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**Beatriu de Pinós**
Awards for recruiting postdoctoral research staff to the
Catalan Science and Technology System

2020

## General description/Objective

Awards for contracting and recruiting postdoctoral research staff to the Catalan Science and Technology System.

## Total budget

€8,658,000.00. The 2018 Beatriu de Pinós programme 2020 is co-funded by the European Union through the COFUND programme of the Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions to contract researchers by programmes of excellence and with the transnational movement within the Horizon 2020 Programme.

## Grant amount

1. Cost of contract: €132,300/3 years (€44,100 €/year)
2. Complementary amount of €12,000

## Funding terms

1. **Cost of contract:**
   - **Remuneration** of research staff and Social Security contributions
   - The beneficiary entity will cover the difference up to the total cost
   - The beneficiary entity may increase the contributions of the research staff from its own funds
2. **Complementary cost**. Actions carried out by the research staff during the contract period:
   - Eligible:
     - Scientific training activities and professional recruitment (management, organization, entrepreneurship, etc.)
     - Notable research activity (conferences, field work, short research visits abroad)
     - Research activity expenses (international meetings, academic literature subscriptions, stationery)
     - Expenses associated with intellectual property rights
   - Not eligible: office and laboratory equipment, including computers and technical or IT services.

## Duration of the grant

3 years. Contracting/employment period:
   - 09/02/2021 (date of publication of the resolution of the award)
   - 09/08/2021 (date specified in the call)
   - 01/04/2022 (last day for the incorporation)

## Beneficiary

Universities, research centres and hospital foundations based in Catalonia

## Recipient

The researcher responsible at the host institution

## Awardee

1. **Doctoral degree certificate** between 01/01/2013 and 31/12/2018:
   - Date doctoral degree awarded: date on which thesis was defended and approved.

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- Circumstances under which the period in which the doctoral degree was awarded may be extended from 01/01/2011:
  - Absence due to maternity/paternity leave.
  - Responsibility for children under 6 years of age, for people with physical, psychiatric or sensory disability or for dependants over the age of 65.
  - Serious illness or an accident leading to sick leave equal to or greater than six months.
  - Refugee status in accordance with the terms of the 1951 Geneva Convention.
2. **Minimum 2 years postdoctoral experience outside Spain** on the start date, either in one or various institutions.
3. **Residence or work in Spain for less than 12 months in the last three years** prior to presenting the application. Refugee research staff: the mobility rule applies from the date on which the individual obtained official recognition of their status as a refugee, in accordance with the 1951 Geneva Conference

## Documentation

1. **General form:**
   - Details of the researcher responsible for reception and of the host institution
   - Details of the candidate: personal details, academic details, postdoctoral visits, research projects, ethical aspects
   - Additional documentation
   - Other details/processes: declaration of special circumstances, personal data protection, acceptance of conditions and presentation protocol, maternity leaves, ID (passport, DNI or NIE) and the certification of the mobility experience.

   Note: Individuals who sign their applications electronically must authenticate themselves through the electronic signature systems permitted by the electronic registry of the Catalan Government.

2. **Annex:**
   - Brief CV of the candidate
   - Description of the research group and of the host entity
   - Work plan of the scientific and training activity of the candidate
   - Aspects regarding the communication, dissemination and ethics of the research project

## Award procedure

Competitive application process

## Assessment criteria

1. **First phase:** individual and telematic assessment for external experts > scientific-technical grade (0 to 10), criteria and weighting:
   - Excellence ......................................................................................................... 70%
     - Project and research activities........................................................................ 10%
     - Recipient group .......................................................................................... 20%
     - Candidate curriculum vitae ......................................................................... 40%
   - Impact: ...............................................................................................................20%
     - Training and specialization activities .............................................................. 5%
     - Potential and strategic R+D impact .............................................................. 10%
     - Dissemination and communication activities.................................................. 5%
   - Planning and management of the proposal ......................................................10%
     - Entity............................................................................................................. 5%
     - Supervision of the candidate ........................................................................ 5%

2. **Second phase:** evaluation committees in the form of panels for each knowledge ambit
   - External experts from different scientific amibts
   - Review of the scores obtained in the first evaluation phase
   - Awarding of final grade

## Presentation
- Place: ................................... http://web.gencat.cat/ca/tramits/
- Deadline for candidates: ..... 10/02/2021 – 11/03/2021 – 14:00 (Central European Time)
- Deadline for entities: ........... 17/03/2021 – 24/03/2021 – 14:00 (Central European Time)

