



Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca

PRIN: PROGETTI DI RICERCA DI RILEVANTE INTERESSE NAZIONALE – Bando PRIN 2026
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SECTION A - ADMINISTRATIVE FORM

1. Research Project Title

(Max. 500 characters)

2. Duration of the project (months) – 36

3. Main ERC domain

4. Other ERC domain

5. ERC subfields

(Max. 3, one field is sufficient)

6. Keywords

(3 to 6: free)

7. Principal Investigator

(Surname) (Name)

(Position)

(Date of Birth)

(Personal identification code)

(Organization)

(Phone number) (e-mail address)

(PEC)

Declarations

I declare that I, the substitute and associated PIs have not participated in PRIN 2026 Hybrid call

I declare that I have not received funding under FIS or ERC calls, nor under the high-level research programmes referred to in Article 1, paragraph 4, letter k) of the PRIN 2026 Call

I declare that the time, in percentage terms dedicated to research activities is: (minimum 20%)

I declare that the substitute of PI has a position valid for 4 years from the date of the PRIN 2026 call

Current funding and the related time commitment of the PI and associated PIs external to the project, with specific reference to similar projects

Proposal Title	Funding Source	Amount (Euro)	Start Date	End Date	PI Role	Relation to current Proposal	Time, in percentage terms dedicated to the project	Overlap in scientific content of the project

Applications submitted and related time commitment of the PI and associated PIs external to the project

Proposal Title	Funding Source	Funding requested (Euro)	PI Role	Relation to current Proposal	Time, in percentage terms dedicated to the project

Age limits derogation

I intend to benefit from the amount allocated to under 40 PI. For this reason, I declare that both my substitute and I comply with the requirements set out in Article 3, paragraph 9 for PRIN 2026 call for proposals.

The principal investigator and the substitute are both under 40 at the date of the call. They intend to benefit from the amount allocated to under 40 PI.

The Principal Investigator and/or the substitute are over 40 years old at the date of the call. They intend to benefit from the derogations to the age limits for the amount allocated to under 40 PI. They have to upload documentary evidence of the conditions set out in Article 3, paragraph 9 for PRIN 2026 call for proposals. (upload pdf)

The principal investigator and or the substitute are over 40 at the date of the call. They do not intend to benefit from the derogations to the age limits for the amount allocated to under 40 PI;

8. List of research units

ASSOCIATED PI	Position	Organisation	Registered office (address, city, province)	Operation office of research units (address, city, province)	E-mail address

9. Substitute Principal Investigator (PI)* (To be identified among one of the associated PIs participating in the project or from members of one of the PIs team)

(Surname) (Name)

(Position)

(Date of Birth) (Personal identification code)

University/Research institution (Phone number) (e-mail address)
(PEC)

**N.B. In order to benefit from the amount allocated to under 40 PI, the substitute must be under 40 on the publication date of PRIN 2026*

10. Proposal abstract (Max 3.000 characters)

11. Total cost of the research project identified by items

Research Unit	Item A.1	Item A.2.1	Item B	Item C	Item D	Item E	Total
Associated PI 1							
Associated PI 2							
Associated PI 3							
Associated PI 4							
Associated PI 5							

N.B. The fields indicated in gray will be filled in automatically

Item A.1: enhancement of months/person of permanent and temporary employees

Item A.2.1: cost of contracts of non-employees, specifically to recruit

Item B: overhead

Item C: cost of equipment and tools

Item D: cost of consulting and other services

Item E: other operating costs

SECTION B - PROPOSAL SUMMARY AND TRACK RECORD

1. SYNOPSIS

Please indicate the synopsis with text and images (10.000 Characters max.)

2. CURRICULA VITAE AND TRACK RECORD of the PI, the Associated PIs and Substitute Principal Investigator, highlighting their expertise, scientific experience, and, where applicable, coordination skills.

- Personal Information
 - Researcher unique identifier: ORCID Id
 - URL for web site:

- Current and previous positions (max 2.000 characters)
- Prizes and awards (max 1.000 characters)
- Visiting academic positions (max 1.000 characters)
- Teaching activities and PhD supervision (max 1.000 characters)
- National and international collaborations and networks that contribute to enhancing the scientific quality and feasibility of the proposal (max 2.000 characters)
- Other work experience (e.g. consultancy if any) (max 2.000 characters)
- Roles and responsibilities
 - Administrative role and position responsibility (max 2.000 characters)
 - Scientific organisations/Coordination of academic activities (max 2.000 characters)
- Editorial activity (max 2.000 characters)
- Membership of scientific societies (max 2.000 characters)
- Funding (current and past)
 - Project title
 - Person months
 - Funding organisation
 - Role
- Significant career breaks (max 500 characters)
- Publications in peer-reviewed journals, monographs, peer-reviewed books including, book chapters, and edited volumes (total 10 for the project) where the candidate is first author, co- author or corresponding author (for the disciplines where the position in the list of authors correspond to the role in the work presented). Only publications assigned an ISBN, ISSN, or ISMN will be taken into consideration.

