

## FUNDACION CRIS VENCER EL CANCER

### PROGRAMA DE EXCELENCIA CRIS 2025

<b>Objective</b>	CRIS Cancer offers 2 grants as part of the CRIS Excellence Programme. This programme offers grants for between 3 and 5 years. CRIS Cancer strategy is to promote translational and clinical projects led by physician researchers. Therefore, in each call for CRIS Excellence Programmes, at least one of the beneficiaries should be a clinical scientist, provided that the evaluation panel considers that the clinician's proposal meets the call's criteria for excellence.
<b>Web</b>	<a href="https://criscancer.org/es/programascris/">https://criscancer.org/es/programascris/</a>
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>14/05/2025</b>

### MAJOR CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Support mechanism</b>	<b>Contratos/Becas</b>
<b>Duuration</b>	2-5 years
<b>Financial support</b>	<p>The maximum grant awarded will be € 1,250,000, which will be spread over five annual instalments of up to €250,000 a year which include:</p> <p>a. Salary: A maximum of €70,000 gross to cover the total costs of employing the researcher, (in the case of a physician researcher with a medical charge) Intensification of their working day in their working hours in order to develop research in a hospital. Cover costs associated with the project</p> <p>b. Costs associated with the research project, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruitment of staff linked to the development of the project.</li> <li>• Acquisition and maintenance of scientific equipment and consumables.</li> <li>• Travel costs and associated expenses, registration fees at congresses, seminars, and scientific conferences.</li> <li>• Management costs for industrial and intellectual property rights related to the project, costs of patents.</li> <li>• Other expenses related to the development of the project.</li> <li>• Travel costs associated with the trip to the CRIS Cancer annual event.</li> </ul> <p>c. Moving assistance (optional) of €5,400 to cover the cost of relocating to the city at the start of the programme, for beneficiaries who are joining a new centre from another city. These funds are deducted from the costs associated with the project.</p> <p>d. Family support (optional) of €1,200 gross per annum for each of the researcher's dependent children, up to a maximum of €2,400 and as long as they are under 18 years of age (or can prove a dependency certificate). In no case may include indirect costs associated with the project by the recipient institution.</p>
<b>Eligibility:</b>	<p>The CRIS Excellence Programme is open to researchers of all nationalities as long as their project is carried out at a centre in Spain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate does not necessarily have to be employed by the host institution at the time of application. However, the institution must issue a letter agreeing that the candidate may develop their activities there.</li> <li>• Applications must be submitted by the candidate, who will hold ultimate scientific responsibility, supported by the host institution.</li> <li>• Candidates must be able to demonstrate research independence up to 15 years (18 years for women researchers and physicians) prior to the year in which this call is published.</li> <li>• This period achieving research independence can be extended if any of the circumstances set out in the Observations section at the end of this document apply.</li> <li>• With the support of the host institution, candidates should devote a minimum of 60% of their research time to this project.</li> <li>• In the case of clinical scientists with a care workload, the latter may not exceed 50% of their working day and may intensify their working hours up to 100%</li> <li>• Applications will be accepted from physician researchers and scientists who can demonstrate research independence up to 15 years (18 years for women researchers and physicians) prior to the year of the call for applications (after January 2010 for men; after January 2007 for women).</li> <li>• The candidate must fulfill at least one of the following requirements: a. have at least 10 publications in scientific journals and must be the first or last author for 3 such publications in Q1 journal b. be the first or last author for, at least, 2 publications in D1 journals (with impact factor higher than 20) c. be the first or last author for, at least, 5 publications in Q1 journals. Only articles with a Pubmed ID will be considered.</li> <li>• Candidates must provide an overview of the research line associated with the call for applications, and which will be the object of the funding associated with the programme. The project should demonstrate a high level of scientific and technical quality.</li> <li>• The candidate must propose a mentor and provide his/her background with the application. There can only be 1 mentor proposed per application.</li> <li>• For each call there can only be one beneficiary of this programme per institution.</li> </ul>

