

**Nº REF.: FU-120/2025**

**POSITION OFFERED:**

**R2A-Postdoctoral Researcher (G1) for the BITRECS-AECC program.**

**The offer was originally published for 3 positions, however this extension only applies for 2 of them and the research lines available are the following:**

- RL 2. Pioneering Strategies to Maximize Immunotherapy Efficacy in breast cancer / RL
- 3. Pioneering Strategies to Maximize Immunotherapy Efficacy in liver cancer.

**Extension of the application deadline:**

The period to apply to this position has been extended until: **June 09<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

Barcelona, June 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

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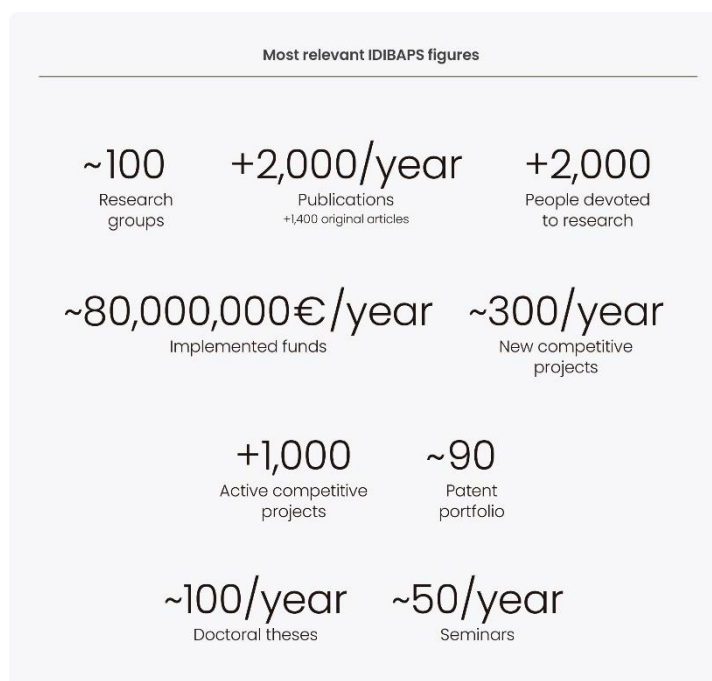
### About the institution

The Barcelona Clinical Research Foundation-August Pi i Sunyer Biomedical Research Institute (IDIBAPS) is a biomedical research centre of excellence, located on the Barcelona Clinic Campus and with a clear international focus.

The IDIBAPS research community includes over 2,000 professionals and a hundred multidisciplinary groups that carry out high-impact translational research aimed at addressing biological and clinical questions relevant to human health, as evidenced by the more than 1,500 original articles published each year that make the institution one of the main biomedical research centres in Spain.

The Clínic Campus offers a high-level research and innovation environment, which includes the Hospital Clínic of Barcelona, a referral hospital committed to care, research and teaching, which covers practically all medical and surgical specialties, plus the University of Barcelona's Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. The latter dates from 1843 and is today one of the most prestigious health sciences faculties in Spain and worldwide.

Since 2015, IDIBAPS has had [HR Excellence in Research](#) accreditation from the European Commission. It is a CERCA centre and is accredited as a Health Research Institute by the Carlos III Health Institute (ISCIII).



## Job description

Each BITRECS fellow is expected to work within one of the research lines offered in this call to help pioneer strategies to maximize immunotherapy efficacy.

The selected fellows will be fully dedicated to implementing a research project aimed at positively impacting the understanding and management of various cancer diseases, ultimately benefiting society.

Their contribution as clinician-scientists is expected to be crucial, as it combines clinical expertise with a strong background in research.

## Required qualifications

At the time of application:

- PhD degree.
- Clinical residency training (completed in the last 10 years or have minimum 3 years of experience to clinical activity).
- Demonstrate a relevant track record and other scientific merits.
- The person should be the main author (first, last or corresponding) of at least one original article with impact in a specific research area.

## Experience and knowledge

The call will be evaluated through an international peer-reviewed process with the participation of evaluators having expertise and prestige in the area of clinical or translational research. The selection will follow an Open, Transparent and Merit-based Recruitment process (OTM-R).

