

OPEN CALL FOR PhD STUDENT CANDIDATES TO APPLY FOR the call *Ayudas para contratos predoctorales para la formación de doctores 2019* (ref. *PREDOC/19/08*).

IRB Barcelona is a world-class research centre devoted to understanding fundamental questions about human health and disease. It was founded in October 2005 by the Government of Catalonia (Generalitat de Catalunya) and the University of Barcelona (UB), and is located at the Barcelona Science Park (Parc Científic de Barcelona).

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IRB Barcelona seeks

A PhD Student candidate to apply for the call of the Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades *Ayudas para contratos predoctorales para la formación de doctores 2018*, to be published in September 2019.

The successful candidate will work on the project **Genome-wide DNA damage and repair to understand mutational processes in tumors (DamReMap)** (Ref. RTI2018-094095-B-I00, PI Dr. López-Bigas), and will be focused on the characterization of mechanisms of DNA damage and mutagenesis after treatment of human cell lines with chemotherapeutic drugs. This will allow to compute genome-wide models of damage and repair, which can be compared to sequencing data from tumors and allow identification of mutations and genomic elements promoting chemotherapy resistance.

The project includes both experimental (generation of maps of damage) and computational (analysis of the maps) work. Therefore, candidates with either or both profiles/interests are welcome to apply.

The thesis will be directed by Prof. Núria López-Bigas, PI of the *Biomedical Genomics lab*.

More information:

Dr. López-Bigas: <https://www.irbbarcelona.org/en/profile/nuria-lopez-bigas>
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CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS:

- **Grade with outstanding qualifications in biology, biochemistry, bioinformatics, chemistry or similar.**

More info at:

<http://www.ciencia.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.dbc68b34d11ccbd5d52ffeb801432ea0/?vgnnextoid=131955e2d5e01610VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=115222e988f75610VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD> (please note that since the 2019 call has been not published yet, the info available is 2018 call).

Please confirm your eligibility for this call before applying.



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HOW TO APPLY & SELECTION PROCESS

- Applicants should send their CV + motivation letter to Martina Gasull (irbjobs@irbbarcelona.org)
- **Deadline for applications: 15/09/2019**
- **Selection process:** Candidates will be selected exclusively on merit, on the basis of their curricula.

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