

MSCA - POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute ([Fundació Institut de Recerca Contra la Leucèmia Josep Carreras](#)) welcomes expressions of interest from excellent postdoctoral researchers to apply jointly with a research supervisor from Josep Carreras Institute to the European Commission **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship** Scheme (MSCA-PF-2021).

The MSCA-PF grant provides living allowance covering one to two years' salary, a mobility allowance and a family allowance (depending of the family status of the fellow), as well as research, training and networking costs, which translates in a very competitive salary conditions in relation to the average cost of living in Barcelona, which is a dynamic, vibrant and multi-cultural European capital city.

Applicants must have a strong publication record corresponding to their research experience (at least a first author publication in IF publication) and provide evidence of independence, a clear idea of what you will achieve during your fellowship and a reflexive understanding of your career development needs. Candidates will be expected to co-create their proposal with their host supervisor.

Enjoying a MSCA fellowship at Josep Carreras Institute will allow you to gain research experience, develop research independence and maturity, improve your professional skills and make grow your international profile and network.

If you are ready to take the next step in your research career look into our **research group's host offers** and find the one that best suits yours interests. Follow then the application process to express your interest and if the Scientific Supervisor agrees, you will jointly submit a Postdoctoral Fellowship proposal to the European Commission MCSA-PF call (tentative deadline 15/09/2021).

Potentials Research Groups

1. CANCER EPIGENETICS

The [Cancer Epigenetics research group](#), led by [Dr. Esteller](#) of the Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute ([Fundació Institut de Recerca Contra la Leucèmia Josep Carreras](#)) welcomes expressions of interest from excellent postdoctoral researchers to jointly apply to the European Commission **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship** Scheme (MSCA-PF-2021).

2. STEM CELL BIOLOGY, DEVELOPMENTAL LEUKEMIA AND IMMUNOTHERAPY

The [Stem cell biology, developmental leukemia and immunotherapy research group](#), led by [Dr. Menéndez](#) of the Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute ([Fundació Institut de Recerca Contra la Leucèmia Josep Carreras](#)) welcomes expressions of interest from

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3. ENDOTHELIAL PATHOBIOLOGY AND MICROENVIRONMENT

The [Endothelial Pathobiology and Microenvironment research group](#), led by [Dr. Graupera](#) of the Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute ([Fundació Institut de Recerca Contra la Leucèmia Josep Carreras](#)) welcomes expressions of interest from excellent postdoctoral researchers to jointly apply to the European Commission **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship** Scheme (MSCA-PF-2021).

4. LEUKEMIA STEM CELL GROUP

The [Leukemia Stem Cells research group](#), led by [Dr. Risueño](#) of the Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute ([Fundació Institut de Recerca Contra la Leucèmia Josep Carreras](#)) welcomes expressions of interest from excellent postdoctoral researchers to jointly apply to the European Commission **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship** Scheme (MSCA-PF-2021).

5. REGULATORY RNA AND CHROMATIN

The [Regulatory RNA and Chromatin research group](#), led by [Dr. Guil](#) of the Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute ([Fundació Institut de Recerca Contra la Leucèmia Josep Carreras](#)) welcomes expressions of interest from excellent postdoctoral researchers to jointly apply to the European Commission **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship** Scheme (MSCA-PF).

6. ACUTE LYMPHOBLASTIC LEUKEMIA (ALL)

The [Acute lymphoblastic leukemia \(ALL\) research group](#), led by [Dr. Ribera](#) of the Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute ([Fundació Institut de Recerca Contra la Leucèmia Josep Carreras](#)) welcomes expressions of interest from excellent postdoctoral researchers to jointly apply to the European Commission **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship** Scheme (MSCA-PF-2021).

7. MYELODYSPLASTIC SYNDROMES

The [Myelodysplastic syndromes research group](#), led by [Dr. Solé](#) of the Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute ([Fundació Institut de Recerca Contra la Leucèmia Josep Carreras](#)) welcomes expressions of interest from excellent postdoctoral researchers to jointly apply to the European Commission **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship** Scheme (MSCA-PF).

Eligibility Criteria

We are looking for ambitious, creative and scientifically curious experienced researchers of any nationality who meet the **MSCA-PF eligibility criteria** set by the call:



- Be in the possession of a **doctoral degree** at the call deadline.
- Comply with the **mobility rule**: you cannot apply for a fellowship in our institution if you have lived or carried out your main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Spain for more than 12 months in the 3 years before the call deadline (15/09/2021).
- At the call deadline, researchers must have a **maximum of 8 years** full-time equivalent experience in research from the date that the researcher was in a possession of a doctoral degree. Years of experience outside research, research outside Europe for reintegrating researchers or career breaks (e.g. due to parental leave), will not be considered if a justification is provided.

How to apply?

The application will be done through an online application platform. If you are ready to take the next step in your research career, please visit our [job site](#) and apply to the **individual research projects**.

Your Expression of Interest should include:

1. Your CV including a full list of your publications, research grants and projects and the contact details of 2 referees.
2. Motivation letter.

Deadline for Applications:

Deadline expression of interest: 15 June 2021.

The candidates will be informed of the pre-selection results no more than two weeks after the expression of interest deadline.

Deadline MSCA-IF call: 15 September 2021 (tentative deadline).

Additional Information

The 2021 call is expected to open on late April and the call documents will be published on the [Funding and Tenders Portal](#) of the European Commission. You can find more information about MSCA-PF in the draft of the [Horizon Europe Work Programme 2021-2022 / Annex 2. Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions](#).

Who we are?

Our mission is to carry out research into the basic, epidemiological, preventive, clinical and translational aspects of leukemia and other hematologic malignancies.

The vision of the Josep Carreras Leukaemia Research Institute is that research will identify new therapeutic targets and enable us to develop more precise and less

aggressive treatments. We aspire to understand the origin and development of leukemias and other malignant haematological pathologies in order to be able to prevent them. We will work for a future in which all leukemias will be curable.

For further information, please, visit our webpage: <http://www.carrerasresearch.org/en> and the Josep Carreras non-profit organization: <https://www.fcarreras.org/en>

The Josep Carreras Institute is member of the Research Centers of Excellence of Catalonia (CERCA, Catalan Government), also accredited by the Spanish Ministry of Health as Health Research Centre of Excellence (ISCIII) and by the Spanish Association Against Cancer (Asociación Española contra el Cáncer, AEEC). The institute also holds the HR Excellence in Research recognition awarded by the European Commission.



The European Commission awarded the IJC the HR Excellence seal in July 2019. The IJC continues to work to maintain its policies in line with the Charter and Code principles.

The HRS4R has the main objective of ensuring that research centers of excellence implement and respect the requirements of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for hiring researchers (from here on referred to as the Charter and Code) within their human resources policies.

This EC initiative aims to promote training, professional development, and mobility for all European scientists. The IJC supports these values and principles, which will not only serve to strengthen its internal policies but will actively stimulate excellent research and firmly situate the organization as an institution with a stimulating working environment that favours the development of its scientists.

IJC is an equal opportunity employer. We evaluate qualified applicants without regard to race, colour, religion, sex, national origin, disability, and other legally protected characteristics.