

National eligibility criteria applied under the AAL call AAL-2010-3

	Country	SPAIN
1	National funding authority	Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade, General Directorate for Information Society Development (DGDSI) http://www.mityc.es/ProgramaAAL/
2	National programme management agency	MITYC-DGDSI: http://www.mityc.es/ProgramaAAL/
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4	Eligible organisations and funding quota	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type/nature of participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enterprises ▪ User organisations and other service providers ▪ Research organisations ▪ Groups and Associations of the above mentioned Institutions • Research organisations include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public R&D Centres ▪ Universities: All the Public Universities and the Private Universities with proven R&D capacity ▪ Non Profit R&D Private Centres ▪ “Technological Centres” according to the Spanish Royal Decree 2093/2008 of December 19th, Spanish Official Journal No. 20 23/1/2009 <p>NOTE: MITYC will fund, preferably, enterprises while ISCIII will focus on Technological Centres, Hospitals and Universities. Anyway, the MITYC as well as the ISCIII are free to state which of the successful participants will be funded by MITYC and which of them by the ISCIII in order to optimize the budget. Every Spanish participant in the AAL Programme will accept the decision of the MITYC and ISCIII regarding the entity that is going to fund them, although each participant will indicate which Funding Agency they prefer to be funded by.</p> <p>For R&D projects, the following aid intensities will apply:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="824 1082 2074 1254"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Type</th> <th colspan="3">Aid intensities</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Large Enterprises/Institutions</th> <th>Medium-sized enterprises/Institutions</th> <th>Small enterprises/Institutions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Experimental Development Project</td> <td>40% of the eligible cost of the project</td> <td>50% of the eligible cost of the project</td> <td>60% of the eligible cost of the project</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>NOTE: Public Universities and Public R&D Centres will be considered as medium-sized enterprises in terms of aid intensities and eligibility costs.</p>	Type	Aid intensities			Large Enterprises/Institutions	Medium-sized enterprises/Institutions	Small enterprises/Institutions	Experimental Development Project	40% of the eligible cost of the project	50% of the eligible cost of the project	60% of the eligible cost of the project
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Administrative criteria (to be provided with the proposal)

- Name, e-mail address and telephone number of a contact person of all the Spanish organizations that participate in the project.
- CIF (company tax code) of all the Spanish organizations that participate in the project.
- In the case of SMEs, all the documents needed to prove that, in fact, it is a medium enterprise-institution or a small enterprise-institution, taking into account the rules of the European Commission. If these documents are not provided the applicant will be considered as a large enterprise. To prove that the enterprise is a SME the applicant can fill the related document allocated in the following link and submit it with the proposal: <http://www.mityc.es/ProgramaAAL/>

Legal criteria

It will be also mandatory to fulfil other applicable legal requirements ruled in the following legal texts:

- Decision No 742/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 on the Community's participation in a research and development programme undertaken by several Member States aimed at enhancing the quality of life of older people through the use of new information and communication technologies
- Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2006/C 323/01)
- Agreement of the Council of Ministers of 4th December 1970
- Law 30/1992, 26 November 1992, on the Legal System of the Public Administrations and Common Administrative Procedure

In a subsidiary way, the following legal texts will be applied:

- General Law of Grants 38/2003, of 17th November
- Royal Decree 887/2006 of 21st July (Regulations of the Law 38/2003 of 17 November, General of Grants)

Financial criteria

- MITYC will consider as eligible costs the ones according to the Strategic Action for Telecommunications and Information Society (Subprograma Avanza I+D, www.mityc.es/portalayudas). These eligible costs are, at the same time, the ones stated in the Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2006/C 323/01).
- Indirect costs (Overheads) are limited to 20% of Personnel costs (including travel expenses), without additional justification
- The Spanish Public Authorities will check the financial feasibility of the selected entities to carry out the project. To that end they can request to the Spanish participants accounting reports, such as balance sheets and profit and loss accounts

5	Organisations excluded from funding	Other public entities as town/city hall, municipalities, etc. can also participate as end users but without funding from MITYC
6	Information on funding conditions	Website that shows national eligibility criteria and funding conditions: http://www.mityc.es/ProgramaAAL/

Please note: The information above will be published as a document. Information under point 4 will also be processed for the electronic submission tool, i.e. for the funding templates of project partners.