

Seeking for FPU Predoc Candidates

Catalan Institute of Oncology-IDIBELL
ProCURE: Program Against Cancer Therapeutic Resistance

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 (satisfaction survey results and award for Best Clinical Practices from the National Health System, among others) and in research (top Spanish hospital-institute in terms of scientific quality). 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. It also carries out research in nursing, psycho-oncology and social work.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to initiate and conduct high-quality research within the newly created research program ProCURE (Program Against Cancer Therapeutic Resistance) at the ICO. ProCURE involves strong clinical interactions and multidisciplinary approaches. The program offers a 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.

In this context, ProCURE is seeking for an excellent and highly motivated student that is willing to apply for an FPU 2017 predoctoral 4 years fellowship, starting 1st September 2017.

Requirements:

- Degree in any life science, including mathematics or statistics.
- Have an excellent academic degree record; first-class honors.
- Have finished the University pre-master degree after 1st January 2012 or 1st January 2013, depending on the degree.
- It is compulsory to be enrolled in a University Master or Doctorate programme in a Spanish university during 2016-2017.
- Self-motivated, independent, enthusiastic with science, and team worker.
- Official B2 level in Spanish language.
- Fluent English.

FPU Website:

<http://www.mecd.gob.es/servicios-al-ciudadano-mecd/catalogo/general/educacion/998758/ficha/998758-2016.html#dc>

Please, check requirements and send CV and two reference contacts, including a degree professor and master or experimental advisor, to procureICO@gmail.com before **24 January 2017**.