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

**Call 2023**

**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 call of this 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 600€ 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 Science and Innovation in their Grants for predoctoral mobility 2021.[[2]](#footnote-2)
4. Stays in the rest of the word: Up to 1200€ 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 Science and Innovation in their Grants for predoctoral mobility 2021.2
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 (March 31st 2023 or September 30th 2023). 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 deputy director on Training and Talent, 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 aprox. 4 stays in this call.

**Timeline and templates:**

2023 call: For stays planned from 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023

Deadline:

1st cut-off for evaluation for stays carried our in the first semester 2023: March 31st 2023 (this calls can fund restrospectively stays that started in January and February)

2nd cut-off for evaluation for stays carried our in the second semester 2023: September 30th 2023

Announcement of results: April 2023 and October 2023

A maximum of 4 fellowships will be awarded in 2023.

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 the 31st March 2023 for the first cut-off or the 30th September 2023 for the second cut-off. Applications should be signed by the supervisor of the PhD thesis.*

**Name:**

**Research group:**

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

**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 Science and Innovation through the Centro de Excelencia Severo Ochoa Award (CEX2018-000789-S) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <https://www.educacionyfp.gob.es/servicios-al-ciudadano/catalogo/estudiantes/becas-ayudas/movilidad/universitarios/fpu-estancias-traslados.html> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)