



IGNACIO H. DE LARRAMENDI RESEARCH GRANTS

2023 Call for Applications

Fundación **MAPFRE**

Ignacio Hernando de Larramendi (1921-2001)

Ignacio Hernando de Larramendi, lawyer, entrepreneur, patron of the arts, essayist and writer, was one of the leading business figures in the Spanish business world of the 20th century. A vital figure in the history of MAPFRE and, consequently, of Fundación MAPFRE, created in 1975.

Between 1955 and 1990, he was able to transform a small Spanish insurer, MAPFRE, into a major company with a widespread international presence. And all of this with one clear objective: to forge a link between social responsibility and the corporate world. This is the reason he decided to introduce foundations such as ours into society.

Ignacio H. de Larramendi was, throughout his entire life, a champion of culture in general and of Spanish culture in particular, which led him to set up the foundation that now bears his name: Fundación Ignacio Larramendi. A foundation aimed at protecting and propagating Spanish, Hispanic American, Portuguese and Brazilian cultural and intellectual heritage.

“A company is not only obliged to provide the service it offers efficiently, but is also subject to institutional obligations as a consequence of its influence on social life and its participation in the national heritage.” A vital contribution from this important entrepreneurial symbol who is included in the top 100 business leaders of the 20th century, demonstrating how his vision took companies like MAPFRE, and foundations like Fundación MAPFRE to the heights they have achieved.



Presentation

With more than 48 years of experience under our belts, we are recognized as **a leading global foundation thanks to our commitment to human wellbeing and social progress.** Our mission, as a **non-profit institution set up by MAPFRE, is to contribute to improving people's quality of life and the progress of society through multinational programs and activities.**

Fundación MAPFRE is fully aware of the fact that only by understanding the new realities of this ever-changing society will we be able **to move forward with this global project** which is structured around **different areas of action.** To achieve our goals, we organize **a wide range of activities around the world, in five key areas** that all share a common objective: **our responsible commitment to society.**

The five areas on which our activities are based are: Social Action, Culture, Health Promotion, Accident Prevention and Road Safety, and Insurance and Social Protection.

Within this framework, Fundación MAPFRE annually offers Research grants to honor **Ignacio Hernando de Larramendi**, the first chairman of Fundación MAPFRE and a driving force behind MAPFRE.

Terms and conditions of the call

ONE

In 2023, Fundación MAPFRE has announced a call for research grants for a maximum total value of 300,000 euros, with the aim of financially supporting research projects in the following areas:

- **Health Promotion:** grants will be awarded up to a maximum gross value of 30,000 euros each.
- **Insurance and Social Protection:** grants will be awarded up to a maximum gross value of 15,000 euros per grant.

This is a worldwide initiative.

TWO

The research projects must be in the following fields:

Health Promotion

- Strategies and education that change habits: prevention of obesity, the promotion of physical activity and emotional well-being (including the appropriate use of new technologies).
- Emergency response training for the general population.
- Assessment of bodily harm: assessment of the consequences of an event (traumatic or accidental, medical negligence, aggression or disease) on the health of the individual and its repercussions on the core activities of ordinary life and other specific personal development activities (moral damage, loss of quality of life).
- Health management: clinical quality and safety.
- Longevity and how lifestyle influences this.

Insurance and Social Protection

- Insurance.
- Risk management.
- New technologies in the insurance field.
- Social protection: pensions, savings, investment, asset liquidation and the Silver Economy (longevity economics).

THREE

The grants are aimed at researchers or research teams led by a researcher (in both cases, that researcher, **the Principal Investigator**, must be the only one per project for the purposes of the application) **from the academic and professional fields**, who wish to develop research programs in the above-mentioned topics, independently or as part of the universities, hospitals, companies or research centers to which they are affiliated.

FOUR

To apply for the grants, it is necessary to visit the website www.fundacionmapfre.org/grants2023/ to submit your online application by the deadline stipulated in the terms and conditions of the call for applications, as well as to attach the following documentation:

1. Professional resume of the principal investigator and, where applicable, of the other members of the research team. The maximum length of the resume is five pages per team member.
2. **Explanatory report** on the research project, which must be original and unpublished, using the template available at www.fundacionmapfre.org/grants2023/, to be 8 to 12 pages long and in Arial font at 12 point size. The report must include the following sections:
 - Project summary-Abstract (10 lines).
 - Objectives and justification of the project.
 - Research methodology.
 - Experience and suitability of the Principal Investigator and of the other members of the research team, if applicable.
 - Detailed budget and schedule. The budget to be submitted must include all applicable expenses and costs, expressly including any taxes or fees that may be demanded by the institution to which the Principal Investigator may belong, or, if applicable, where the research is to be carried out.

