**SENIOR RESEARCHER CALL 2021**

**Group Leader Support letter motivating the selection of the candidate (FORM II)**

1. Indicate the name and surname of the candidate who you support:

1. The aim of the Call is to consolidate Senior researcher positions. The objectives of the Programme are:
   * To provide a long-term career pathway for senior researchers
   * To retain talent within the institute
   * To provide a more robust structure to IBEC groups

Taking into account the aim and the objectives, and referring to the candidate you support, please explain:

- The added value of incorporating this permanent position in your group

- What duties you need to incorporate in your group, which currently do not exist or need to be improved in your group (please check the Senior researcher job description to check the standard responsibilities).

- The added value you expect from him/her for your research group

Max. 2 pages

1. To finish completing my support letter I declare I am aware and accept the following conditions:

* Call’s financial conditions:
  + the labour contract costs will be charged to a European project of my research group. 50% will be recovered as free disposal by my group and the other 50% will be refunded to IBEC.
  + In case my group has not an European project 100% of the salary will be assumed by IBEC.
* In case my candidate would be selected, my group will not participate in the following Senior researcher call, in 2022.

I declare I have read the candidate’s proposal and I support his/her candidature.

Your Name and Surname:

Signature;