VI CALL FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AT UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA, UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID, UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID AND UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this call, within the framework of the agreement signed on 29 January 2008 among Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M) and Universidad Pompeu Fabra (UPF), is to promote the mobility of doctors from the awarding Universities, by offering 12 temporary postdoctoral stays to research doctor personnel, at a rate of three places per University, distributed as follows:

- The Universities in Madrid (UAM and UC3M) will select one doctor coming from UAB and UPF.
- The Universities in Catalonia (UAB and UPF) will select one doctor coming from UAM and UC3M.
- Each University from the A4 will select one additional doctor from any other national or international University, including doctors coming from one of the three other awarding Universities.

2. BENEFICIARIES

In order to be eligible for this competition, candidates must fulfill the following requirements:

a) Have obtained a doctorate degree between 1st JANUARY 2010 and 15th OCTOBER 2013. For the purposes of this call the date of obtaining the degree of Doctor shall be deemed as the date of doctoral thesis defense and approval.

b) Beneficiaries, holding the degree of Doctor, cannot have been under contract with the University during the two years prior to the date of publication of this call.

3. PERIOD AND DURATION

The duration of the fellowship shall be a one year period which may be extended solely for one additional year, without precluding the possibility of interruptions anticipated in point 16 of this call. Incorporation will take effect between 16th SEPTEMBER and 16TH OCTOBER 2013 with the execution of the corresponding labor contract, except for those cases duly justified.

The relevant authority at each University shall agree, if necessary, the extension provided in the previous point. In order to do so, beneficiaries must send, one month prior to the end of the first year, an application for extension together with a report regarding the research carried out, the results obtained and the planning for the next year. The application for an extension as well as the activity report shall be approved by the responsible of the project, or the head of Department o Research Institute where the beneficiary is carrying out his/her activity. At the end of their stay, all beneficiaries must submit a final report including results and conclusions.

4. AMOUNT AND PAYMENT

The total annual amount stipend will be €25,383 gross. Payment shall be made in 14 monthly installments.
5. RIGHTS OF CONTRACTED RESEARCH PERSONNEL

a) Receiving the amount corresponding to the contract, as established in section 4 of this call.
b) Obtaining the necessary cooperation and support from the University in order to carry out the research task.
c) Enjoying all rights and benefits of intellectual and industrial property arising from research activity, according to current legislation and regulations.
d) Using the services offered by the University and taking part in the activities, in accordance with the internal regulations of the University, including the possibility of applying for the announcements made by the corresponding University.
e) Enjoying all University faculty rights, benefits and privileges.
f) Contract acceptance may entail the participation of the beneficiary in teaching related work up to a maximum of 60 hours annually.

6. OBLIGATIONS OF CONTRACTED PERSONNEL

a) Application and obtaining, if necessary according to nationality, of the corresponding permits that allow the candidate to work under contract, in the terms established by the current legislation and for the period indicated in point 3 of this call.
b) Adherence to the internal norms and particular regulations of the University as well as those of the corresponding academic department.
c) Full-time incorporation within the Department or Research Institute in the period indicated in point 3 of this call.
d) Declaration, in any advertising or publication, of his/her assignment to the corresponding University and the corresponding academic department, always indicating the name of the institution in the appropriate form. At the end of their stay, beneficiaries must declare at all times their assignment to the corresponding University in those publications related to the research during the period of their stay. Furthermore, the beneficiary must include his/her publication in the database indicated by each university.
e) Submit the application of extension, together with the report, according to provisions in the second paragraph of section 3 of this call.
f) One month before the end of stay, beneficiaries must submit a final report containing the research work carried out together with the results obtained, and a copy of the publications obtained.

7. OBLIGATIONS OF UNIVERSITIES

a) Execution of the full-time contract with the beneficiary, in accordance with current regulations for a maximum period of one year, that may be extended solely for one additional year, according to the provisions of Section 3.
b) Provision of the facilities and material means available to contracted persons to carry out their work as well as guaranteeing the rights and provisions enjoyed by personnel of a similar category.
c) Obtaining the fellowship and execution of the corresponding contract will not bind the University to any commitment to later incorporate the recipient into its institution.

8. INCOMPATIBILITIES OF CONTRACTED PERSONNEL
9. OFFERED STAYS

The stays offered to postdoctoral researchers are listed in Appendix 1 and are also available in the websites mentioned in Appendix 3 of the call.