**The documentation to be presented is:**

1. Application form duly completed by the applicant.
2. Motivation letter indicating the reason for submitting the application (maximum 1.000 characters, including spaces), indicating one of the 3 IDIBAPS research lines selected
3. Research proposal.
4. Two reference letters
5. University Degree
6. PhD Diploma
7. Clinical Residency Training Diploma or equivalent
8. Letter/s and/or certificate/s referring to the equivalences for the PhD or the clinical residency training.
9. Signed authorization in reference to personal data protection law. European Regulation (UE) 2016/679

### Candidates' evaluation consists of two phases:

- Phase 1. Application Assessment to select the best eligible candidate in terms of excellence.
- Phase 2. Face-to-face interview and final selection phase to help judge the potential of each candidate to be future independent and outstanding European research leaders.

### Evaluation criteria:

- Candidate (60%): Considering the track record; and other scientific merits.
- Research proposal (30%): Excellence and impact in the scientific field; and coherence and feasibility of the research proposal's work plan.
- Adequacy and motivation (10%): Appropriateness of the institutional environment; and motivation to enrol BITRECS.

## IDIBAPS offers

- **Type of contract:** Indefinite contract for scientific-technical activities.
- **Duration:** The duration of each contract is 28 months.
- **Working hours:** Full time (37.5 hours / week).
- **Line of research:** RL 1. Pioneering Strategies to Maximize Immunotherapy Efficacy in lymphoid malignancies / RL 2. Pioneering Strategies to Maximize Immunotherapy Efficacy in breast cancer / RL 3. Pioneering Strategies to Maximize Immunotherapy Efficacy in liver cancer.
- **Project:** Programa de Excelencia AECC-IDIBAPS: Inmunoterapia Contra el Cáncer
- **Funder and official project code:** FUNDACIÓN CIENTIFICA ASOCIACIÓN ESPAÑOLA CONTRA EL CANCER - EPAEC246711CLIN
- **Incorporation into IDIBAPS:** A research centre of excellence in the city of Barcelona. Excellent research results and competitive project grant awards, both national and international.
- Long-life training offered by the institute.
- **Working conditions:** Holiday entitlement of 22 days + 6 days for personal affairs, flexible working hours and flexible remuneration (health insurance, transport, meal vouchers, training).
- **The chance to form part of a dynamic work environment:** We are a team with a wealth of experience that jointly evaluates ideas and strategies and promotes a healthy work-life balance.

## Applications

- **Presentation letter:** explicitly mentioning the call reference and explaining the candidate's personal reasons for applying.
- **Curriculum Vitae:** including a list of publications, where applicable.
- **Documentation accrediting** the credentials set out and the required qualifications.

- **Obligatory:** the duly signed Authorisation relating to EU Regulation 2016/679 on the protection of personal data (*attached document, page 5*) must be attached to the application.
- All templates and necessary information are available at BITRECS website. You must visit: <https://www.clinicbarcelona.org/en/idibaps/working-idibaps/bitrecs>

## Submission and deadline

- Candidates shall submit their applications, indicating the call reference for the position for which they are applying, by email to the address: [FCRBRRHH@recerca.clinic.cat](mailto:FCRBRRHH@recerca.clinic.cat)
- Deadline: From the publication of this call until **31/05/2025**

The employment contract will be in accordance with the provisions of Legislative Decree 1/1995, of 24 March, approving the text of the Workers' Statute Law, of Law 14/2011, of 1 June, on science, technology and innovation in accordance with the provisions of Art. 2 of Royal Decree 2720/98, of 18 December (BOE of 8 January 1999), Law 12/2001, of 9 July (BOE of 10 July) and concordant provisions.

The principle of equal treatment between men and women fundamental, in accordance with Article 14 of the Spanish Constitution, the European Community Directive of 9 February 1976, and the provisions of the Agreement of the Council of Ministers of 4 March 2005, approving the Plan for Gender Equality in the General State Administration.

The universal accessibility of people with disabilities is fundamental according to section 2 of Article 1 of Law 51/2003, of 2 December, on equal opportunities, and 5% of vacancies are reserved as long as candidates pass the selection processes and accredit their disability and compatibility with the tasks to be carried out, so that we progressively reach 2% of the total workforce.

The gross annual remuneration relating to the position that is the subject of this call will be established based on each candidate's experience and aptitudes.

[Link to Regulation \(EU\) 2016/679 of 27 April on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data](#)

Barcelona, on April 23, 2025

## Authorisation request

I hereby authorise:

The **FUNDACIÓ DE RECERCA CLÍNICA BARCELONA – INSTITUT D'INVESTIGACIONS BIOMÈDIQUES AUGUST PI I SUNYER (IDIBAPS)**, to process my data for personnel recruitment purposes, transferring them only in cases where legally required, in line with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, and the corresponding regulations that develop it.

Name and Surname:

DNI/NIE/ID:

Signed:

Barcelona,