Dear all,

We are glad to announce that the "la Caixa" Fellowship Programme is now open for applications.

We invite you to disseminate this call among your contacts in order to reach the widest audience possible.

Best regards,

Predoctoral candidates at IBEC within "la Caixa" Doctoral Fellowships INPhINIT

Call now open

Potential candidates are invited to apply for a PhD fellowship at IBEC within "la Caixa" Doctoral Fellowships INPhINIT

IBEC aims to train the next generation of researchers in bioengineering for future medicine, active ageing, and regenerative therapies. Thanks to IBEC’s interdisciplinarity, the most recent technical and technological approaches developed for research in the biomedical sciences are available. Young researchers can acquire experience and practical training day-to-day in imaging techniques, nanomaterials technology, stem cells, nanofabrication, biosensors, biosignal interpretation, lab-on-a-chip approaches, mechanobiology, biomaterials, nanorobots and many more.

For this call, the INPhINIT Programme is divided into two different frames:

- **INPhINIT - INCOMING:** 35 PhD fellowships for researchers willing to carry out their PhD project in research centers accredited with the Spanish Seal of Excellence Severo Ochoa, María de Maeztu or Health Institute Carlos III and Portuguese units accredited as “excellent” or “exceptional” according to the evaluation of the Fundação de Ciência e Tecnologia. This frame is addressed exclusively to STEM disciplines: life sciences and health, experimental sciences, physics, chemistry and mathematics. Candidates must have resided or carried out their main activity in Spain for less than 12 months in the last 3 years.

- **INPhINIT - RETAINING:** 30 PhD fellowships for researchers willing to carry out their PhD project in any research domain and any university or research center in Spain or Portugal. Candidates must have resided or carried out their main activity in the same country, either Spain, or Portugal, more than 12 months in the last 3 years.
In addition, researchers establish a personal career development plan including transnational, intersectoral and interdisciplinary mobility opportunities, and attend a full range of complementary training courses and workshops.

Further information about PhD projects at IBEC here

Useful dates for the INPhINIT - INCOMING frame:

6th February 2019: Deadline for applications
20th February 2019: Deadline for submitting the language certificate
23rd April 2019: Notification of the shortlist result
28th and 29th May 2019: Face-to-face interviews in Barcelona
4th June 2019: Publication of the final list of selected candidates
September-November 2019: Start of the fellowships

Useful dates for the INPhINIT - RETAINING frame:

27th February 2019: Deadline for applications
13th March 2019: Deadline for submitting the language certificate.
24th May 2019: Notification of the shortlist results
19th - 20th - 21st June 2019: Face-to-face interviews in Barcelona.
2nd July 2019: Publication of the final list of selected candidates.
September-November 2019: Start of the fellowships