

INVESMIR Programme

Fourth Call

2011

I. Aim of the Call

The purpose of the INVESMIR Programme is to offer medical professionals, in their period of specialisation under the Spanish resident intern training (MIR) programme, the opportunity of completing their training by carrying out a research project in the centre's laboratories, under the supervision of a CNIC scientist.

The aim through this Programme is to create the necessary links and cooperation for these professionals, once their period of resident intern specialisation training is complete, to be able to carry out their research projects in their respective Spanish National Health System centres while counting on the CNIC's support.

II. Conditions for Assistance

A **maximum of 5 places** will be awarded for the INVESMIR training programme in the 2011 call.

The possible receiving groups within this programme and information on their lines of research are available in the document "List of Researchers and Lines of Research" published together with this invitation and on the centre's website: <http://www.cnic.es/>

The student will need to contact the possible receiving research groups and to be accepted by one of them to take part in the call.

The laboratories in which the selected candidates are to carry out their training will receive an economic allowance of €1,000 per month of stay as assistance aimed at covering the costs of consumables.

In the case that the selected candidate does not have medical cover from the institution from which he/she comes, the CNIC will provide medical and accident insurance during the practice period.

Carrying out of practice does not imply any type of contractual relationship between the beneficiary and the CNIC.

III. Duration of the Stay

The duration of the stay will be flexible (between 4 and 6 months) in accordance with the regulations laid down in the Training Programme for Resident Intern Training in the centre from which the participant comes.

The stay will take place entirely between 1 October 2011 and 30 September 2012.

IV. Requirements for Applicants

To be a medical professional, of any nationality, in the specialisation period under the resident intern training programme.

It will be viewed as a positive benefit if the speciality being studied is Cardiology.

V. Lodging Applications

Interested individuals will need to present the following documentation:

- A duly completed request form, available from the CNIC's website: <http://www.cnic.es/> together with this call;
- A CV;
- A signed authorisation from the Education Committee for the Resident Intern Training programme.

The documentation must be sent by mail specifying the reference *Invesmir Programme* on the envelope, to the following address:

Fundación Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares Carlos III (CNIC)
Departamento de Gestión Científica
Melchor Fernández Almagro, 3
28029 Madrid, Spain

The completed application form and curriculum vitae must also be sent by e-mail to invesmir@cnic.es, indicating the applicant's surname and name in the subject line of the corresponding e-mail.

The period for the **presentation of applications** ends on **19 July 2011**.

VI. Selection of Candidates and Award

The requests for assistance will be assessed by the CNIC's Research Committee and selection will take place on a competitive basis with reference to applicant's academic merits.

Awarding of assistance will be approved by the Centre Management and will be notified to the applicants during September 2011.

The list of selected candidates and reserves will be made public on the CNIC's website: www.cnic.es.

VII. Justification

Once the stay period has ended, the beneficiaries will need to provide evidence of it, within the period of thirty days, by delivering a descriptive report (maximum 2,000 words) on the work carried out, with the approval of the Researcher/Supervisor, to the following address:

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Departamento de Gestión Científica
Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares (CNIC)
Melchor Fernández Almagro, 3 – 28029 Madrid, Spain

The CNIC will provide the student, after the completion of his/her practice period and the submittal of the corresponding report, with a certificate for the training period concluded indicating the research group and the research area of the stay.

VIII. Other considerations

1. In accordance with the provisions of article 5 of Organic Law 15/1999 of 13 December on the Protection of Personal Data, we inform you that personal data collected as a consequence of the current session will be incorporated into an automated file called HR registered in the Spanish Agency of Data Protection under the ownership of the Foundation National Center for Cardiovascular Research CARLOS III, its purpose being to process your registration and participation in this notification/announcement, as well as to track your career and professional training by sending different corporative material of the Centre to the address you provided. There is no expectation of the transfer of personal data to any third party outside to the Center. Also, you may exercise your right to object to the treatment described, as well as the rights of access, rectification and deletion of information provided to the Centre by contacting the following address: National Center for Cardiovascular Research Carlos III (CNIC), Calle Melchor Fernández 3, (28049) Madrid.

The processing of your personal information as described in the previous section is necessary for the Centre to manage your registration in this training event, without which, the inscription will not be possible.

2. The ongoing development of this programme shall be subject to CNIC budget availability. If necessary, the CNIC may approve the temporary suspension or alteration of the contributions made to the programme.