## Provisional award date
Six months from the publication of the call in the DOGC (09/02/2021) > 09/08/2021.

## Regulations
- Conditions
- Competition regulations

## Further information
- Website

## Organizing body
Department of Economics and Knowledge

## Administering body
Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca

## Funding mechanism: R+D+I Plan – Programme - Sub-programme – Action
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## Participation mode
R+D+I projects
Scientific-technical infrastructure
Human Resources. Bachelor's students
Human Resources. Master's students.
Human Resources. Trainee predoctoral research staff
Human Resources. Postdoctoral research staff
Human Resources. Research staff in consolidation
Human Resources. Consolidated research staff
Human Resources. R+D+I staff support
Complementary actions

## Scientific ambit
Social Sciences
Life Sciences                                    Engineering and Architecture
Medical and Health Sciences                      Humanities

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## Annex

For your information, this table shows the (average profiles of the research staff selected by the Beatriu de Pinós programme in the last 5 years. It also shows the rankings of each research member for each parameter analysed.

| Scientific ambit | N. Publications | N. Citations | Citations per publication | Cited publications |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sciences | 21.1 (1-276) | 920.7 (16-21137) | 29 (4.1-116.6) | 19.5 (1-269) |
| Life Sciences 1 | 13.8 (4-34) | 528.6 (38-2877) | 37.1 (8.2-159.8) | 13.4 (4-32) |
| Life Sciences 2 | 15.1 (2-180) | 662.7 (48-8517) | 47.5 (8.3-353.6) | 14.5 (2-177) |
| Engineering and Architecture | 19.2 (4-35) | 728.3 (163-2799) | 41.3 (7.6-167.2) | 18 (4-33) |
| Medical and Health Sciences | 13.2 (2-35) | 489.7 (4-1220) | 40.3 (2-145) | 12.8 (2-34) |
| Social Sciences | 5.6 (1-20) | 126.3 (2-1048) | 15.3 (0.7-87.3) | 5 (1-19) |
| Humanities | 5.5 (1-13) | 73.7 (2-462) | 8.9 (0.7-46.2) | 5 (1-13) |

| Scientific ambit | H-index | Publications in first quartile | International Collaboration | Publications with companies |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sciences | 13.3 (1-94) | 16.1 (1-271) | 12.9 (0-274) | 0.3 (0-3) |
| Life Sciences 1 | 12.8 (4-24) | 10.9 (0-29) | 7.6 (1-26) | 0.21 (0-4) |
| Life Sciences 2 | 13 (4-62) | 11.4 (1-137) | 5.1 (0-18) | 0.2 (0-5) |
| Engineering and Architecture | 14.8 (8-47) | 12.7 (1-33) | 9.1 (1-23) | 1.1 (0-7) |
| Medical and Health Sciences | 12.4 (2-29) | 9.9 (0-31) | 4.6 (0-18) | 0.4 (0-5) |
| Social Sciences | 5.6 (1-19) | 3.2 (0-15) | 2.1 (0-15) | 0.1 (0-1) |
| Humanities | 3.9 (1-12) | 3.1 (0-10) | 1.8 (0-5) | 0 |

## Key

| Year range: | **BP 2018**: 2008-2017  **BP 2017**: 2007-2016  **BP 2016**: 2006-2015  BP 2015 | BP 2014 |
|---|---|---|
| **Filtered by:** | no subject area filter selected | |
| **Data source:** | Scopus | |
| **Date last updated:** | 4 December 2019 | |
| **Date exported:** | 12 December 2019 | |

| Metric name | Specific metric? | Self-citations | Types of publications | Other options | Specified Explanations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scholarly Output | - | - | All publication types | - | Articles, Conference Papers, Reviews, Books and Book Chapters |
| Citation Count | - | included | All publication types | - | Articles, Conference Papers, Reviews, Books and Book Chapters |
| Citations per Publication | - | included | All publication types | - | Articles, Conference Papers, Reviews, Books and Book Chapters |
| Cited Publications | - | included | All publication types | - | Articles, Conference Papers, Reviews, Books and Book Chapters |
| h-indices | h-index | included | All publication types | - | Articles, Conference Papers, Reviews, Books and Book Chapters |
| Publications in Top 25% Journal Percentiles by CiteScore Percentile | - | - | All publication types | 1st quartile | Articles, Conference Papers, Reviews, Books and Book Chapters |
| Number of International collaboration | International collaboration | - | All publication types | | Articles, Conference Papers, Reviews, Books and Book Chapters |
| Number of Academic-Corporate Collaboration | - | - | All publication types | - | Articles, Conference Papers, Reviews, Books and Book Chapters |