**IBEC Severo Ochoa Sabbatical Program**

**Call 2025**

As part of its ongoing commitment to promoting scientific excellence and fostering international collaboration, IBEC, in the framework of the Severo Ochoa program (CEX2023-001282-S) funded by MICIU/AEI /10.13039/501100011033, has launched an annual call for its Sabbatical Program.

This program is designed to support IBEC’s group leaders in taking sabbatical leave at renowned international institutions, offering them the opportunity to step outside of their daily research environment and immerse themselves in new scientific and cultural contexts.

By encouraging researchers to explore innovative ideas, forge new collaborations, and gain fresh perspectives, the Sabbatical Program aims to enhance the researchers' professional growth while simultaneously contributing to the long-term success and advancement of IBEC’s research objectives. Through this initiative, IBEC hopes to strengthen its global network of research partnerships and inspire groundbreaking discoveries that can have a significant impact both within the institution and the broader scientific community.

**How the program works?**

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| * Proposals will be assessed by IBEC’s directorate, with particular attention to the relevance and potential impact of the sabbatical for both the researcher and the institution.
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| * Sabbatical leave should last at least three months, unless exceptional circumstances apply.
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| * Depending on the number of proposals positively evaluated, IBEC will co‐fund each sabbatical stay with a maximum of a stipend of 1.000€ per month for six months, plus travel expenses. The funding may be used to cover teaching duties during the stay.
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| * The group leader will be required to give a seminar at the hosting institution.
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| * Upon returning, the group leader will provide a short report about activities carried out and the benefits obtained, as well as giving a seminar at IBEC about their experience.
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*The* *Application Form can be found on the following page.*

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APPLICATION FORM

Applications should be sent to strategicinitiatives@ibecbarcelona.eu before October 1th, 2025.

Applications will be evaluated as they are received, so you are encouraged not to wait to application deadline.

**Name:**

**Hosting institution:**

**Hosting lab (PI):**

**Web link to lab:**

**Contact details:**

**Duration of the sabbatical stay (tentative)**

Start date:

End date:

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

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

**Added value of the sabbatical for the group leader and IBEC (1 page max.)**

**Available funding for the sabbatical stay**