

## Postdoctoral Junior Leader fellowships - "la Caixa" Foundation

CIC bioGUNE is looking for highly-motivated experienced researcher of any nationality interested in applying for the Postdoctoral Junior Leader Fellowships: [Postdoctoral Junior Leader fellowships - "la Caixa" Foundation \(lacaixafoundation.org\)](https://www.lacaixafoundation.org)

[CIC bioGUNE](https://www.lacaixafoundation.org), member of the Basque Research and Technology Alliance (BRTA), is awarded with the "*Excelexencia 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 call for applications is intended for researchers who have obtained their doctoral degree **between 5th October 2016 and 5th October 2021**, both inclusive. The period may be extended beyond seven years on different causes:

- [Junior Leader - Incoming \(lacaixafoundation.org\)](https://www.lacaixafoundation.org)
- [Junior Leader - Retaining \(lacaixafoundation.org\)](https://www.lacaixafoundation.org)

Moreover, **mobility criteria** are required:

- **Incoming Call:** 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 application deadline (5th October 2023).

A candidate with an uninterrupted period of research inactivity of at least 2 years (e.g. unemployment, periods of employment outside research, parental or long-term sick leave) **must not have** resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Spain for **more than 36 months** in the 5 years immediately prior to the call deadline.

- **Retaining Call:** Candidates must have resided or have carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Spain for **more than twelve months** in the three years immediately prior to the application deadline (5th October 2023).

A candidate with an uninterrupted period of at least 2 years of inactivity in research (e.g. unemployment, periods of employment outside research, parental or long-term sick leave) must have resided or carried out the main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Spain for **more than 36 months** in the 5 years immediately before the call deadline.

The candidate must have carried out research stays at non-Spanish research centres or universities during their doctorate or post-doctorate, whether of a continuous or discontinuous nature for **at least six months** prior to the deadline for applications.

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### **Application procedure**

Candidates should submit their CV, along with a motivation letter/research statement (1 page, including the Research Line of interest [Groups | CIC bioGUNE | Center for Cooperative Research in Biosciences](#)) using the following [form](#) and indicating **44613 + the most preferred research line**.