



CRIS OUT-BACK FELLOWSHIP

CRIS Cancer Foundation
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Dear researchers,

CRIS Cancer Foundation has launched CRIS Out-Back Fellowships Programme to train scientists and medical doctors outstanding of any nationality who wish to train themselves in any foreign country and return to Spain, in order to develop their cancer research career in Spanish research centers, hospitals or universities and become the future leaders of cancer research.

AIM

This call attempts to provide competitive economic conditions and incentives for these doctors to develop their training abroad and establish their career in Spain. CRIS believes that the training of researchers should go farther than the purely practical and scientific. For this reason, the awardees will be involved in a training plan that will provide them with mentoring and essential skills and insights to become future leaders of cancer research.

GRANT'S AMOUNT

70.000€ per year

DURATION

4 years

CHARACTERISTICS

The programme runs for three years in its first phase, international training phase (outgoing phase), and one more year during the return phase, at any Spanish institution.

The programme includes training sessions and webinars that will run quarterly during the development of the programme, and mentoring sessions that will run annually.

Each fellow will have three supervisors: two primary supervisors, one at each host institution (outgoing / return phase), and an external co-supervisor (assigned by CRIS Foundation). Additionally, in case of secondment, they will also have a secondment supervisor.

The grant awarded amount will cover gross salary, allowance, costs associated with the research project and funding for the training plan.

The candidate may carry out teaching activities, provided that he/she notifies the CRIS Cancer Foundation, and such activities will be for a maximum of 80 hours per year.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must have completed a Doctorate in the last 5 years, or those that can demonstrate at between 4 and 9 years of full-time equivalent experience in cancer research prior to the year of the call for applications.

Fellows must not have resided or carried out their career in the country of the outgoing phase host institution for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the programme's year of recruitment.

The candidate must provide the information related to the track record and the publications of its field of research.

Candidates will have to fill in a personalized career development plan self-assessment that includes future career perspectives, training and skills that they want to acquire and possible secondments that they want to undergo. The call is open to researchers of all nationalities.

INCOMPATIBILITIES

Return Phase must only be developed at a Spanish institution.

Candidates can only be the beneficiary of one CRIS Out-Back Fellowship Programme.

Candidates must run the training project in person, at the host research centers, hospitals or universities. Clinical practice and research must be carried out on a full-time basis at the host institutions.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

All applications must be completed online. Candidates must submit the application and required documentation through the Programme Call Platform available at CRIS homepage (<https://criscancer.org/es/outback/>).

DOCUMENTATION

Administrative online form, through CRIS' platform.

CVA (FECYT type).

Compliance with the mobility rule.

Doctoral certificate or an official equivalent document stating the date on which the doctorate was awarded.

In case of not having a doctorate, the candidate must provide evidence for at least 4 years, and no more than 9 years, of full-time cancer research experience.

English Skills certificate (B2 proficiency in TOEFL or any other proven English test).

CVA of the supervisor of each phase (Outgoing/Return).

Letter of acceptance from the supervisor of each phase (Outgoing/Return).

Letter of acceptance from the hosting institution of each phase (Outgoing/Return).

Ethical self-assessment report.

Ethical compliance document.

Personalized Career Development Plan self-assessment form.

Track record.

Training and research plan (10 pages max.).

CALENDAR FOR THE FIRST STAGE APPLICATION

28/07/2021 - Statement of interest through VHIR's online form

09/08/2021 - Internal deadline for proposal review, sending an email to ajuts@vhir.org

13/08/2021 - Internal recommended deadline for applications

15/08/2021 - Official deadline for first stage applications

Please note that the Research Grants Office will not be responsible for those applications submitted less than 24h before the official deadline.

For further information you can visit CRIS' website.

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