All applications with an operational budget that exceeds the maximum amount established for the grants and that do not have additional funding will be rejected.

3. If **the work** is to be carried out within the university, hospital, company or research center to which the Principal Investigator belongs, a **presentation letter** from the person in charge including the authorization of the center for the development of the work in its facilities is required. This must include the full name of the university, hospital, company or research center, fiscal address, the representative and their position.
4. If **the work** is to be carried out in a third organization, an **acceptance document** signed by the person in charge of said organization, expressly stating that the center acknowledges and accepts the development of this research in its facilities, is required in addition to that which is indicated in the previous point. This must include the full name of the university, hospital, company or research center, fiscal address, the representative and their position.
5. If, when completing the application questionnaire, the Principal Investigator requests that, if awarded, **the grant be paid to the entity** in which the research will be carried out (see Condition Five), the document referred to in the preceding paragraphs, as appropriate, must also include, an express statement from said entity in which **it accepts the application** presented by the Principal Investigator in accordance with these conditions **as its own** and an assumption of responsibility for the same, with the commitment that, if the grant is awarded, it will be used in its entirety for the selected research project, with the sole exclusion, if applicable, of the tax or fee included in the detailed budget in accordance with point 2 of Condition 4.
6. Should the applicant benefit from any other type of research grant or financial support connected with the submitted project, the organization that awarded the grant must be stipulated, together with the purpose and amount involved.
7. For clinical research projects, or when so required due to the nature of the research in question, a **certificate must be provided from the ethics committee at the center** where the research will be conducted, or documentation certifying that such a certificate is not required. If the work includes experiments with animals, a certificate from the center's animal experimentation **committee is required.**

All applications and documentation for submissions that are not selected to receive grants shall be deleted one month after the results are made public.

Documents may be submitted in following languages: Spanish, English or Portuguese.

FIVE

The grant will be awarded to the Principal Investigator of the project, although, at the request of the latter, and provided that they have expressly indicated this at the time of submitting the application referred to in Condition Four, they may specify that the grant be paid to the institution to which they are attached or where the research is being carried out, it being essential in both cases that the grant be used exclusively for the research project requested. For these purposes, the **recipient** of the grant shall be considered the beneficiary of the economic aid.

The maximum gross amount for each grant will be as follows:

- 1. Health Promotion:** 30,000 euros.
- 2. Insurance and Social Protection:** 15,000 euros.

The grant will last for one calendar year from the date of its acceptance and formalization in the corresponding document (protocol of action), the content of which is accepted and complied with when the application is submitted (for information purposes, the protocol models are published at www.fundacionmapfre.org/grants2023/). These documents will be completed by Fundación MAPFRE at the time of formalizing the award of the grant to the beneficiary, if applicable. Any discrepancy by the beneficiary with these protocols published with the call for applications will entail the loss of the grant, which will not be understood to be definitively granted until it has been signed by all parties involved.

The grant amount shall be distributed during the research as follows:

- **20% upon signing the acceptance protocol for the grant;**
- **60% distributed in two payments of 30% of the total amount each**, to be made at the end of the fourth and eighth month following the signing of said protocol, respectively;
- **and the remaining 20%, upon delivery of the final report, the financial report and a two to four page summary of the work.**

Any expenses or taxes incurred in the course of the research will be covered by said amount.

The delivery of the Grant is subject to the tax and money laundering prevention regulations in force in Spain, for which reason Fundación MAPFRE will make the withholdings that may be applicable in accordance therewith. The beneficiaries are obliged to submit to Fundación MAPFRE any documents required by the latter in compliance therewith as a prerequisite for payment. Failure to provide these documents will result in the forfeiture of the grant.

SIX

Under no circumstances will projects to be undertaken at Fundación MAPFRE be accepted; Fundación MAPFRE will not act as an affiliated body. In Spain, these grants are in all cases excluded from the application of Royal Decree 103/2019, of March 1, which approves the Statute of pre-doctoral research personnel in training.

