

Opportunities to join the MemBioPhys group

Predoctoral (PhD) fellowships

Besides the PhD positions associated to funding from our projects, there are several opportunities to do a PhD in our group .

FPU, ACIF or UV-talent attraction fellowships

If you have an excellent academic record, you can apply with our support to competitive predoctoral fellowships offered by the Spanish Government (FPU), the Valencia Autonomous Government (ACIF), and the University of Valencia (UV-Talent Attraction).

Requirements

- Be a citizen of an EU member state, or have a permission to work in Spain.
- Hold an internationally recognized master's degree (or evidence that will be soon obtained), and be ready to enroll a PhD program from the University of Valencia in the coming academic course.
- In order to have chances of success it is recommended that your average academic grading is at least 7.8 (240 ETCS in a Spanish Science degree). For studies outside Spain with Bachelor's + Master's degrees, together amounting to at least 240 ETCS, the equivalent to an Spanish grading can be obtained using the tool available at [this link](#).

Benefits

- A predoctoral contract for 3 to 4 years (depending on the fellowship)
- Competitive salary, according to official regulations.
- Additional economic support for short-term research stays in other labs.

Note: There is only one call per year for each fellowship (last year call was in september-october). Contact us in advance to organize the application. We will try to have updated information about open calls in the [Positions page of our website](#).

Santiago Grisolia fellowships

If you have graduated outside Spain, you are eligible to apply to a fellowship of the Santiago Grisolia program from the Valencia Autonomous Government. For the evaluation of these grants, the project and the CV of your proposed supervisor count as much as 70% of the total points! We are willing to consider your chances and eventually support your application.

Requirements

- Be a citizen of an EU member state, or have a permission to work in Spain.
- Hold an internationally recognized master's degree (or evidence that will be soon obtained), and be ready to enroll a PhD program from the University of Valencia in the coming academic course.

Benefits

- A predoctoral contract for 3 years.
- Competitive salary, according to official regulations.
- € 1,600 (extra), to compensate for mobility costs.

Note: There is only one call per year (last year call was in September). Contact us in advance to organize the application. We will try to have updated information about the opening of this call in the [Positions page of our website](#).

“La Caixa doctorate INPhINIT fellowships

If you have an outstanding academic record and high motivation, and you have resided or carried out your activity in Spain for **less than 12 months in the latest 3 years**, you can apply with our support to the **Doctorate INPhINIT Incoming program, an excellence fellowship from La Caixa**.

Requirements

- You may be of any nationality, but you must have resided or carried out your activity in Spain for **less than 12 months in the latest 3 years**

Benefits

- A predoctoral contract for 3 years.
- A highly competitive salary and complementary opportunities for training on transferable skills (in annual training sessions).
- € 1,600 (extra), to compensate for mobility costs.

Note: This call is closed. The next call is expected open by *January 2021*. We will try to have updated information about the opening of this call in the [Positions page of our website](#).

Postdoctoral fellowships

Besides postdoctoral positions that might be associated to funding from our projects, there are several opportunities to get a fellowship that allows you acquiring postdoctoral training in our group.

APOSTD programme (Valencia regional government)

If you are interested in doing a postdoc with us, in collaboration with other research group (located anywhere except in the Valencian Region), the Valencia Autonomous Government offers the APOSTD programme.

Requirements

- To hold a PhD obtained for not longer than 3 years and 9 months at the moment of the call.

Benefits

- A contract for 2 years.
- Salary according to official regulations.
- Up to € 2,000 (extra) to compensate for mobility costs.

Note: There is only one call per year (in September for the last call). Contact us in advance to organize the application.

EMBO Long-Term Postdoctoral Fellowships

These fellowships are awarded for up to 3 years. The candidates can be of *any nationality* but the country of the host institution must be different from the country where the applicant obtained PhD or worked in the latest 6 months

Requirements

- To hold a PhD obtained within 2 years previous to the completion of the application.
- Have at least one first author publication accepted or published in an international peer reviewed journal at the time of application.
- Applicants can come from eligible countries other than Spain.

