

CIC bioGUNE is looking for highly-motivated early stage researchers of any nationality interested in applying for the Doctoral INPhINIT Fellowships [Doctoral INPhINIT fellowships - "la Caixa" Foundation \(lacaixafoundation.org\)](#)

CIC bioGUNE (<http://www.cicbiogune.es/>), member of the Basque Research and Technology Alliance (BRTA), is awarded with the "Excelencia Severo Ochoa" accreditation by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, the highest recognition in Spain for excellence in research. CIC bioGUNE is a key research center within the national and international scientific landscape and has emerged as a knowledge source in the area of health science. The cutting-edge scientific activity of CIC bioGUNE researchers explores the interface between Chemistry, Structural, Molecular and Cell Biology, with the aim of developing a more Precise Medicine.

CIC bioGUNE is an Endorsing Institution of the European Charter for Researchers & Code of Conduct for Recruitment of Researchers, guaranteeing the best framework conditions to contribute to the professional/personal development of researchers.

The doctoral fellowship programme INPhINIT "la Caixa" 2026 grants fellowships are aimed at supporting the best scientific talent and fostering innovative and high-quality research by recruiting outstanding international students and offering them an attractive and competitive environment for conducting research of excellence.

This programme is divided into two frames:

- [Doctoral INPhINIT fellowships Incoming - "la Caixa" Foundation \(lacaixafoundation.org\)](#)

Candidates cannot have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Spain for more than twelve months in the three years immediately prior to the deadline for applications (28 January 2026).

- [Doctoral INPhINIT fellowships Retaining - "la Caixa" Foundation \(lacaixafoundation.org\)](#)

Candidates must have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Spain for more than twelve months in the three years immediately prior to the deadline for applications (18 February 2026).

Short stays, such as holidays, spent in a country other than their country of usual residence (where they carried out their main activity), will be considered as time spent in their country of usual residence.

Application procedure:

Candidates should submit their CV, along with a motivation letter (1 page) using the following [form](#) and indicating 44611 + name of the most preferred laboratory ([Groups | CIC bioGUNE | Center for Cooperative Research in Biosciences](#)) as reference.