 24 months
- Indirect costs (overhead): maximum 15%
- Application language: English
- Two-stage evaluation process: Letter of Intent (LOI) and Full Proposal
- Administrative beneficiary: Host Institution established in Spain
- Call opening: 15 June 2026
- LOI submission deadline: 30 September 2026
- Invitation to Full Proposal: 30 November 2026
- Full Proposal submission deadline: 20 January 2027
- Expected final decision: 15 March 2027
- Grant Agreement signature and project start: approximately 30 April 2027

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES AND PROJECTS

The Host Institution must:

- Have its own legal personality.
- Be duly incorporated.
- Have its registered office or permanent establishment in Spain.
- Include R&D&I activities within its corporate purpose.
- Act as the coordinating entity in the case of collaborative projects.

Projects must:

- Be focused on clearly defined disease mechanisms and a pharmacological strategy directed towards a cure.
- Present objectives, activities, milestones, and results achievable within a maximum period of 24 months.
- Not be co-funded or receive concurrent funding intended for the same purpose or the same eligible costs.
- Where they form part of a broader research programme or line of research, be clearly delimited as an independent project or subproject, with its own identifiable objectives, activities, milestones, deliverables, and expected results.



APPLICATION PROCESS

Stage 1 – Letter of Intent (LOI)

Pre-selection stage based on a concise proposal describing the scientific concept, cure-focused rationale, feasibility, expected results, team capacity, and indicative budget.

Stage 2 – Full Proposal (by invitation only)

Invited applicants will submit a full scientific and implementation proposal, including methodology, milestones, risk management, ethics, impact, data management, and detailed budget information.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

LOI

- PI Track Record and Capacity (40%)
- Scientific Excellence and Cure-Focused Fit (40%)
- Impact Potential (20%)

Full Proposal

- Team (20%)
- Excellence (25%)
- Implementation (25%)
- Impact (30%)

REFERENCE DOCUMENTATION

Available Annexes:

- A. LOI Template and Eligibility
- B. Full Proposal Template and Budget Table
- C. Administrative Review Checklist
- D. COI and Confidentiality Form
- E. Scoring Table and Rubrics

SUBMISSION PORTAL

Applications may be submitted through the website:

www.frosamariavivar.org/globalcall