Research in Spain
Why Spain?

84 UNIVERSITIES

- 50 PUBLIC
- 34 PRIVATE

- 232 University Campuses
- 21 Campuses of International Excellence
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Scientific output

- **Scientific Citations ranking Top 10** (Scimago Journal & Country Rank)

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Spanish participation to H2020

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Centers of Excellence

CSIC: Facts and Figures

• Founded in 1939
• Largest Research Performing Organisation in Spain.
• More than 120 Institutes/Centres that cover all scientific areas.
• More than 10,000 staff members (49% women).
• Committed to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.
• In the top 5 EU institutions in number of H2020 actions.
• 726 M€, 2018 budget
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CSIC: Different Locations

120 Institutes distributed throughout Spain
+ 1 Office in Brussels
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CSIC: 2018 Milestones

1st Spanish Institution receiving H2020 funds
Top 5 European institution by number of H2020 actions
+400 International agreements in force
+1,000 New collaborations with international partners in H2020 actions per year

+60 Ongoing Marie Skłodowska-Curie IF Actions
+50 Ongoing ERC projects
+1M€ Own funds dedicated to collaboration and international cooperation per year
+70% Publications with international partners
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CSIC is the 1st Spanish institute in the ERC y MSCA action calls:

- ERC (over 90 projects to date) in its categories:
  - Starting Grant: for researchers with thesis submitted between 2 to 7 years prior to the call
  - Consolidator Grant: similarly between 7 to 12 years
  - Advanced Grant: researchers with more than 10 years experience
  - Synergy Grant: researchers with a recognize prestige

- MSCA covering from Ph.D. Students to experinced researchers
  - Individual Fellowships for experienced researchers
  - Innovative Trainning Networks of public and private centers
  - Research of Innovation Staff Exchange
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Centers of Excellence

CSIC can assist you in the preparation of your ERC and MSCA proposals throughout the whole process,

- Value the proposal: plan your submission proposal to ERC or MSCA
- Prepare the proposal: provide documentation & guidance through the definition
- Prepare the meetings before the committees for the grants & support with the evaluation process
- Project Execution: Assessment in the grant contract, dealing with the reporting, etc

While receiving excellent salary conditions 😊
Research career path & Funding Opportunities

PUBLIC SECTOR

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Aids available by the Autonomous regions:

- Andalucia: Fellowships Talentia
- Aragon: Grants for young researchers; ARAID
- Asturias: Severo Ochoa program; Clarin-COFUND
- Balearic islands: Margalida Comas; Vincenç Munt; development grants
- Canary islands: predoctoral grants
- Cantabria: development of predoctoral researchers
- Castilla y Leon: Contract for predoctoral researchers
- Catalunya: AGAUR; Icrea Senior; Serra Hunter; TECNIO SPRING
- Extremadura: contract for predoctoral researchers; Specialization postdoc
- Galicia: GAIN (predoc and postdoc); Oportunius (ERC)
- La Rioja: contract for predoctoral researchers FPI (UR)
- Madrid: contract for your researchers and contract senior researchers
- Murcia: predoctoral; Fundacion Seneca; Saavedra-Fajardo
- Pais Vasco: pre and postdoc; Research Fellow Ikerbasque; Research Professor (Ikerbasque)
- Valencia: ACIF Santiago Grisola; APOST; ACONT
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PUBLIC SECTOR

European Framework
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (COFUND) - H2020, UE

Financial support for hiring experienced researchers (up to 100%) to develop applied research projects internationally, through 2-year employment contracts with companies and TECNIO entities in Catalonia.

- Participants:
  - Host Organisation: companies located in Catalonia or accredited TECNIO entities.
  - Experienced Researcher: any nationality that have a PhD+2 OR 6 years of full-time equivalent research experience.

- Type of Fellowships:
  - Incoming: 2-year contract in a company or a TECNIO entity in Catalonia.
  - Outgoing + Return: 1-year contract in an international tech-based company or R&D center (located outside Spain), and 1-year contract in a company or a TECNIO entity afterwards in Catalonia.

- Programme Benefits:
  - Employment contracts including: Salary (with full social security coverage), Research costs and Mobility costs.
  - Other Activities:
    - Tech transfer training, entrepreneurship training.
    - Secondments and short visits.
    - Participation in public engagement activities.
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2019 CALL
UNTIL 30 SEP 2019
3.2 M€
24 GRANTS

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May 2019
Dissemination Campaign

September 2019
Call Deadline

March 2020
Start of Fellowship

July 2019
Call Opening

February 2020
Results Publication
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PRIVATE SECTOR

Aids available by Private institutions for researchers:

• PREDOC:
  • Fundación Banco Sabadell
  • Fundación Barrié
  • Fundación La Caixa
  • Fundación Mutua Madrileña
  • Fundación Rafael del Pino
  • Fundación Tatian Pérez de Gúzman el Bueno
  • Fundación Ramón Areces

• POSTDOC:
  • Fundación Rafael del Pino
  • Fundación AECC Investigación contra el cáncer
  • Fundación Ramón Areces

• SPECIALIZATION
  • Fundación Alicia Koplowitz
  • Fundación Ramón Areces
  • Fundación Mutua Madrileña
  • Fundación AECC
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CATALOG OF FUNDS

Catalog of all available grants for researchers for download (published by Fundación Española para la Ciencia y la Tecnología),

https://www.fecyt.es/es/publicacion/catalogo-de-ayudas-del-consejo-de-fundaciones-por-la-ciencia-para-formacion
How to proceed?

- Get the acceptance to do your research in a **University** or **Research Institute** or **private company**
- Information: passport, Acceptance letter from the host research entity, Contract or research relation with the host research entity
- Family will also get same residence status, including work (for wife and sons)
- Time to resolution, 10 days visa, 20 days authorization

Information of interest

• Explore Euraxess in Spain, [https://www.euraxess.es/](https://www.euraxess.es/)
  – find jobs, offer jobs, find funding, find hosting
  – Living in Spain, Working in Spain
  – Network and Projects
  – Science in Spain aimed at researcher looking for opportunities in Spain: researchers career path; research organizations; centres of excellence; MSCA
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• Explore Euraxess in Europe for MSCA in Spain
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