3. Main staff involved (professors/researchers for each research unit, in addition to the PI or associated PIs), highlighting the expected commitment.

Unit 1

	Surname	Name	University/Research Institution	Position	Person-months expected
PI					
TOTAL					

N.B.: temporary staff (e.g. research contracts, PhD students, etc) may be added to the table only if already acquired with own funds by the institution of the research unit; temporary staff acquired with funds allocated to finance other projects or allocated from other institutions should not be included in the table.

Unit 2

	Surname	Name	University/Research Institution	Position	Person-months expected
Associated PI					
TOTALE					

N.B.: temporary staff (e.g. research contracts, PhD students) may be added to the table only if already acquired with own funds by the institution of the research unit; temporary staff acquired with funds allocated to finance other projects or allocated from other institutions should not be included in the table.

Unit 3

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4. Time schedule of the research activities (GANTT CHART)

ACTIVITY	ASSIGNED TO	I year			II year			III year		
		QUAD. 1	QUAD. 2	QUAD. 3	QUAD. 1	QUAD. 2	QUAD. 3	QUAD. 1	QUAD. 2	QUAD. 3
Milestone 1										
Activity X	Unit 1									
Activity X	Unit 2									
Activity....										
Milestone 2										
Activity Y										
Activity Y										
Activity...										
Milestone...										
Activity Z										
Activity Z										
Activity...										

N. B. Xs and Ys correspond to a description of the activities that each research unit commits to. Each activity can involve more than one research unit.

SECTION C - SCIENTIFIC PROPOSAL

1. SCIENTIFIC PROPOSAL

Detailed description of the project:

- a. Clarity, relevance, and originality of the project objectives; positioning of the project with respect to the state of the art in the specific scientific area; soundness of the methodology adopted in relation to the objectives, degree of interdisciplinarity, and overall coherence of the project with respect to the specific contribution of the local units; identification of the main project risks and adequate mitigation strategies (Max. 20.000 characters)
- b. Credibility of the pathways to achieve the results and expected impacts specified in the work programme, as well as the likely scale and relevance of the project's contributions; Adequacy and quality of the measures aimed at maximizing the results and expected impacts on society, on the territory, and on the advancement of knowledge (Max. 15.000 characters)
- c. Organization of the project with respect to the proposed objectives, the timeframes considered necessary for the completion of the project, and the required resources; appropriateness of the composition of the research team, also in terms of complementarity and the time commitment indicated in the proposal, in relation to the proposed objectives; capacity and role of each operational unit, also within the research team, in implementing the work plan; appropriateness of the planning

in the management of project activities: consistency between costs and activities, adequate temporal allocation of resources, clarity and justification of budget items, efficiency, management transparency, and financial sustainability (Max. 20.000 characters)

2. Information on the new contracts for personnel to be specifically recruited

Research unit	Number of expected new contracts	Overall expected time commitment (months)
Unit 1		
Unit 2		
Unit 3		
...		
...		
TOTAL		

3. Subunit

	Activities carried out by the subunit (if applicable)
Research Unit 1	
Research Unit 2	
Research Unit 3	
Research Unit 4	
Research Unit N (max 6)	

4. Financial aspects: costs of each research unit

Research Unit	Item A.1	Item A.2.1	Item B	Item C	Item D	Item E	Total
Associated PI 1							
Associated PI 2							
Associated PI 3							
...							
Associated PI N (max 6)							

N.B. Fields indicated in grey will be filled in automatically

Declarations

I declare that I have completed this application in accordance with the “*Guidelines for the evaluation of National Interest Research Projects (PRIN)*.”

I declare that I have completed this application in accordance with the “*Guidelines for the Eligible Expenses*”.

Ethics Statement (upload .pdf)

Other documents (if needed)

"The data contained in the application for funding are processed exclusively for carrying out the institutional functions of MUR. The CINECA, Department of Services for MUR, is data controller. The consultation is also permitted to universities, research institutes and institutions (according to respective competence), MUR, CNVR, CdV, and the reviewers in charge of the evaluation. MUR also has the right to the dissemination of the main economic and scientific data related to the funded projects".

Date (inserted by system at the closing of the application)