

COFUND CURE HEART AND BRAIN POSDOCTORAL CALL 1

Cure Heart & Brain is a program run by CNIC which offers 12 postdoctoral positions.

Funding

The employment contracts will be co-funded by the European Union's Horizon Europe research and innovation program under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No GA-101126521.



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Deadlines for the calls for proposals

There will be two calls for proposals.

Call 1 will open on the 1st of November 2023 and close on the 31 January 2024 offering 6 positions.

There will be a second call foreseen to open on the 1st of September 2024 with deadline on the 30th of November 2024 offering another 6 positions.

Eligibility requirements

1. Researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity in Spain for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately prior to the call deadline (reference date for call 1 is 31st of January 2024).
2. Researchers must be in possession of a doctoral degree* at the deadline of the co-funded programme's call.

**A medical doctor degree will be accepted only when it corresponds to a doctoral degree or if the researcher can demonstrate his/her appointment in a position that requires doctoral equivalency (e.g. professorship appointment). Medical doctor degrees corresponding to basic medical training as defined in Annex V of Directive 2005/36/EC will not be considered a doctoral degree. Researchers who have successfully defended their doctoral thesis but who have not yet formally been awarded the doctoral degree will also be considered as postdoctoral researchers and will be considered eligible to apply.*



3. Researchers who are already permanently employed by CNIC at the call closing date (reference date for call 1 is 31st of January 2024) are not eligible.

Offered

- Employment contract for postdoctoral researchers according to art. 22 of Spanish Law on Science, Technology and Innovation (“Ley de la Ciencia”) with duration of 36 months.
- Access to state-of-the art infrastructures and advanced technologies.
- Integration into an excellent scientific environment.
- Incorporation adaptable to the candidate circumstances.
- Implementation of the research project chosen by the fellow.
- Incorporation within the Cure Heart & Brain programme:
 - ✓ Training: the programme will offer training to develop key transferable skills and competences, foster innovation, entrepreneurship, promote Open Science practices, FAIR data management, and public engagement. The fellows will acquire new skills through advanced training, international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility.
 - ✓ Secondment options at Associated Partners premises: Cure Heart & Brain includes 24 Associated Partners from all over the world and from different sectors (12 Partners from non-academic sector).
 - ✓ Supervision by the CNIC’s Group Leaders and co-supervision by PIs from Associated Partners.

Evaluation

The selection and recruitment process will follow the European Charter and Code for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers and will be merit based, independent and transparent. Applications will be evaluated on merit-based principles and their scientific excellence by external evaluators (the details are described in the “Guide of Applicants”).

Documentation of the call

- 1.) Call text
- 2.) Guide for Applicants
- 3.) Annex 1: Application Form
- 4.) Annex 2: List of research lines offered
- 5.) Annex 3: List of Associated Partners offering secondments

Further Considerations

1. The development of this program is subject to budgetary availability of the CNIC. If necessary, it may be suspended or the contributions made to the program may be modified.

2. In accordance with the provisions of article 5 of Organic Law 3/2018, of 5 December, on the Protection of Personal Data and Regulations (UE) 2016/679 related to the Protection of Personal Data, we inform you that personal data collected as a consequence of the present call will be incorporated into an automated file called HR registered with the Spanish Agency of Data Protection under the ownership of the Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares, with the aim to manage your registration and participation in this call, as well as to track your professional training and career by sending corporative material of the Center to the email address you provided. Your personal data will not be transferred to any third party outside the Center, unless you provide express authorization or it is required by law. 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 Center by contacting the following address: Centro Nacional de Investigaciones cardiovasculares (CNIC), C/ Melchor Fernández 3, 28029, Madrid. If you need any further information about the use of your personal data, please send an email to dpo@cnic.es and follow the following link: <https://www.cnic.es/en/privacy>.

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

3. The industrial property rights of research personnel in training and of persons participating in CNIC training programs or stays at the CNIC shall be governed by the rules published on the CNIC web site: <https://www.cnic.es/en/training/regulations>

4. The Code of Good Corporate Governance and the Code of Ethics and the Code of Good Scientific Practice of the CNIC (<https://www.cnic.es/en/transparencia>) must be complied by all beneficiaries of the CNIC training programmes. The Human Resources department will inform the researchers about the European Charter for Researchers.

5. The CNIC endorses and promotes the principles of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code for the Recruitment of Researchers with special emphasis on those related to equality and non-discrimination

6. The CNIC promotes the non-interruption of the training of employees who have interrupted their careers for parenthood reasons. Consequently, the CNIC training programmes will appraise these circumstances especially through positive action in such a way that when two employees obtain the same ranking, preference will be given to those who interrupted his/her career for maternity or paternity reasons or due to risk situations during pregnancy or lactation, maternity leave or leave for care of a first or second degree relative by blood or marriage.

7. Considering that there is no a priori gender imbalance among the applicants and given that the spirit of the call is that the academic and professional merit of the participants prevails, only in case of a tie of merits, the person of the least represented gender will be selected.

8. The CNIC guarantees, within its field of action, the principle of equal access to employment, and may not establish any direct or indirect discrimination, based on grounds of origin, including racial or ethnic origin, sex, age, marital status, religion or beliefs, political opinion, sexual orientation and identity, gender expression, sexual characteristics, trade union membership, social status, language within the State and disability, provided that workers are fit to perform the work or job in question.

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