**IBEC Visiting Program for Outstanding External Researchers**

**Call 2025**

At IBEC, internationalization is more than a strategic goal, it is a central pillar of our research and training activities. We believe that scientific progress depends on the exchange of ideas, diverse perspectives, and global collaboration. That is why we actively promote initiatives that strengthen our international connections and reinforce IBEC’s position as a research centre of excellence.

In the framework of the Severo Ochoa program (CEX2023-001282-S) funded by MICIU/AEI /10.13039/501100011033, IBEC launch this Visiting Program for Outstanding External Researchers. Through this initiative, IBEC welcomes leading researchers from prestigious institutions worldwide to join our community for temporary research stay.

***The call remains open throughout the year.***

**How the program works?**

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| * Visitors should stay at least three months, unless exceptional circumstances apply.
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| * Candidate should be PIs of their own research lab and have an outstanding international profile. IBEC’s directorate will evaluate the proposals based on the merits of the candidate, the relevance of the project and the added value of the stay for the hosting research group and IBEC.
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| * Depending on the number of proposals positively evaluated and the complementary co-funding secured by the candidate/group leader, IBEC will co‐fund each visitor’s stay. The level of co-funding will range from the travel expenses to come to Barcelona, to a stipend of 2.000€ per month for three months.
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| * In every case, IBEC will provide its selected visitors with office space and the assistance of IBEC’s support staff. Laboratory space, if needed, should be provided by the hosting research group.
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| * During their stay, meetings with interested group leaders will be organized to explore ideas for collaboration, and each visitor will give a seminar to the whole IBEC community to present their research.
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| * At the end of the stay, the hosting group leader will provide a short report about the activities carried out and the benefits obtained.
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**Timeline**

You are encouraged to send your application at any time throughout the year.

*The Application Form can be found on the following page.*

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APPLICATION FORM

Applications should be sent to strategicinitiatives@ibecbarcelona.eu together with a **CV** of the candidate.

Applications will be evaluated as they are received, so you are encouraged to send your application at any time throughout the year.

**Name:**

**Position:**

**Contact details:**

**Web link to lab:**

**Hosting group at IBEC:**

**Duration of the stay (tentative)**

Start date:

End date:

**Short CV and merits (1 page max):**

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

**Added value of the stay for the hosting Research group and IBEC (1 page max.)**

**Available funding for the stay** (is the stay already funded? Do you need additional funding?)