

Ikerbasque Fellowships at Basque Centre for Biophysics

The Basque Centre for Biophysics (Biofisika Institute, www.biofisika.org) at Bilbao (Basque Country in Spain) is selecting outstanding postdoctoral candidates interested in applying to the 2019 Ikerbasque Fellowship program (<http://www.ikerbasque.net/en/research-fellows-2019>). These five-year Ikerbasque Fellowships are directed to promising young postdoctoral researchers (applicants must have their PhD completed between 2008 and 2016) and are intended to offer a track towards independent research as a group leader. Ikerbasque Fellows in their 5th year can be assessed for permanent group leader positions. More details about the 2019 Ikerbasque Fellows call can be found here: [http://www.ikerbasque.net/sites/default/files/files/Ikerbasque RF 2019 Call Specifications.pdf](http://www.ikerbasque.net/sites/default/files/files/Ikerbasque_RF_2019_Call_Specifications.pdf)

Applying for an Ikerbasque Fellowship requires the prior commitment by a Basque research institution to host and support the successful candidate. The Biofisika Institute is seeking Ikerbasque Fellowship candidates in the areas of molecular and/or cell biophysics, and structural biology, with emphasis on x-ray crystallography and/or cryo-EM. In order to be sponsored by the Biofisika Institute, candidates must demonstrate their scientific excellence and potential to secure an Ikerbasque Fellowship award by holding a strong publication record, and significant international research experience. Ikerbasque Fellowship awardees will receive laboratory space at the Biofisika Institute, access to research infrastructure, as well as salary and startup support.

The Biofisika Institute is a joint research centre of the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU) and the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC). The centre focuses on fundamental and translational biophysics research and offers a highly collaborative culture. Accredited as a Basque Excellence Research Centre (BERC), the Biofisika Institute provides outstanding shared facilities for advanced biophysical and structural biology approaches in a new research building in the main Leioa campus of the University of the Basque Country.

We encourage women candidates to apply. Please submit through the Biofisika website contact page (<http://biofisika.org/contact/>) a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a 3-page description of research interests and future plans (all in a single pdf or zip file), adding the following subject: [Job Application: IkerbasqueFellow].

The deadline to receive applications is February 18th, 2019 at 17:00 h CET.