



Selection procedure for 9 postdoctoral fellowships in centres of international reference in the field of the priority research areas of the Andalusian Regional Ministry of Health

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The Fundación Pública Andaluza Progreso y Salud – the central entity for research management and support under the Ministry of Health of the Andalusian Regional Government – is announcing a selection process for up to **9 researchers** to carry out a postdoctoral stay at a research centre of international reference in the field of the priority research areas, with the possibility of returning to any of the research centres or institutes associated to the Ministry of Health upon completion of the stay.

This announcement is made in the context of the Ministry of Health's strategic goal of reinforcing, knowledge generation within the Andalusian Public Health System, specifically of encouraging biomedical research in the field of the priority research areas.

Object of the Call

The main objective of this fellowship announcement is to support an increase in the critical research mass of Andalucía's Public Health System and research centres attached to the Ministry of Health, through a programme of postdoctoral fellowships abroad with the commitment to return aimed at researchers developing their scientific activity in the priority research areas (Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine, Clinical Genetics & Genomic Medicine, Oncology, Diabetes, Neurodegenerative Diseases, Cardiovascular Diseases, Rare Diseases, Infectious Diseases, Obesity and Mental Health).

Required profile:

Essential requirements:

- To be officially qualified as a PhD during the last 6 years.
- To have at least two original publications (not revisions) as the main author, in the field of any of the priority research areas, having appeared in international journals within the last 5 years.
- Advanced knowledge of the English language, both written and spoken.

The following aspects will be favourably regarded:

- Previous stays abroad at internationally renowned R+D centres.
- Proven scientific-technical training and experience in experimental approaches in the field of any of the priority research areas.
- Level of scientific production.

Additional information:

There are two different options of application:

- **Option A.** 24 month's stay at a research centre of international reference **completely funded by the Andalusian Regional Ministry of Health** or with funds captured by the Fundación Pública Andaluza Progreso y Salud for that purpose, and subsequent reintegration to any of the health and/or research centres attached to the Ministry of Health of the Andalusian Regional Government for a minimum period of two years.



- Centre of the specialization period: any of the laboratories listed in Annex I of the conditions of the call, under the supervision of the researcher in charge of the laboratory. Nevertheless, the applicant can propose any other destination centre.
 - Duration of the aid: 24 months (training stay) + 24 months (reintegration).
 - Characteristics of the aid: the 24 months' stay at the destination centre will be under the form of a postdoctoral fellowship, with an annual salary and an additional benefit for travel to Spain. The stay will be completely funded by the Andalusian Regional Ministry of Health or with funds captured by the Fundación Pública Andaluza Progreso y Salud.
 - Upon completion of the stay at the destination centre, the researcher may be officially employed by any of the health and/or research centres attached to the Ministry of Health of the Andalusian Regional Government in order to develop his/her research activity in the field of any of the priority research areas (this hiring is subject to prior approval from the Andalusian Regional Ministry of Finance and Public Administration).
- **Option B.** 24 month's stay at a research centre of international reference selected by the applicant and **funded with funds captured by the applicant**, and subsequent reintegration to any of the health and/or research centres associated to the Ministry of Health of the Andalusian Regional Government for a minimum period of two years.
- Centre of the specialization period: any laboratory of international reference in the field of any of the priority research areas and selected by the applicant, under the supervision of the researcher in charge of the laboratory.
 - Duration of the aid: 24 months (training) + 24 months (reintegration).
 - Characteristics of the aid: the 24 months' stay at the destination centre will be completely funded by funds captured by the applicant through any funding source for that purpose. The Andalusian Regional Ministry of Health will provide an additional benefit for travel to Spain.
 - Upon completion of the stay at the destination centre, the researcher may be officially employed by any of the health and/or research centres attached to the Ministry of Health of the Andalusian Regional Government in order to develop his/her research activity in the field of any of the priority research areas (this hiring is subject to prior approval from the Andalusian Regional Ministry of Finance and Public Administration).

This selection procedure includes **6 researchers in Option A** and **3 researchers in Option B**.

Incompatibilities

The funding granted under the **Option A** of this call to carry out the training stay will be incompatible with any other contract binding the researcher, as well as with any other grant or financial benefit awarded with public or private funds for the same purpose.



Announcement

The call will be announced on the following institutions and Web pages:

- Consejería de Salud
- Servicio Andaluz de Salud
- Iniciativa Andaluza de Terapias Avanzadas
- Consejería de Economía, Innovación y Ciencia
- Andalucía Investiga
- Centro de innovación y Transferencia de Tecnología de Andalucía
- Red de Espacios Tecnológicos de Andalucía
- Corporación Tecnológica de Andalucía
- Red Andaluza de Tránsito de Resultados de Investigación
- Banco Andaluz de Células Madre
- Medical Genome Project (MGP)
- Centro de Genómica e Investigaciones Oncológicas (GENYO)
- Centro Andaluz de Nanomedicina y Biotecnología (BIONAND)
- OTRIS Andaluzas
- Soc. Andaluza Medicina Intensiva y Unidades Coronarias, "Samiuc"
- Sociedad Andaluza de Patología Digestiva.
- Sociedad Andaluza de Endocrinología, Metabolismo y Nutrición Clínica
- Sociedad Andaluza de Neurología
- Asociación Andaluza de Neuropsiquiatría
- Sociedad Andaluza de Angiología y Cirugía Vasculard
- Sociedad Andaluza de Cardiología
- Sociedad Andaluza de Alergología Alergosur
- Sociedad Andaluza de Cancerología
- Sociedad Andaluza de Urología
- Asociación de Neumólogos del Sur, "Neumosur"
- Sociedad Andaluza de Enfermedades Infecciosas
- Sociedad Andaluza de Cirugía Cardiovascular.
- Asoc. Científica Andaluza de Técnicos Sanitarios, Fesitess
- Asociación Andaluza de Salud Pública y Administración de Servicios de Salud
- Asociación Sociedad Andaluza de Calidad Asistencial (Sadeca)
- Sociedad Andaluza de Farmacéuticos de Hospitales
- Asociación Andaluza de Cirujanos, "Asac"
- Sociedad Andaluza de Medicina Familiar y Comunitaria
- Asociación Sociedad Andaluza de Neuropsicología (S.A.N.P.)
- Sociedad Andaluza de Medicina Interna "Sademi"
- Parque tecnológico de Andalucía (Málaga)
- Plataforma Tecnológica Española de Medicamentos Innovadores
- Red de Terapia Celular
- Red de Entidades Gestoras de Investigación Clínica (REGIC)
- Red Española de Fundaciones de Universidad y Empresa
- Red Nacional de Liberación de Fármacos
- Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas
- Asociación Española de Bioempresas
- Centro Nacional de Biotecnología
- Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares



