



Deadline	<b>Wed 07 Oct 2020 14:00 CET</b>
Call name	<b>CAIXAFELLOWSHIPS –Postdoctoral incoming 2021</b>
www	<a href="https://fundacionlacaixa.org/en/web/guest/la-caixa-foundation-postdoctoral-junior-leader-fellowships-incoming">https://fundacionlacaixa.org/en/web/guest/la-caixa-foundation-postdoctoral-junior-leader-fellowships-incoming</a>
Focused on	basic research in specified research areas
PI	<b>Postdoc or junior researcher</b> - of any nationality with PhD awarded between 07 Oct 2013 and 07 Oct 2018 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 article; (B) book; (C) chapter in a book
Call opens	July 2020
IOCB deadline	
Final deadline	<b>Wed 07 Oct 2020 14:00 CET</b>
Evaluation results	Preselection: 27 Jan 2021 Interviews: 08 - 11 Mar 2021 Barcelona Final: 24 Mar 2021
Signature of agreement	Not specified
Earliest date of implementation	02 May – 30 Sep 2021
Latest date of implementation	30 Sep 2024
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-JL2021
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://candidate.lacaixafellowships.org/login">https://candidate.lacaixafellowships.org/login</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-JL2021_Summary</p> <p>CAIXA-JL2021_Guidelines</p> <p>CAIXA-JL2021_Declaration of interest letter</p> <p>CAIXA-JL2021_Eligible host institutions</p>