



Cap d'Unitat/Coordinador/a (G2) at the ICAMS – Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Code: FU-51/2026

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

1. Grant Identification & Strategy

- Monitor national and international funding opportunities (e.g., EU Horizon Europe, ERC, NIH, national agencies, foundations).
- Assess the strategic fit of funding calls with the institution's cancer research priorities.
- Prepare internal reports summarizing requirements, deadlines, and key opportunities.

2. Proposal Development & Writing

- Lead or support the preparation and writing of competitive grant proposals, including scientific sections, impact, methodology, timelines, and risk analysis.
- Ensure proposals are aligned with funder guidelines, eligibility criteria, and institutional policies.
- Collaborate closely with principal investigators (PIs) to refine hypotheses, objectives, and experimental design.

3. Project Coordination & Submission

- Coordinate multi-partner proposals, including consortium-building activities, communication with collaborators, and integration of partner contributions.
- Manage timelines, documentation, administrative forms, and electronic submissions.
- Liaise with internal administrative units (legal, finance, ethics) to ensure compliant and timely submissions.

4. Support to Researchers

- Provide training and guidance on best practices for grant writing, budgeting, data management plans, and CV/track-record preparation.
- Offer scientific editing and revision of proposals to improve clarity, coherence, and impact.

5. Post-Award Transition (Non-financial)

- Support the transition from awarded proposal to project implementation (kick-off preparation, reporting requirements, ethics approvals).
- Collaborate with project managers when applicable.

6. Scientific Intelligence & Institutional Contribution

- Track trends in scientific funding, research policy, and innovation agendas.
- Contribute to institutional strategies to increase success rates in competitive calls.
- Represent the institution in funding workshops, info days, and scientific networking events.

Required qualifications

- PhD in Biomedical Sciences, Life Sciences, Clinical Research, or related fields.
- Master's in clinical research.

Experience and knowledge

The Investigator Scientist will play a key role in strengthening the institution's scientific competitiveness through the identification, preparation, and submission of high-quality research proposals. This role focuses on securing national and international funding, coordinating multi-disciplinary project applications, and supporting researchers in developing scientifically robust, strategically aligned, and compliant project proposals.

The ideal candidate combines strong scientific background, excellent writing and communication skills, and proven experience in grant preparation within biomedical, clinical, or life sciences research environments.

Required Qualifications

Education

- PhD in Biomedical Sciences, Life Sciences, Clinical Research, or related fields.

Experience

- Prior experience writing and submitting competitive grant proposals (public or private) in cancer field.
- Experience in a research environment (academic, hospital, or public research institute).
- Experience with complex, multi-partner or international proposals is an asset.

Skills

- Excellent scientific writing and communication skills in English (and optionally Spanish/Catalan).
- Strong analytical and critical-thinking skills.
- Ability to synthesize scientific concepts for diverse audiences.
- High level of autonomy, organization, and attention to detail.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work collaboratively with researchers at all levels.

Preferred Qualifications

- Knowledge of Horizon Europe, ERC, Marie Curie, national grants, and foundations.
- Familiarity with clinical research, translational science, or health system research. Focused on cancer.
- Experience in public-sector grant management.

IDIBAPS offers

- **Type of contract:** Indefinite contract for scientific-technical activities.
- **Working hours:** Full time (37.5 hours / week).
- **Line of research:** Research on new therapies for hematologic and oncologic diseases.
- **Project:** Treatment and management of haematology–oncology patients in the ICAMS Clinical Trials Unit.
- **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 mode:** Hybrid. Teleworking 2/3 days a week (allowed after a period of onsite training).
- **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 6*) 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 **February 23, 2026**

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 February 09, 2026.

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,