<b>Incompatibilities</b>	<p>The following restrictions apply to the submission of applications: A researcher may apply just to one CRIS Research Programme (CRIS Excellence, Emerging Leader, or Traslational Physician Programme) in the same call for applicants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An applicant that has been awarded in any previous CRIS Research Programme’s call for applicants cannot reapply to the same CRIS Research Programme. He/she may only apply to a different CRIS Research Programme during the last year of the grant. So, the awardees of the CRIS Clinical Talent Programme call at 2020, or CRIS Out-Back Programme call 2021 could apply to the CRIS Excellence Programme call for applicants 2025.</li> <li>• (only for clinical scientists) The candidate’s care workload may not under any circumstances exceed 50% of their working day.</li> <li>• Members of the scientific evaluation board will not be able to apply for these programmes.</li> <li>• If an applicant has been rejected previously due to a lack of scientific integrity, they may not reapply.</li> </ul>
<b>APPLICATION PROCEDURE</b>	
<b>How to apply</b>	<p>All applications must be completed on-line using the CRIS Excellence Programme Platform, which will be made available to candidates at <a href="http://www.criscancer.org/programascris">www.criscancer.org/programascris</a> during the application submission period for the 2025 programme. Applicants must register as users on the Platform, which will send them a confirmation email allowing them to access their application.</p>
<b>Application materials</b>	<p>All applications must be completed on-line using the CRIS Excellence Programme Platform, which will be made available to candidates at <a href="http://www.criscancer.org/programascris">www.criscancer.org/programascris</a> during the application submission period for the 2025 programme.</p> <p>Applicants must register as users on the Platform, which will send them a confirmation email allowing them to access their application.</p> <p>All applications must provide two blocks of documentation, which must be completed entirely in English:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Part A: Administrative Form</li> <li>2. Part B: Documentation</li> </ol> <p><b>Part A: Administrative Form</b></p> <p>This questionnaire is available at the application on the candidate website. <b>You will not be able to fill in the rest of the documentation without first completing this form.</b></p> <p>This section <b>must be filled out entirely in English.</b> The form includes the following elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. General information about the candidate: Name and surname, identification document, year of birth, academic degree, and contact information.</li> <li>b. Details about the current institution: Name and address</li> <li>c. Details about the host institution: Name and address</li> <li>d. Details of the Mentor: First and last name, institution, and contact details.</li> <li>e. Details of the Research Project: Title, code, research area, type of cancer, topic, and duration.</li> </ol> <p>Part B: Documentation</p> <p>The templates for several of the documents in this section are provided on the candidacy website and the platform itself.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Curriculum vitae of the candidate using a standardised summarised format (CVA, in its 4-page format), following an abbreviated template of standard forms for public calls for applications (<a href="https://cvn.fecyt.es/">https://cvn.fecyt.es/</a>).</li> <li>b. Research independence accreditation.</li> <li>c. Doctoral certificate.</li> <li>d. If the applicant has requested an extension for the validity of your candidacy on account of matters such as illness, parental leave, military service, or other causes, must attach documentation that accredits such circumstances. The accepted circumstances are shown at the Observations section, at the end of this document.</li> <li>e. Research Project. The provided template must be used (Maximum 10 pages). The report must not exceed 10 pages. The bibliography and figures do not count for the maximum number of pages.</li> <li>f. Project budget. The provided excel template must be used. A financial external audit at the end of the project may be included in the budget. Indirect costs cannot be included.</li> <li>g. Candidate’s track record, reflecting key events in the researcher’s career and the candidate’s experience in the field of study. The provided template must be used. (Maximum 3 pages)</li> <li>h. Letter of acceptance from the Mentor pledging to support the future development of the candidate’s research activity in the project area and at the proposed institution. The provided template must be used.</li> <li>i. Standardised and summarised curriculum vitae of the Mentor following the abbreviated template of standardised models of national public calls for proposals (CVA). This document must be provided in English.</li> <li>j. Letter of acceptance from the host institution signed by the managing director or scientific director of the centre guaranteeing institutional support for the researcher and the research line of the particular project. This document is indispensable for a candidacy to be validated. The provided template must be used.</li> <li>k. Declaration on ethical issues. The template provided must be used.</li> <li>l. One-page summary, in Spanish, to explain the project in terms that a patient can understand. The provided template must be used.</li> </ol>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	
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