

Call for Post-Doctoral Candidates

In the framework of a collaboration agreement for training highly professional research scientists signed December 2007, the National Health Institutes of Health (NIH) of the United States of America and the Andalusian Regional Ministry of Health (CSJA) implement the **CSJA-NIH Research Career Transition and Reintegration Program**. In doing so, both institutions share their interest in fostering collaborative research in mutual areas of excellence and a common goal in training highly professional research scientists.

The main objective of the Program is to integrate highly motivated Postdoctoral Scientists in the field of health sciences into the Andalusian biomedical research fabric.

Postdoctoral researchers may participate in the Program in two different ways:

- **Training and Reintegration:** researchers with less than five years of postdoctoral experience, who wish to improve their training in the NIH (2-3 years) in one of the priority lines of the Andalusian Regional Ministry of Health, and later to develop their experience in research within centres linked to the Andalusian Regional Ministry of Health (a minimum of 3 years).
- **Reintegration from NIH:** aimed towards researchers who are working in the NIH and who wish to become involved in the research fabric of the Andalusian Public Health System. Reintegration process will depend on the characteristics of positions in the hosting centers.

Training at NIH is financed by NIH, except for travels to Andalusia, and annual wages fixed by the Office of Intramural Research (OIR) according to qualification. During this phase, Andalusian Regional Ministry of Health covers up to 4 trips to Andalusia.

For reintegration after training at NIH, depending of the results of the evaluation, the awardees will be integrated in one of the centers linked to the Andalusian Regional Ministry of Health. During this phase, collaboration between NIH and the Fellow will continue through activities such as engagement in periodic meetings and joint publications of research findings.



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Permanent call for candidates:

Applications will be accepted on a permanent basis through the online submission system.

Procedure and evaluation:

The selection of the candidates will be based in part of the following elements:

- The candidate's scientific background, publications and technology transfer activities.
- The scientific quality of the candidate's project and its adequacy with the Andalusian Regional Ministry research priority areas.
- The career track under consideration after the postdoctoral training.

Application procedure and files are available at:

<http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/fundacionprogresoysalud/nih/EN/index.php>

For further information please:

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