**IBEC SEVERO OCHOA TRIPLE-I PROGRAMME FOR PREDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS [[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Motivation**

Internationalization is at the core of IBEC`s scientific and training strategy. Actions enhancing IBEC international profile are designed to foster exchange in complementary techniques and trigger new collaborations as well as to place IBEC as an international reference centre in Bioengineering.

Mobility plays a key role in research training and career development. Interaction with outstanding complementary researchers, either during stays outside IBEC or by bringing people into IBEC, is essential for the training of staff at all levels.

Intersectoral mobility allows the exposure of researchers to the industrial and clinical sectors in order to broad their expertise, to increase their future employability, to foster industrial and medical collaborations and facilitate technology transfer to industry and clinical practice

Thanks to existing IBEC mobility schemes, IBEC researchers can enjoy intense transnational and multidisciplinary exchange, as well as the expertise and facilities of the best institutions worldwide. In addition, mobility is the seed for future collaboration and joint projects, and serves to expand the international network of research institutions linked to IBEC.

In the framework of the Severo Ochoa programme, IBEC is launching a new mobility programme at predoctoral level.

**Severo Ochoa triple-i programme for predoctoral researchers**

The objective of the triple-i (international, interdisciplinary, intersectoral) programme is to fund short (from one to three months) stays at universities, research centres, biomedical companies and hospitals.

1. For stays outside Catalonia at any kind of the above mentioned institutions, selected candidates will receive funding for travel and accommodation expenses:
2. Stays in Spain: Up to 150€ for travel + 25€ per day for accommodation
3. Stays in Europe: Up to 450€ for travel + a fixed amount per day depending on the country. The fixed amount per day is the same that the one fixed by the Spanish Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness in their Grants for predoctoral mobility 2017.[[2]](#footnote-2)
4. Stays in the rest of the word: Up to 1000€ for travel + a fixed amount per day depending on the country. The fixed amount per day is the same that the one fixed by the Spanish Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness in their Grants for predoctoral mobility 2017.2
5. In order to promote inter-sectoral mobility, for stays of at least one month at companies or hospitals within Catalonia, selected candidates will receive a fixed amount of 500€ for attending a scientific conference of their choice (registration, travel, accommodation).

**Eligibility**

To be eligible, candidates and/or stays should:

* Have been a PhD Student at IBEC during at least one year at the time of the deadline of the call (January 31st 2018). Please note that contracts such as research assistant or research technician are not eligible for this call.
* Not have a PhD fellowship that includes funding for mobility (eg. FPI, FPU FI, La Caixa, etc.).
* If the candidate has already done a mobility stay during their PhD contract, the proposed stay will need to have a maximum duration such as that sum of the duration of all the stays do not exceeds three months.
* Make the stay during the duration of their PhD contract.
* Apply to only one stay.
* If the stay is in the framework of a collaborative competitive project or a contract between IBEC and the host institution, the candidate should demonstrate that the stay can not be funded by that competitive project or contract.
* Have the agreement (signature of the application form) of the thesis supervisor.

**Evaluation:**

A committee composed by IBEC’s director, the Head of Strategic Initiatives and the Head of Human Resources will evaluate the proposals based on the CV of the candidate, the relevance of the project to be performed and the added value of the stay for the candidate’s research group and IBEC.

At the end of the stay the PhD fellow will have to provide a short report about the activities carried out and the benefits obtained.

Depending on the type of stays funded and the budget available, we expect to fund 4-5 stays in 2018.

**Timeline and templates:**

2017 call: For stays planned from 1-1-2018 to 31-12-2018

Deadline of the call: 31 January 2018

Announcement of results: 1-15st February 2018

Application template: see Annex 1

ANNEX 1 - **Severo Ochoa triple-i programme for predoctoral researchers**

 **Application form**

*Applications should be sent to* *strategicinitiatives@ibecbarcelona.eu* *together with a short* ***CV*** *of the candidate before 31st January 2018. Applications should be signed by the supervisor of the PhD thesis.*

**Name:**

**Research group:**

**Data of start of the PhD contract at IBEC:**

**MERITS[[3]](#footnote-3)**

**Number of publications in Q1 journals (including those in D1 journals) and details (**authors, title, journal, year):

**Number of publications in D1 journals and details (**authors, title, journal, year):

**Number of participations at international meetings and details** (authors, title, conference, year):

**Number of patents and details**:

**Name of the training courses attended at IBEC** (name of the training and year):

**Additional merits (participation in PhD Committee, chair of PhD Discussion, talk at PhD Discussion, participation in outreach activities):**

**DETAILS OF THE STAY**

**Hosting institution:**

**Hosting lab (PI):**

**Web link to lab:**

**Contact details:**

**Duration of the stay (tentative)**

Start date: End date:

**Short description of the hosting lab (1/2 page max.)**

**Project/activities to be carried out during the stay (1/2 page max.)**

**Added value of the stay for the PhD fellow and IBEC (1/2 page max.)**

1. funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness through the Centro de Excelencia Severo Ochoa Award [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/stfls/MICINN/Ayudas/PE_2013_2016/PE_Promocion_e_Incorporacion_Talento_y_su_Empleabilidad/FICHEROS/SE_Movilidad/Ayudas_movilidad_predoctoral_EEBB_2017/RESOLUCION_CONVOCATORIA_ESTANCIAS_BREVES_2017.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. These are only part of the merits that will be considered when evaluating the candidate. Given the early stage of the researchers, it is not expected to have information for every one of these merits [↑](#footnote-ref-3)