SEVEN

The submitted projects must be assessed by the Evaluation Committee, that will also propose which projects should be awarded the grants. The Evaluation Committee will be appointed by Fundación MAPFRE for each of the areas, and will benefit from consultancy support from specialists in the various thematic areas.

As regards project evaluation, the following aspects will be taken into account:

- Experience of the applicant and/or research team in the subject.
- Innovation.
- Scientific and technical quality of the working method.
- The feasibility, applicability and potential social impact of the proposed solutions.

The Evaluation Committee's decisions will be final. In view of these, Fundación MAPFRE may declare that grants will not be awarded to any applicant, without being obliged to exhaust the planned budget, should the submitted research projects fail to reach the required level.

No further correspondence or communication will be entered into with unsuccessful project applicants. In no case will separate or individualized information be provided on the applications received, nor on the deliberations of the Evaluation Committees.

The Committee's decision will be made public in **December 2023**, and disseminated via the Fundación MAPFRE website, as well as made public via the media, where appropriate.

EIGHT

Prior to the awarding of the grant, Fundación MAPFRE will enter into the corresponding acceptance protocol with the Principal Investigator and, if applicable, with the institute designated by them as the beneficiary of the grant, which will regulate the terms of said award in accordance with the provisions of these conditions, the content of which is accepted and fully complied with upon submission of the grant application. Failure to sign said protocol within three months from the date it is sent by Fundación MAPFRE, for any reason whatsoever, may result in the Foundation considering that said grant has been waived.

Any objection raised by the Principal Investigator of the grant or by the institution designated by them as the beneficiary of the grant in relation to the aforementioned protocol (which is made public together with the call for applications and which is accepted in its entirety by all parties involved in the grant application), will result in the loss and waiver of the grant for contradicting these terms and conditions.

For each project awarded a grant, Fundación MAPFRE will appoint a tutor who will supervise the project.

The Principal Investigator of the selected project undertakes to maintain regular contact with the designated mentor, as well as to send them reports (**in Spanish, English or Portuguese**) prior to the scheduled payments, to include the research progress, as well as the final report, the financial report and the summary of the work, in order to proceed with the final payment. All payments, except the first, shall be made following an approval report from the mentor on the research progress.

The failure to deliver the abovementioned preliminary reports and/or the rest of the documents to the mentor, or a delay in this, will result in the application of the consequences set out in the acceptance protocol which is accepted and complied with when submitting the grant application (models available at www.fundacionmapfre.org/grants2023/).

Prior to the signing of the acceptance protocol, the Principal Investigator must submit, among other things, the following documentation:

- **Scanned copy of the degrees or academic certificates** of the Principal Investigator and, when applicable, of the research team.
- **Photocopy of personal document** (ID card, passport) of the Principal Investigator and the rest of the members of the research team, if applicable.

NINE

On the completion date, the Principal Investigator of the grant must submit a report in Spanish, English or Portuguese detailing the results of the research. Furthermore, a two to four page summary of the project must be submitted in one of these three languages. Likewise, an financial report on the project must be submitted, with a breakdown of the different project costs.

TEN

Fundación MAPFRE reserves the rights to edit, publish and disseminate worldwide, for the maximum time of copyright protection, the works that may be published in book format or in electronic format on the Foundation's website and in any language, with the aim of disseminating the result of the research to the general public as part of its foundational purposes. Under no circumstances may the beneficiary of the grant or any researchers on the research team issue publications without prior written consent from the Foundation.

Should Fundación MAPFRE not consider it oportune to publish the work, the grant beneficiary or the other aforementioned researchers may publish at their own expense and under their own responsibility.

Any publications that include the results obtained within the framework of this research grant shall highlight that they are the result of "research financed by Fundación MAPFRE".

If any of the work forms the subject of a doctoral thesis, Fundación MAPFRE will respect the deadlines established for its presentation and defense prior to its publication. In such a case, this information must always be communicated by the beneficiary to the Foundation as soon as possible.

Fundación MAPFRE, the beneficiary of the grant, and the other researchers mutually authorize one another to economically exploit the findings that may derive from the original results provided by the project once published, undertaking to inform the other party, prior to such exploitation, and to communicate the conditions thereof. In such case, the parties shall participate in proportion to the economic input provided by each one in the achievement of such results. In this case, any economic result obtained by Fundación MAPFRE from the exploitation of the project will be destined to its foundational purposes.

