



IGNACIO H. DE LARRAMENDI RESEARCH GRANTS

2022 Call for Applications

Fundación **MAPFRE**

Ignacio Hernando de Larramendi (1921-2001)

Ignacio Hernando de Larramendi, lawyer, businessman, cultural patron, essayist and writer, was one of the leading figures of the Spanish business scene in the 20th century. An essential figure in the history of MAPFRE and, therefore, of Fundación MAPFRE, created in 1975.

Between 1955 and 1990, he was able to turn what was a small Spanish insurance company, MAPFRE, into a large company with a broad international presence. And of which with a clear objective in mind: to join social responsibility to the corporate world. This is why he decided to give societies foundations such as ours.

Ignacio H. de Larramendi was a lifelong advocate of culture in general, and Spanish culture in particular, which led him to create the foundation that now bears his name: Fundación Ignacio Larramendi. A foundation aimed at the preservation and dissemination of Spanish, Spanish-American, Portuguese and Brazilian cultural and intellectual heritage.

“The company is not only bound to the efficient rendering of its own service, but is also subject to institutional obligations arising from its influence on social life and participation in the national patrimony”. An indispensable contribution by this important business symbol, which includes The Hundred Entrepreneurs of the 20th Century, and which shows how his vision led companies such as MAPFRE, and foundations such as ours, Fundación MAPFRE, to be where they are today.



Presentation

With more than forty years of experience, we are recognized as a leading global foundation thanks to our commitment to human well-being and social progress. Our mission, as a **non-profit institution of 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 worldwide** in **five key areas** that all share a common objective: **our ethical 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 Welfare.

Within this framework, Fundación MAPFRE annually promotes the call for Research Grants as a tribute to **Ignacio Hernando de Larramendi**, the first chairman of Fundación MAPFRE and main promoter of Sistema MAPFRE.

Terms and conditions of the call

FIRST

In 2022, Fundación MAPFRE is offering research grants totaling a maximum of 300,000 euros, aimed at providing financial support to research projects in the following areas:

- **Health Promotion:** grants will be awarded for a maximum total value of 30,000 euros each.
- **Insurance and Social Protection:** grants will be awarded for a maximum total value of 15,000 euros each.

This is a worldwide initiative.

SECOND

The research projects must be in the following fields:

HEALTH PROMOTION

- Strategies and education for changing habits: prevention of obesity, promotion of physical activity and emotional well-being.
- Education in emergency procedures for the general population.
- Assessment of bodily injury: 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 quality of life.

INSURANCE AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

The challenges of the 21st century.

- Insurance.
- Risk management.
- New technologies in the insurance field.
- Social Protection: The economy of aging, senior economy, silver economy.

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 aforementioned areas, independently or within the framework of the universities, hospitals, companies or research centers to which they are affiliated.

FOURTH

To apply for the grants, interested Principal Investigators must visit the website www.fundacionmapfre.org/grants2022 to submit an online application within the period stipulated in the terms and conditions of the call, and they must also attach the following documentation:

1. The professional resume of the Principal Investigator and, where applicable, those of the other members of the research team. The resume of each team member must be no more than five pages in length.
2. **Explanatory report** on the research project, which must be original and unpublished, using the template available at www.fundacionmapfre.org/grants2022, between 8 and 12 pages in length and Arial font size 12. 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 other members of the research team, if applicable.
 - Detailed budget and schedule. The budget submitted must include all applicable expenses and costs, expressly including any fees that may be required by the institution to which the Principal Investigator belongs.

