



Deadline	Thu 07 Oct 2021 14:00 CEST (Spanish time)
Call name	CAIXAFELLOWSHIPS –Postdoctoral incoming 2022
www	https://fundacionlacaixa.org/en/web/guest/la-caixa-foundation-postdoctoral-junior-leader-fellowships-incoming
Focused on	basic research in specified research areas
PI	Postdoc or junior researcher - of any nationality with PhD awarded between 07 Oct 2014 and 07 Oct 2019 (2-7 years before the call deadline) negotiating a full-time position at a research 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 Severo Ochoa or Maria de Maeztu distinction of excellence, 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	7 Jul 2021
IOCB deadline	
Final deadline	Thu 07 Oct 2021 14:00 CET (Spanish time)
Evaluation results	Preselection: 26 Jan 2022 Interviews: 07 - 09 Mar 2022 Barcelona Final: 23 Mar 2022
Signature of agreement	Not specified
Earliest date of implementation	02 May – 30 Sep 2022
Latest date of implementation	30 Sep 2025
Sustainability	None
Reporting	Annual
Project duration (min-max)	3 years
Allocation for the call	25 fellowships (up to 7,627,500 EUR)
Project budget (min-max)	up to 305,100 EUR (up to 97,500 EUR per year)
Success rate	11,59,4 %
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salary: € 59,000 per year to cover the total labor costs (includes Social Security contributions and any other payments made by the employer, as well as the annual gross salary of the fellow) Annual research project costs of € 38,500 (e.g. consumables, equipment, travel expenses, personnel costs) 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	100 %
Mode of funding	Ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	"la Caixa" Foundation - Research and Strategy Area Av. Diagonal 621, torre 2, planta 4, 08028, Barcelona, Spain; https://obrasociallacaixa.org/en/ email: fellowships@fundacionlacaixa.org
Call identifier	CAIXA-JL2022
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	<p>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> <p>Candidates should state the preferred research centre and attach a declaration of interest letter 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 must take place within the research project, can be performed in a single period or can be divided into shorter periods with a maximum of 6 months. (A declaration of interest letter from the secondment supervisor will be requested from the fellow before the start of the fellowship at the host institution)</p> <p>The fellowship also includes a mixed training programme (face-to-face and online) on transversal skills, innovation and leadership.</p> <p>Three sessions will be held: at the start of the fellowship, during the second year, and during the third year. Each session will last between 2 and 5 days, and attendance is required for all fellows from the same call, regardless of their discipline. "la Caixa" Foundation will cover all costs for these sessions, as well as the fellows' accommodation and travel costs.</p> <p>Early after recruitment, fellows will be required to establish a personal Career Development Plan (CDP).</p> <p>Fellowships are granted exclusively for on-site projects to carry out full-time research activity in the research centre's facilities. These fellowships are incompatible with any other paid work or fellowship, but they are compatible with other competitive funds that complement this fellowships. The salary may be supplemented through other funding.</p>
Proposal consists of	<p>Online Application Platform https://candidate.lacaixafellowships.org/login</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"> • Summary of the proposed research project (max. 4 pages). • A personal statement describing research career, main research line and achievements (max. 3 pages) • A copy of doctoral diploma (in English or in original language plus English translation – translation can be by candidate). • Contact details for 2 – 5 referees as at least two reference letters are required. The reference letters must be written in English. • A declaration of interest letter signed by a researcher of the research center. • If relevant: An ethic table pointing out the ethical aspects of the project proposal. • If a candidate claims an exception due to a career break, the relevant supporting documents must be provided.
Evaluation criteria	<p>The process is comprised of three parts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility screening • Remote evaluation (preselection) • Face-to-face evaluation (Final selection) <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"> • Excellence of Curriculum Vitae (50%) • Motivation and research project (35%) • Letters of reference (15%) <p>Scoring criteria –face-to-face selection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic and professional career (50%) • Candidate's potential (30%) • Motivation and impact of the project (20%)
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 to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help (projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz).</p> <p>Blanka Collis, blanka.collis@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 527 Jitka Šilerová, jitka.silerova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 229</p> <p>Veronika Palečková, veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 266</p>

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