



Roving Researcher (G1).

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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).

Most relevant IDIBAPS figures

~100

Research
groups

+2,000/year

Publications
+1,400 original articles

+2,000

People devoted
to research

~80,000,000€/year

Implemented funds

~300/year

New competitive
projects

+1,000

Active competitive
projects

~90

Patent
portfolio

~100/year

Doctoral theses

~50/year

Seminars

Job description

As part of the Gender Equality Plan, IDIBAPS has created a new roving researcher position aimed at supporting researchers during long-term leaves or absences at critical stages of their research careers, with priority given to supporting researchers on maternity leave. To ensure continuity and momentum of research projects during these absences, the roving researcher will be integrated as a regular member of different research groups at the institute, actively participating in experimental and laboratory tasks. The roving researcher's contribution will be acknowledged in resulting publications and any generated intellectual property. It is expected that the position may support 2–3 projects simultaneously.

This position offers a unique opportunity to become acquainted with and contribute to leading research groups at IDIBAPS, to acquire new laboratory and management competencies, and to gain exposure to different biomedical disciplines. We are seeking a candidate with research experience who is motivated to contribute to knowledge creation from a transversal, flexible, and collaborative perspective.

More information:

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-024-00354-8>

<https://www.clinicbarcelona.org/uploads/media/default/0014/92/4c31b6c7db36d8aa3958e5c0248819e72108a25f.pdf>

Main tasks of the Roving Researcher:

- Carrying out experimental and management tasks that help maintain the momentum of the ongoing research project of the researcher on long-term leave. These tasks may include:
 - Experimental design and planning
 - Execution of experiments and data collection
 - Data management, analysis, and visualization
 - Interpretation and extraction of conclusions from experimental results
 - Maintenance of experimental records (e.g., lab notebook)
 - Participation in lab meetings and other group meetings
 - Reporting to the research group (e.g., in lab meetings)
 - Supervision of students, junior researchers and/or technicians
 - Contribution to any publications or other outputs derived from the project, including all tasks related to the scientific publication process
 - Administrative tasks related to the research project being supported
 - Routine administrative tasks related to experimental and laboratory work
 - Contribution to the preparation of applications for competitive funding calls
- Periodic reporting to the researcher being supported or the designated person within the research group
- Periodic communication with the Head of the Scientific Coordination Office

What we offer:

- The roving researcher will hold a Postdoctoral Researcher (R2A) or Assistant Researcher (R2C) position depending on research experience. More information can be found in IDIBAPS' Four Stage Research Career regulation:
<https://www.clinicbarcelona.org/uploads/media/default/0004/75/d4428f696f30df1576fc9ba49d583d6f6ef3ac6f.pdf>
- A 3-year full-time contract with a negotiable salary.

Required qualifications

- Doctoral degree in Life Sciences or an equivalent scientific discipline.

Experience and knowledge

Required experience:

- Experience in fundamental methods of basic and translational research, preferably including molecular and cell biology techniques.

Preferred experience:

- Experience in cell culture, work with experimental animals, flow cytometry, imaging techniques, sequencing technologies, omics, etc.
- Experience in data management, interpretation, statistical analysis and data visualization.
- Experience in management tasks related to experimental and laboratory work, project management, and preparation of competitive funding applications.

Preferred skills:

- Ability to learn new experimental techniques.
- Strong computer skills.
- Ability to manage several projects and workstreams simultaneously.
- Excellent organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills.

IDIBAPS offers

- **Type of contract:** Indefinite contract for scientific-technical activities.
- **Working hours:** Full time (37.5 hours / week).
- **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.

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
- **Deadline:** From the publication of this call until January 21, 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 January 07, 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,