

## Seeking for Pre-Doctoral fellow Candidates

Catalan Institute of Oncology-IDIBELL  
MICROENVIRONMENT AND RESISTANCE GROUP (ICO)  
TUMORAL AND STROMAL CHEMORESISTANCE (IDIBELL)

The [Catalan Institute of Oncology](#) (ICO, Barcelona) is a public center working exclusively in the field of cancer. Its approach to the disease is comprehensive, combining, all in one organization, prevention, care, specialized training and research. ICO has become a center of reference in Catalonia, both in healthcare quality and in research. ICO carries out research in all areas of cancer, from understanding why it develops and how to prevent it, to finding early diagnosis strategies or new, more efficient treatments, as well as research related to caring for end-of-life patients. The Catalan Institute of Oncology is affiliated to the IDIBELL Research Institute.

The Microenvironment and Resistance Group, headed by Dr. David Garcia Molleví, is seeking for an excellent and highly motivated PhD student that is willing to apply for several predoctoral fellowships.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to initiate and conduct high-quality research. The group focuses research on resistance to therapies mediated by tumour microenvironment in liver metastases from colorectal cancer. The group offers stimulating research atmosphere and an environment in which collaboration and exchange of ideas and techniques is actively encouraged with a strong commitment to translational research, which overall provides a lively and stimulating environment for young talents.

### Requirements:

- **Recent** Degree in any biomedical sciences.
- Have an excellent academic degree record; first-class honors, degree average > 2.5 out of 4 (**8.5 out of 10**)
- Self-motivated, independent, enthusiastic with science, and team worker.
- B2 level in English language.
- Candidates can be nationals of any country and should follow an official PhD programme in a university in Spain
- Knowledge of and experience in oncology are advantageous but not necessary

Please, send CV, cover letter, copies of the documents to prove the requirements and two reference contacts, to [dgmollevi@iconcologia.net](mailto:dgmollevi@iconcologia.net) before 28 FEBRUARY 2022.