

call

Connect Call: from research to the social sector – 5th edition

17 February 2026 - 22 April 2026

The Conecta Call focuses on research conducted by mixed teams. The aim is to promote collaboration between universities and third sector organisations or public administration bodies.



WHAT WE SEEK

- The call is aimed at **universities, research centres and organisations in the social sector or public administration in Spain**.
- These organisations must form a consortium to promote a **research project** with a common goal.
- The proposals submitted must study a **topic of social impact in Spain** from the social sciences.
- The projects funded will last for 24 months.



WE ARE OFFERING

- The call is divided into two categories:
 - **Diagnosis of social needs.** Each project selected in this category will receive funding of up to **€50,000** (including taxes, indirect costs and fees).
 - **Evaluation of social interventions.** Each project selected in this category will receive funding of up to **€100,000** (including taxes, indirect costs and fees).



WHO CAN APPLY

- Teams must be composed of at least one organisation from each of the three sectors. They may consist of a maximum of four organisations.
- **Research field:**
 - Universities
 - Organisations linked to a university
 - Organisations registered as research centres in a public register
 - Organizations that include research in their statutes
- **Practice field:**
 - Third Social Sector organizations, including second-level or higher organisations.
 - Public administrations or other local, supra-municipal, regional or state public organisations.



CALENDAR

- **Information session:**

Sesión informativa - Convocatoria Conecta

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- **Submission of applications:** from 17 February to 22 April 2026 at 2:00 p.m. (Central European Time).
- **Resolution of the call:** September 2026.



CONTACT

- If you have any questions about the call, you can contact the Social Observatory of the "la Caixa" Foundation:
observatoriosocial@fundacionlacaixa.org.



DOCUMENTATION

Rules for participation

Checklist (only in Spanish)