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 research is to be conducted within the framework of the university, hospital, company or research center to which the Principal Investigator belongs, a **letter of introduction** from the person in charge of that organization must also be presented. The full name of the university, hospital, company or research center, tax domicile, the representative and their position must be stated.
4. If the work is to be carried out in a third institution, in addition to what is indicated in the previous point, **an acceptance document** signed by the head of that institution expressly stating that the center recognizes and accepts the development of this research is required. The full name of the university, hospital, company or research center, its tax domicile, the representative and their position must be stated.
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 Point Five of the Terms and conditions of the call), the document referred to in the preceding paragraphs, as appropriate, must also include an express declaration by said entity in which it accepts the application submitted by the Principal Investigator, in accordance with these conditions, as its own and accepts responsibility for it, with the commitment that, if successful, the grant will be used in its entirety for the selected research project, with the sole exclusion, where applicable, of any fee included in the detailed budget in accordance with part 2 of Point 4.
6. If the applicant has received any other type of grant or financial aid for research projects related to the project submitted to this call, the granting institution, purpose and amount of the grant must be declared.
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 animal experimentation, a certificate from the **center's animal experimentation committee** is required.

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

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

FIFTH

The grant will be awarded to the project's Principal Investigator, although, upon request made at the time of submitting the application referred to in Point 4, it may be paid to the institution to which they are affiliated or where the research is to be carried out. It is essential in both cases that the grant be used exclusively for the research requested. For these purposes, the **beneficiary** of the grant is deemed to be the recipient of the financial support.

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 have a duration of one calendar year from the date of acceptance and formalization of the corresponding documentation (acceptance protocol), which is accepted and complied with via submission of the application (form available at www.fundacionmapfre.org/grants2022).

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

- **20 % on signature of the grant acceptance protocol;**
- **60% distributed over two payments of 30% of the total**, to be made in the fourth and eighth month after the signature of said protocol, respectively,
- **and the remaining 20%, on delivery of the final report, the financial report and a two to four-page summary of the work.**

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

The delivery of the Grant is subject to the tax regulations in force in Spain, and therefore Fundación MAPFRE will make any withholdings that may be applicable in accordance with the same. The beneficiaries are obliged to submit to Fundación MAPFRE any documents required by the latter in compliance with the same as a prerequisite for payment. Failure to deliver them will result in the loss of the grant.

SIXTH

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 any case excluded from the application of Royal Decree 103/2019, of 1 March, which approves the Statute of pre-doctoral research personnel in training.

SEVENTH

The submitted projects shall be evaluated by the Evaluation Committee, which will also propose which projects should be awarded the grants. Said Evaluation Committee will be appointed by Fundación MAPFRE for each of the Areas, and will benefit from consultancy support from specialists in the different fields.

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

- The experience of the applicant and/or the research team in the topic.
- Innovation.
- Scientific and technical quality of the work's methodology.
- The feasibility, applicability and potential social impact of the proposed solutions.

The Evaluation Committee's decisions will be final. At its proposal, Fundación MAPFRE may declare that grants will not be awarded to any applicant, without being obliged to exhaust the budget provided for this, 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 disaggregated or individualized information be provided on the applications received, nor on the deliberations of the Evaluation Committees.

The Committee's decision shall be made public in **December 2022**, 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, where appropriate, with the institution designated by them as the beneficiary of the grant, which will regulate the terms of the grant in accordance with the provisions of these terms and conditions, which are

accepted and complied with upon submission of the grant application. Failure to sign said protocol within three months of it being sent by Fundación MAPFRE, for any reason whatsoever, may result in Fundación MAPFRE considering that said grant has been renounced.

Any discrepancy specified by the Principal Investigator of the grant, or by the institution designated as beneficiary-recipient during the validity thereof, and that is deemed inadmissible due to its contravention of the terms and conditions, as understood by Fundación MAPFRE, will lead to the loss and waiving of the grant.

For each project awarded a grant, Fundación MAPFRE will appoint a supervisor who will oversee the project.

The Principal Investigator of the selected project undertakes to maintain regular contact with the designated supervisor, as well as to send them reports (in Spanish and/or English) prior to the planned payments, in which the progress of the research, as well as the final report, the financial report and the summary of the work to be carried out, will be included in order to proceed with the final payment. All payments, except for the first, will be made following an approval report from the supervisor on the research progress.