10. APPLICATION DEADLINES

The period for presenting applications together with the necessary documentation will begin on 5th JUNE 2013 and will finish on 17th JUNE 2013. The application form will be available on the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona web site (www.uab.es). All the obligatory sections of the form must be filled out and sent in electronic format along with the following documentation (pdf required):

- Identity card or passport
- Curriculum vitae. Indicate the five most relevant scientific contributions. Indicate as well the quartile containing the journal in the JCR impact on the year of publication of the articles.
- Copy of the official doctoral degree or, at least, written compromise of getting the doctoral degree on the date indicated in this call (If the beneficiary does not hold a PhD when he/she presents the application, it must be provided at the time of the execution of the agreement)
- A brief statement justifying the motivation and suitability of the candidate for incorporation in the University. The statement must be supported by the hosting research group.
- The last five years track record of the hosting research group.
- Candidates must obtain a letter of reference which must be sent to the postal address of the University requested as well as by electronic mail by the person signing the letter, addressed are detailed in Appendix 3 of this call.
- Admission letter from de Department or Research Institute requested by the candidate, which will be uploaded in the electronic application.

11. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND SELECTION

The selection of candidates will be carried out by a specific Commission from each University, according to the following criteria:

60% of the total evaluation (6 points); depending on the research quality, Curriculum Vitae and research experience of the candidate, according to the following:

- International stages in prestigious research institutions in other countries different from the country of origin.
- The five most relevant scientific publications
20% (2 points): Scientific quality of the proposal and adjustment to the research strategy of the corresponding University.

20% (2 points): Quality and interest of the research group, according to the scientific contributions to projects funded over the last 5 years.

12. PROVISIONAL LIST OF CANDIDATES

The provisional list of selected candidates will be published 10th JULY 2013, as well as that of candidates still on the reserve list. This provisional list will be communicated by electronic mail to the candidates and published on the University web site (Appendix 3). The candidates will have a period of 10 labor days to present the statements that they deem appropriate to the administrative unit indicated in Appendix 3 of this call.

13. RESOLUTION OF THE CALL

The 24th JULY 2013, a decision will be announced regarding the approval of the definitive list of candidates selected and of those still on the reserve list. This list will be communicated by electronic mail to the candidates and published on the University web site (Appendix 3).

14. ACCEPTANCE

14.1. Once the definitive list is published, the selected candidates will receive by electronic mail a notification letter of acceptance along with the document of acceptance.

14.2. The beneficiary must send, within a maximum period of 7 calendar days from the day after the acceptance notice, the document of acceptance with the commitment to fulfill all the general conditions that arise from this call.

14.3. In the event that the beneficiary does not present the document of acceptance within the period indicated in the previous section, it will be understood that he/she renounces and the place will be covered by a candidate from the reserve list.

14.4. If the beneficiary does not meet all the general requirements established by this call at the time of execution, he/she will be excluded and the place will be covered by the first candidate in the reserve list.

15. CONTRACT EXECUTION

In order to execute the labor contract, the beneficiary of the fellowship must present in the administrative unit of the corresponding University (Appendix 3), at least 7 days before the forecast start date, the following documents:

- Copy of Identity card or passport accompanied by NIE.
- An attested copy of all the documentation requested in section 10 of this competition notice.
- Photocopy of the Social Security number (where this is not available, it should be requested from the General Treasurer's Office of the Social Security Department).
- Bank details.
- Two passport-sized photographs.
- In the case of non-EU community, the work permit that allows an employment agreement to be signed. To this end the corresponding University will provide the necessary documents.
16. INTERRUPTIONS

a) Leave for maternity, adoption or pre-adoption periods or the permanent care of children less than six years old will be for the legally established periods for each of these cases.
b) In accordance with current regulations, the fellowship will be extended for the same period of time it was interrupted for any of the reasons cited in the previous section.

17. SUBSTITUTIONS

Leaves of absence that occur among contracted researchers, because of explicit renouncement or other motives, may be covered by persons on the waiting list if they occur in the maximum period of three months from the incorporation of the first researcher contracted.

18. CONTRACT TERMINATION

Failure to meet the obligations of beneficiaries provided in Section 6 of this notice may entail the termination of the contract.

19. DATA PROTECTION

a) Data provided by candidates is included in the database of the Universities for managing purposes.
b) In accordance with the provision of Organic Law 15/1999, of 13 December, for the protection of personal data, those who wish to do so may exercise their right to access, rectify or cancel their details to the Secretary General of each University.

20. FINAL CLAUSE

This call is subject to Spanish law as regards legal defense aspects of the candidates.
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