FUNDACION CRIS VENCER EL CANCER

TRANSLATIONAL PHYSICIAN PROGRAMME 2025

Objective	The **CRIS Translational Physician Programme** aims to support clinical researchers in Spain by providing competitive financial conditions and incentives. Each year, CRIS Cancer awards **two five-year research grants** to recruit clinical scientists to work at hospitals, universities, or research centers in Spain.
Web	https://criscancer.org/es/programascris/
Deeadline	**14/05/2025**

MAJOR CHARACTERISTICS

Support mechanism	Contratos/Becas
Duration	5 years
Financial support	The **CRIS Translational Physician Programme** offers a **€400,000 grant over five years** (up to **€80,000 annually**) to support clinical researchers in Spain. The grant covers: • **Salary**: Up to **€70,000 per year**, with options for salary supplements, work hour intensification, or full coverage for new hires. • **Research expenses**: Funding for staff, equipment, travel, intellectual property management, and other project-related costs. • **Relocation assistance**: **€5,400** for researchers moving to a new city. • **Family support**: **€1,200 per dependent child** (up to €2,400 per year).
Eligibility:	**Training**: Open to specialist physicians with a **PhD obtained between January 2015 and October 2025**. Proof of PhD completion is required. Extensions may apply under specific circumstances. **Research Career**: Candidates must be **first or last author** on at least **one Q1 journal publication** with a PubMed ID. Conference abstracts, preprints, and book chapters do not count. **Nationality**: Open to postdoctoral clinical scientists of any nationality, provided the research is conducted in **Spain**. **Research Project**: Candidates must present a high-quality research proposal. If applying for the third time with the same project, a new proposal is required. **Mentor**: Candidates must propose **one mentor**, who does not have to be the project supervisor but should support the candidate's career development. The mentor can be from any institution worldwide. **Hosting Institution**: Must be a **hospital, university, or research center in Spain**. Only one beneficiary per institution per call.
Incompatibilities	Researchers can apply to only **one CRIS Research Programme per call** (Excellence, Emerging Leader, or Translational Physician Programme). Previous awardees **cannot reapply** to the same programme but may apply to a different one in the final year of their grant. Only **2021 CRIS Out-Back Programme awardees** are eligible for the **2025 call**. **Only Spanish hospitals, universities, and research centers** can host beneficiaries, with **one awardee per institution per call**. **Scientific evaluation board members** cannot apply. Applicants **previously rejected for scientific integrity issues** are ineligible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

How to apply	All applications must be completed on-line using the CRIS Excellence Programme Platform, which will be made available to candidates at www.criscancer.org/programascris 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.
Application materials	All applications must be **submitted in English** and include two sections: **Part A: Administrative Form (to be completed online)** • Candidate's **personal and academic details** • Current and **host institution** information • **Mentor's details** • Research project **title, code, area, type of cancer, and duration** **Part B: Documentation (must follow provided templates and not exceed 4 MB per file)** • **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** (maximum 4 pages, standardized format) • **Doctoral certificate** (or official confirmation of PhD completion date) • **Extension request documentation** (if applicable, e.g., parental leave, illness) • **Research project** (maximum 5 pages) • **Project budget** (Excel template, external financial audit optional) • **Candidate's track record** (key career achievements, maximum 3 pages)

	Mentor's acceptance letter (confirming research support) **Mentor's CV** (standardized format) **Host institution acceptance letter** (signed by the managing or scientific director) **Ethical declaration** **One-page project summary in Spanish** (patient-friendly explanation) All documents must be **clear, legible PDFs**, with translations required for non-English/Spanish documents. Selected candidates have time to confirm or adjust their host institution and research focus, subject to **CRIS Cancer's approval**.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Additional information	n/a

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