



Deadline	<b>Tue 08 Oct 2019 14:00 CET</b>
Call name	<b>CAIXAFELLOWSHIPS –Postdoctoral incoming 2020</b>
www	<a href="https://obrasociallacaixa.org/en/investigacion-y-becas/programa-de-becas-de-posgrado/becas-de-posgrado/becas-postdoctorales-junior-leader/subprograma-incoming">https://obrasociallacaixa.org/en/investigacion-y-becas/programa-de-becas-de-posgrado/becas-de-posgrado/becas-postdoctorales-junior-leader/subprograma-incoming</a>
Focused on	basic research in specified research areas
PI	<b>Postdoc or junior researcher</b> - of any nationality with PhD awarded between 08 Oct 2012 and 08 Oct 2017 negotiating a full-time position at centre or university in Spanish or Portuguese territory. Extension of 1 year can be applied for every parental leave.
Eligible organisation	One center accredited with the <a href="#">Severo Ochoa or Maria de Maeztu distinction of excellence</a> , Institutos de Salud Carlos III and units evaluated as excellent and exceptional by the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia of Portugal.
Target group	Postdocs and junior researcher
Expected outputs	(J) reviewed specialist article; (B) specialist book; (C) chapter in a specialist book
Call opens	Mon 08 July 2019
IOCB deadline	
Final deadline	<b>Tue 08 Oct 2019 14:00 CET</b>
Evaluation results	Preselection: Mon 27 Jan 2020 Interviews: 02-04 Mar 2020 Barcelona Final: Wed 18 Mar 2020
Signature of agreement	Not specified
Earliest date of implementation	Wed 01 Apr 2020 – Wed 30 Sep 2020
Latest date of implementation	Sat 30 Sep 2023
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Annual
Project duration (min-max)	<b>3 years</b>
Allocation for the call	30 fellowships (up to 9 153 000 EUR)
Project budget (min-max)	<b>up to 305 100 EUR</b> (up to 97 500 EUR per year)
Success rate	9,4 %
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salary: €59.000 per year to cover the total labor costs</li> <li>Annual research project costs of €38,500 (e.g. consumables, equipment, travel expenses, personnel costs)</li> </ul> Plus gross annual family assistance of €1,200 per child and mobility assistance (moving and housing) of €5.400 to be paid at the start of the fellowship.
Reimbursement	<b>100 %</b>
Mode of funding	Ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	<b>"la Caixa" Foundation</b> - Research and Strategy Area Av. Diagonal 621, torre 2, planta 4, 08028, Barcelona, Spain; <a href="https://obrasociallacaixa.org/en/">https://obrasociallacaixa.org/en/</a> email: <a href="mailto:fellowships@fundacionlacaixa.org">fellowships@fundacionlacaixa.org</a>
Call identifier	CAIXA-JL2020
Call info	The postdoctoral fellowships programme, Junior Leader "la Caixa" is aimed at hiring excellent researchers (of any nationality) who wish to continue their research career in Spanish or Portuguese territory. The objectives of this programme are to foster high-quality, innovative research and to support the best scientific talents by providing them with an attractive, competitive environment in which to conduct excellent research.
Conditions / Restrictions	Candidates must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Spain or Portugal for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the call deadline.

	<p>Candidates should state the preferred research centre and attached a <b>declaration of interest letter</b> signed by a researcher of the research center.</p> <p>The fellowship holder may change the centre chosen before the start of the fellowship.</p> <p>The fellowship will start when the chosen candidate and the research centre reach an agreement regarding their admission.</p> <p>A mandatory international and/or intersectoral secondment of 3 to 6 months within a research project. (A declaration of interest letter from the secondment supervisor will be asked to the fellow before the start of the fellowship at the host institution)</p> <p>The fellowship also includes a classroom-based training programme on transversal skills, innovation and leadership.</p> <p>Fellowships are granted exclusively for on-site projects to carry out full-time research activity on the research centre's facilities. These fellowships are incompatible with any other paid work or fellowship, but there are compatible with other competitive funds that complement this fellowships. The salary may be supplemented through other funding.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p><b>Online Application Platform</b> <a href="https://www.lacaixafellowships.org/index.aspx">https://www.lacaixafellowships.org/index.aspx</a></p> <p>List of eligible institutions will be available at the Application platform in section "Prospective research centre"</p> <p>A project proposal consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of the proposed research project (max. 4 pages).</li> <li>• A personal statement describing research career, main research line and achievements (max. 3 pages)</li> <li>• A copy of doctoral diploma (in English or in original language plus English translation).</li> <li>• Contact details for 3 – 5 referees as <b>at least three reference letters</b> are required.</li> <li>• A <b>declaration of interest letter</b> signed by a researcher of the research center.</li> <li>• If relevant: An ethic table pointing out the ethical aspects of the project proposal.</li> <li>• If a candidate claims an exception due to a career break, the relevant supporting documents must be provided.</li> </ul>
Evaluation criteria	<p>The process is comprised of three parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility screening</li> <li>• Remote assessment (preselection)</li> <li>• Face-to-face evaluation (Final selection)</li> </ul> <p>The redress procedure possible within 10 days from the date the results notification is sent.</p> <p>Scoring criteria –remote preselection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellence of Curriculum Vitae (50%)</li> <li>• Motivation and research project (30%)</li> <li>• Letters of reference (20%)</li> </ul> <p>Scoring criteria –face-to-face selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic and professional career (50%)</li> <li>• Candidate's potential (30%)</li> <li>• Motivation and impact of the project (20%)</li> </ul>
Research areas	Life sciences, Health, Technology, Physics, Engineering and Mathematics
Call workshop	none
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.</p> <p>Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p><a href="mailto:projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz">projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz</a> , +420 220 183 266</p>
Download documents	<p>CAIXA-JL2020_Summary</p> <p>CAIXA-JL2020_Guidelines</p> <p>CAIXA-JL2020_List of Research Centres and Units</p>