

SPAIN
**Funding Opportunities
for foreign researchers**

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- National programmes
- Regional Programmes
- European Programmes

Common features

Common features (European, National, Regional)

- All open to applications from foreign researchers
- All applications can be made in English
- All fields of research are welcome (including SSH)
- All fund working contracts

National/European vs Regional

- All open to applications from foreign researchers
- Regional allow to apply to work in research institutions (including universities) located in a particular region (Catalonia, Basque Country, etc)

National programmes

- Ramón y Cajal (MICINN)
- Juan de la Cierva (MICINN)
- JAE doc (CSIC)
- Research stays(MICINN)

Aim



“to offer experienced researchers the opportunity to join a Spanish institution to work in a research project of their choice”

Main features

Targeted Researchers:

2 – 10 years after PhD

Additional rule:

24 months postdoc experience in centres different than the host institution

Funding:

44.370 € salary of the researcher

15.000 € start up

Duration:

5 years (tenure)

Status:

OPEN (250 positions)
deadline 19th Feb 2009



Evaluation criteria

CV (80%)

Research Project (20%)

Host institution committment



Call progress

Deadline February

Preliminary results June

Final results October

Starting date for the contracts from November on



Some data

7 calls since 2001

Around 3000 beneficiaries

Overall 80% nationals (25% coming from abroad), the trend is changing (last call around 70% nationals)

10% RyC researchers active in SSH



Aim



“to offer early postdocs the opportunity to join a Spanish research group to work in a specific project”

Main features

Targeted Researchers:	0 – 3 years after PhD
Additional rule:	specific mobility rule
Funding:	33.360 salary of the researcher
Duration:	3 years
Status:	OPEN (350 positions) deadline 24th Feb 2009



Evaluation criteria

Candidate's CV (55%)

Quality of the host research group (30%)

Scientific quality of the proposed project (15%)



Call progress

Deadline February

Preliminary results July

Final results October

Starting date for the contracts from November on



Some data

Running from 2004

4 calls since then, 1400 beneficiaries

35% foreign researchers

10,5% active in SSH



Aim



“to offer researchers the opportunity to join a research group within the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) to work in a research project”

Main Features

Targeted Researchers:

0 - 10 years after PhD

Additional rule:

PhD or 18 months postdoc
experience outside CSIC

Funding:

36.000 salary of the researcher

Duration:

3 years

Status:

to be open soon



Evaluation criteria

Candidate's CV (50%)

Quality of the host research group (30%)

Scientific quality of the proposed project (20%)



Regional

- ICREA (Catalonia)
- Beatriu de Pinós (Catalonia)
- Ikerbasque (Basque Country)
- *Others (Galizia, Andalusia, ...)*



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ICREA

Aim



“to attract top researchers to the Catalanian R&D system”

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ICREA

Subprogrammes



Icrea senior

Icrea Academia

*Icrea Junior**

** No call envisaged in the near future, but...*

ICREA senior



Targeted Researchers:	at least 4 years after PhD
Additional rule:	4 years of international exposure
Funding:	salary of the researcher (\approx full professor)
Duration:	permanent position
Status:	CLOSED (30 position per year)

Evaluation criteria



Candidate's scientific excellence

Leadership potential

Aim



“to allow postdoctoral researchers to have a research stay in a Catalonian institution for 2 years”

Beatriu de Pinós



Targeted Researchers:	0 - 5 years after PhD
Funding:	34.188 €
Duration:	2 years
Status:	CLOSED (40 positions per year)

Aim

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Basque Foundation for Science

“to attract top researchers to the Basque R&D system”

Subprogrammes

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Fellowships

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Targeted Researchers:	at least 4 years after PhD
Additional rule:	4 years of international exposure + mobility rule (12 m /3 years)
Funding:	salary of the researcher (≈ full professor) + start up
Duration:	permanent position
Status:	OPEN (30 positions) Until 30th September 2 cut off dates: 31st March/30th Sept

Evaluation criteria

Candidate's scientific excellence

Leadership potential

Fellowships

Targeted Researchers:	experienced researchers
Additional rule:	being active outside the Basque Country
Funding:	50.000 to 100.000 €
Duration:	from 6 to 12 months
Status:	CLOSED (10 positions per year)

European

- Marie Curie Actions (PEOPLE programme)
- ERC Grants (IDEAS Programme)

Intra-European Fellowships (IEF)



Targeted Researchers:	experienced reserachers
Additional rule:	mobility rule (12 m / 3 years)
Funding:	51.857 / 77.737 € salary various allowances some research costs
Duration:	1 to 2 years
Status:	will open on the 18th of March






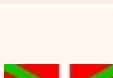


Other actions: IOF, IIF, IRG, ERG

Starting Grants



Targeted Researchers:	3 – 8 after PhD
Additional rule:	groundbreaking project
Funding:	up to 2 M€
Duration:	up to 5 years
Status:	will open this Summer

Other Grants: Advanced grants (currently open)

Programme	Experience after PhD	€	duration	Location	Non-ES (%)	Success rate (%)	SSH (%)
RyC	2 – 10	43.370*	5 (∞)		20 (45)	14	10
JdIC	< 3	33.360	3		35	23	10,5
JAЕ	< 10	36.000	3		-	-	-
ICREA	> 4	Full professor	∞		39,9	10	25,6
Beatriu de Pinos	< 5	34.188	2		40	12,5	-
IKERBASQUE	> 4	Full professor*	∞		78,7	7	21
IEF	Experienced researchers	51.857 / 77.737 **	1-2		-	25	15
StG	3 - 8	2 M€	5		-	3 (12)	19

* Plus start-up

** + various allowances and research costs

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