- Centro nacional de Investigaciones Oncológicas
- Fundación española para la Ciencia y la Tecnología.(FECYT)
- Genoma España
- CIBERSAM (Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red de Salud Mental)
- CIBERDEM (Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red de Diabetes y Enfermedades Metabólicas Asociadas)
- EASD (European Association for the Study of Diabetes)
- (CIBERobn) Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red-Fisiopatología de la Obesidad y la Nutrición
- Ciberer (Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red Sobre Enfermedades Raras)
- CIBER-BBN (centro de investigación biomédica en Red en Bioingeniería, Biomateriales y Nanomedicina)
- RECAVA (Red Temática de Investigación Cooperativa en Enfermedades Cardiovasculares)
- REIPI (Red Española de Investigación en Patologías Infecciosas)
- RTICC (Red Temática de Investigación Cooperativa de Cáncer)
- RIRAAF (Red de Investigación de Reacciones Adversas a Alérgenos y Fármacos)
- Sociedad Española de Obstetricia y Ginecología (S.E.G.O.)
- Asociación Escuela Educación para Salud.
- Sociedad Española de Inmunología Clínica
- Sociedad Española de Neurología
- Sociedad Española de Enfermedades Infecciosas y Microbiología Clínica
- Sociedad Española de Diabetes
- Sociedad Española de Oncología Médica
- Sociedad Española de Psiquiatría
- Sociedad Española de Terapia Génica y Celular
- Sociedad Española de Genética
- Sociedad Española de Bioquímica y Biología Molecular
- Sociedad Española de Transfusión Sanguínea y Terapia Celular
- Red Nanospain
- Fundació Clinic Barcelona
- Fundación Instituto de Investigación del Hospital Vall d´Hebron
- Instituto de Investigación del Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau
- Fundación para la Investigación Biomédica del Hospital Universitario Ramón y Cajal
- Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria Hospital Universitario La Paz (IdiPAZ)
- Instituto de Investigación Hospital 12 de Octubre
- Oficina de Investigación Biosanitaria del Principado de Asturias
- IDIBELL (Institut d´Investigació Biomèdica de Bellvitge)
- IIS La Fe (Instituto de investigación sanitaria La Fe)
- Fundación Marques de Valdecilla
- Madri+d
- Red Iris (red española de I+D)
- Aliter, Escuela Internacional de Negocios
- Escuela de Organización Industrial (EOI)
- EURAXESS - Jobs
- Asociación Europea de Bioempresas
- Biotechnologyjobs
- Naturejobs
- New scientific jobs
- European Society of Gene & Cell Therapy
- European Society of Human Genetics



- International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR)
- International Society for Cellular Therapy (ISCT)
- EuroStemCell
- Tissue Engineering & Regenerative Medicine Society (TERMIS)
- European society for Nanomedicine
- National Nanotechnology Initiative
- European Foundation for Clinical Nanomedicine
- International Association of Nanotechnology
- International Council on Nanotechnology
- European Society of Oncology
- European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
- European Society of Cardiology
- EASO (European Association for the study of obesity)
- European Association for the Study of Diabetes
- European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics
- National Institute of Health (USA)

Submission of Applications

For detailed information on the **full conditions of the call**, visit the following link:

http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/fundacionprogresoysalud/public/rrhh/Bases_Areas_prioritarias_2011_completas_ENGLISH.pdf

Candidates must fill in all required identification data, as well as attach their updated CV (in English). An **essential** requirement is to provide on the first page of the CV **the option which is applying for** (Option A or Option B):

To apply for **Option A**, an **essential** requirement is to provide:

- A brief summary (in English) of the reasons for applying to participate in the selection process.
- A prioritised list of the 3 destination groups/centres chosen by the applicant from among those listed in Annex I.
- A prioritised list of the 3 groups/centres chosen by the applicant for the return phase. The information about these reintegration centres is available at the following link:
http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/fundacionprogresoysalud/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=38&Itemid=57

To apply for **Option B**, an **essential** requirement is to provide:

- A brief summary (in English) of the reasons for applying to participate in the selection process.
- Acceptance letter signed by the researcher in charge of the destination laboratory for the 24 month's training stay.
- A brief summary of the training stay to be carried out, indicating specifically the research area, the research group, the name of the researcher in charge and the duration of the stay.
- A prioritised list of the 3 groups/centres chosen by the applicant for the return phase. The information about these reintegration centres is available at the following link:

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The period for the electronic submission of applications will run until 31st January 2012 at 13:00 hours. Mere submission of the application for the fellowship implies the applicant's agreement and acceptance of these conditions.

Sevilla, 21th December 2011

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