

Funding opportunities from the National Government Spain

Individual Fellowships

Selected cases

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Starting point

- Before searching for funding opportunities... (there are many more than you will find) ..
- I suggest you to search for people (professors, teams, institutes or departments of reference).
- Depending on the region, institution or city they would provide you support if you express commitment and propose an exciting project.....

Key National Schemes

- Training graduate students (FPI-FPU) (4 years fellowship to do research while graduate studies)
- Junior Postdoc Fellowships (Juan de la Cierva): 3 years contract
- Senior Postdoc Fellowships (Ramon y Cajal): 5 years contracts

FPI-Formación de Personal Investigador

- PhD students enrolled in Graduate programs (in Spain) and doing research in the context of a team running a publicly funded research project.
- No teaching obligations.
 - First 2 years (fellowship): 1.142 € / m+ Social Security.
 - Years 3&4: training contract: 16.422 € y + Social Security.

Senior Posdocs “Ramon y Cajal”

- Doctorate holders up to 10 years since graduation
- 2 years of mobility (against *inbreeding*)
- Evaluation of applicant: CV (80%) + project lines (20%)
- If selected, later “negotiation” with potential employers (PROs)
- Minimum entry wage: 33,250 €/y + 15K for research (5 years)

Junior Postdocs “Juan de la Cierva”

- Doctorate holders up to 3 years since graduation
- 18 months of mobility (against *inbreeding*) if aiming to joint “granting university”
- Evaluation: applicant CV (45%), team CV (40%) & Project (15%).
- Negotiation with employer before selection
- Minimum entry wage: 25,205 €/y (3 years)