The lack or delay in the delivery of the aforementioned prior reports and/or the rest of the documents to the supervisor will lead to the application of the consequences foreseen in the acceptance protocol that is accepted and respected with the presentation of the grant application (models available at www.fundacionmapfre.org/grants2022).

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

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

NINTH

The Principal Investigator of the grant must submit a report in Spanish, English or Portuguese on the date of its completion, including the results of the research. In addition, a two to four-page summary of the work must be submitted in one of these three languages. A financial report on the project must also be submitted, including a breakdown of the project's costs.

TENTH

Fundación MAPFRE reserves, for an indefinite period, the worldwide rights to edit, publish and distribute works that might be published in book form or in electronic form on the Foundation's website.

In any case, the beneficiary institution receiving the grant (where applicable), the Principal Investigator and the other researchers on the team may not make any previous publications on the subject of the research without the written permission of the Foundation. If Fundación MAPFRE does not consider it appropriate to publish the work, the beneficiary institution receiving the grant (where applicable), the Principal Investigator of the grant or the other researchers may proceed with the publication on their own account and at their own expense.

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

If any of the work is 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.

Fundación MAPFRE and the beneficiary institution receiving the grant (where applicable), the Principal Investigator along with the other researchers all reciprocally authorize each other to financially exploit the consequences that may arise due to the originality contributed by the project once published, undertaking to communicate with the other party prior to engaging in said exploitation, and to communicate the conditions involved, with both parties taking an equal share of the economic results that may be forthcoming once each party's expenses are deducted.

ELEVENTH

The deadline for applications and online submission of documentation to apply for these grants is **11th October, 2022** (by 11:59 p.m. in Spain, UTC+2).

TWELFTH

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

In fact, access to grants (either as principal investigator or member of the research team) is not allowed for any employees of any MAPFRE entity, or their direct relative to the second degree of bloodline or affinity. Likewise, once the research has begun, the existence of an employment relationship between the Principal Investigator, the other members of the research team or their direct family members up to the second degree of consanguinity or affinity with any of the MAPFRE entities will be cause for cancellation of the grant, with termination of any amount pending receipt by the beneficiary.

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

Similarly, the grant will be automatically cancelled if, for any reason, the Principal Investigator is replaced, for whatever reason, even if they withdraw from the project.

THIRTEENTH

By applying to this call for applications, participants are deemed to have accepted the regulations established in these terms and conditions, the acceptance protocol (models available at www.fundacionmapfre.org/grants2022), as well as the regulations that Fundación MAPFRE establishes, in each case, for monitoring the development of the research. In the event of failure to comply with the same, the grant will automatically be revoked, and the amount received up to that time must be reimbursed.

FOURTEENTH

All documents sent together with the application for grants must be accurate, and submission of the same by the applicant will be deemed equivalent to the broadest affirmation of their authenticity.

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 period indicated by Fundación MAPFRE for this purpose. In the event of non-compliance, the interested party will be ineligible for the grant.

FIFTEENTH: PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

The applicant for the grant (hereinafter the “Participant”) is informed of and expressly consents, by registering for this call for applications, to the processing of the data provided voluntarily for the management of the same, as well as any data that may be provided to Fundación MAPFRE and any data obtained by recording images, telephone conversations or as a result of browsing the Internet webpages or other means, as a result of the application or participation in the Ignacio Hernando de Larramendi Research Grants (hereinafter, Activity), even once the relationship has ended, including, where appropriate, any communications or international transfers of the 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 the 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 keep this up-to-date and to inform Fundación MAPFRE of any changes.

BASIC INFORMATION ON DATA PROTECTION

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

Controller: Fundación MAPFRE

Purposes: Managing the Activity and sending information on Fundación MAPFRE Activities.

Legitimation: Consent of the interested party.

Recipients: Data may be communicated to third parties due to legal obligations and/or transfers of data to third party countries under the terms indicated in the Additional Information.

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

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

In any case, consent to the processing of your data for the purpose of sending information on Activities may be revoked, 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, suppression, limitation, opposition and portability of their personal data supplied via 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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