Benefits

- A contract for up to 2 years.
- Salary higher than a standard postdoctoral position in Spain.
- Up to € 5,000 (extra) to compensate for mobility costs.

Note: The call is open permanently but there are two evaluations per year (around February and August). Contact us in advance to organize the application.

FEBS Long-term Fellowships

Awarded to support long-term visits for the purpose of scientific collaboration or advanced training.

Requirements

- To hold a PhD obtained within 3 years previous to the application.
- Applicants need to be members of a [FEBS Constituent Society](#), and be working in a laboratory of a FEBS country.
- Applicants can come from eligible countries other than Spain.

Benefits

- A contract for 1 year, renewable for a maximum of 3 years.
- Standard salary for postdoctoral position in Spain.
- Economical support to cover travel expenses.

Note: The fellowships are awarded once a year (deadline around September). Contact us in advance to organize the application.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie individual fellowships

Theses are 1-2 years fellowships for candidates of *any nationality* moving within Europe or coming to Europe from any other part of the world.

Requirements

- To hold a PhD degree

Benefits

- A contract for 1 year, renewable for a maximum of 3 years.
- Standard salary for postdoctoral position in Spain.
- Economical support to cover travel expenses.

Note: The call is open until September 9th 2020. Please, contact us soon in order to organize the application.

HFSP Long-Term and Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships

This programme supports *frontier, potentially transformative* and high risk research in life sciences. Applications for projects are particularly encouraged. The projects should challenge existing paradigms, using novel approaches and techniques, and should address an important problem or a barrier to progress in the field.

There are two HFSP programmes:

- **Long-Term Fellowships - LTF** are for applicants with a PhD in a biological discipline who will broaden their expertise by proposing a project in the life sciences which is significantly different from their previous PhD or postdoctoral work.
- **Cross-Disciplinary Fellowships – CDF** are for applicants with a PhD from outside the life sciences (e.g., physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering or computer sciences).

Requirements

- The applicants must have a PhD or a doctoral-level degree comparable to a PhD with equivalent experience. The degree must have been conferred in the 3 years prior to the submission deadline.
- The applicant can be of any nationality, but if you want to try one of these grants to work with us you must not be Spanish and you have made your PhD, or first postdoc, in a country different from Spain.

Benefits

- A prestigious grant with a competitive salary.
- In case the applicant has children, the fellowship funds include children allowance and parental leave allowance.
- Research and travel allowance.
- Relocation allowance.

Note: The call is open until August 27th 2020. Please, contact us soon in order to organize the application.

Short-Term fellowships for predocs and postdocs

If you are PhD student or Postdoc in other labs, specially within Europe, you can apply to a Short-Term Fellowship to do a research stage with us. There are various options for that:

EMBO short-term fellowship (for PhD students and postdocs)

This fellowship funds research exchanges up to 3 months between two laboratories from different eligible countries. The fellowships covers travel plus stage expenses of the fellow. Applicants must be from EMBC Member or Associated States and the exchange must be between laboratories in different countries.

Note: There are no deadlines for applications and awards are being made throughout the year. However, it is recommended that applications be submitted at least three months before the proposed start date.

FEBS short-term fellowship (for PhD students and postdocs)

Awarded for the purpose of scientific collaboration, advanced training or employing techniques not available at the candidates' usual place of work. Granted for 2 months (3 months in exceptional cases). Applicants must have a PhD or at least one published paper as a main author in an international scientific journal.

Applicants need to be members of a [FEBS Constituent Society](#), and to be working in a laboratory in a FEBS country.

Note: Applications may be submitted at any date, but should be at least three months before the proposed starting date.

FEBS Collaborative Developmental Scholarships

These are Short-Term exchange fellowships (for up to three months) but exclusively intended for PhD students who are working in Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Morocco, Serbia, Tunisia and Ukraine.

Note: Applications may be submitted at any date, but should be at least three months before the proposed starting date.