ELEVEN

The deadline for applying and sending the online documentation to apply for these grants begins on **June 16, 2023**, and ends on **October 17, 2023** (at 23:59 Spain UTC+2).

TWELVE

The award and acceptance of the grant, as well as the research work itself, in no way implies any labor relationship with Fundación MAPFRE.

In fact, access to grants (either as principal investigator or a member of the investigation team) is not permitted for any employees of any MAPFRE entity, or their direct relatives to the second degree of bloodline or affinity. Likewise, once the research has begun, identification of any working relationship by the Principal Investigator, the rest of the members of the investigation team or their direct relatives to the second degree of bloodline or affinity with any of the MAPFRE entities will be cause for cancellation of the grant to be received by the beneficiary.

The grant will be automatically cancelled in the event that the Principal Investigator ceases to be assigned to the institution where the research is being carried out.

Similarly, the grant will be automatically cancelled if there is a change, for any reason, of the Principal Investigator in charge of the project, even if they withdraw from the project.

THIRTEEN

By applying to this call, the participants are deemed to have accepted the regulations established in these rules, the acceptance protocol (models available at www.fundacionmapfre.org/grants2023/), as well as the regulations that Fundación MAPFRE establishes, in each case, to monitor the development of the research. In the event of non-compliance, the grant will be automatically cancelled and the beneficiary will be required to repay the amount received up to that time, in full, to Fundación MAPFRE.

FOURTEEN

All documents sent together with the grant application must be accurate, and submission of the same by the applicant shall be deemed equivalent to the broadest affirmation of their authenticity. In the event that information is collected from third parties, the person submitting this information must first indicate their full consent for these purposes.

Should Fundación MAPFRE so require, all interested parties agree to present the originals or certified copies of any of the documents submitted with their application within the deadline indicated by Fundación MAPFRE. In case of non-compliance, the interested party will be disqualified from receiving the grant.

FIFTEEN: PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

The grant applicant (hereinafter the "Participant") is informed and expressly consents, by registering for this call for applications, to the processing of the data provided voluntarily for its management, as well as all data that may be provided to Fundación MAPFRE and data obtained by recording images, telephone conversations or as a result of browsing the Internet web pages or any other means, on the occasion of the development of the application or participation in the Ignacio Hernando de Larramendi Research Grants (hereinafter, Activity), even after the end of the relationship, including, where appropriate, communications or international transfers of data that may be made, all for the purposes detailed in the Additional Information.

If the data provided refers to third parties and individuals other than the Participant, the latter guarantees to have obtained and to have the prior consent of the aforementioned third parties for the communication of their data and to have informed them, prior to their inclusion in this document, of the purposes of the processing, communication and other terms provided for in the document and in Additional Information on Data Protection.

The Participant declares that they are over eighteen years of age.

The Participant guarantees that the personal data supplied is accurate and truthful, and undertakes to maintain this information up-to-date and to inform Fundación MAPFRE of any changes to it.

BASIC INFORMATION ON DATA PROTECTION

Fundación MAPFRE will only process the personal data provided by the interested party for the purposes detailed below:

Data controller: Fundación MAPFRE

Purposes: Management of the Activity and sending information about Fundación MAPFRE Activities.

Legitimation: Consent of the interested party..

Recipients: Data may be communicated to third parties through a legal obligation and/or data transfers made to third party countries under the terms indicated in Additional Information.

Rights: You may exercise your rights of access, rectification, erasure, restriction, objection and portability, as detailed in the Additional Information on Data Protection.

Further information: You may consult the Additional Information on Data Protection at <https://www.fundacionmapfre.org/en/privacy-security/>

In all cases, the data processing consent for the purpose of sending information about Activities is revocable, and you may withdraw your consent at any time or exercise any of the aforementioned rights in the manner indicated in the Additional Information on Data Protection.

Any registered participant may exercise their rights of access, rectification, deletion, limitation, opposition and portability of their personal data provided through the email address privacidadyprotecciondatos@fundacionmapfre.org, or by written communication addressed to Fundación MAPFRE, Área de Privacidad y Protección de Datos, Paseo de Recoletos 23, 28004 Madrid.

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