

FUNDACION CRIS VENCER EL CANCER

PROGRAMA OUT-BACK FELLOWSHIP 2025

Objective	The CRIS Out-Back Fellowship supports scientists and physician researchers who wish to train abroad and later return to Spain to advance their cancer research careers. Open to all nationalities , the program offers competitive financial support and incentives for career development in Spanish research centers, hospitals, or universities . Beyond scientific training, the fellowship includes mentorship and leadership development to prepare awardees as future leaders in cancer research .
Web	https://criscancer.org/es/programascris/
Deadline	14/05/2025

MAJOR CHARACTERISTICS

Support mechanism	Contratos/Becas
Duration	Maximum of 5 years
Financial support	<p>The CRIS Out-Back Fellowship provides up to €350,000 over five years (€70,000 per year) to support researchers during their training abroad and return to Spain. The budget covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel Costs: Salaries, social security, and taxes (minimum €55,000/year). If local salaries exceed this, the host institution must cover other project costs. • Allowances (Optional): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Family support: €1,200 per dependent child (max €2,400/year). If unused, funds can go to research. ○ Mobility allowance: €1,250 for relocation. • Other Direct Costs: Research-related expenses, including equipment, travel, intellectual property, publications, and training. <p>Funds are managed by the host institutions, which must justify spending annually. Indirect costs are not covered. The researcher is the named beneficiary and must comply with legal employment regulations.</p>
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education & Experience: Open to cancer researchers with a PhD earned after January 2020 or 4-9 years of full-time experience in cancer research. • Mobility Rule: Candidates must not have lived or worked in the Outgoing Stage country for more than 12 months in the past 3 years (since January 2022). • Nationality: Open to all nationalities. <p>Research & Training Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must provide their research track record, publications, and a career development plan detailing future training, skills, and secondments. • Fellows must attend training and mentoring sessions and are encouraged to participate in institutional training, networking events, and skill-building programs. • Candidates must submit a high-quality research proposal focused on a specific research line. <p>Supervision & Hosting Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each applicant must have a primary supervisor at both the Outgoing and Return host institutions. • The Outgoing Stage must last at least 2 years in a foreign institution. • The Return Stage must be at a Spanish institution for 1-2 years.
Incompatibilities	Applicants can only receive one CRIS Out-Back Fellowship . Peer-review and Interview Panel members cannot apply. Mobility restrictions apply as stated above.

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	<p>Applicants must submit their application and required documentation via the CRIS Out-Back Fellowship Call for Applications Platform (CRIS website). Assistance is available through the platform or via convocatorias@criscancer.org.</p> <p>Application Requirements</p> <p>All documents must be in English and submitted using provided templates in PDF format (max 4MB per file). Official documents in other languages must have certified translations.</p> <p>Part A: Administrative Form (Online Submission)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal & Academic Information: Name, ID, birth year, PhD or research experience, last institution. • Supervisors' Details: Name, institution, contact info (for both Outgoing & Return Stages). • Hosting Institutions: Name and address for both stages. • Research Project: Title, acronym, abstract (200-4000 characters), keywords. • Commitments: Ethical compliance & mobility rule confirmation. <p>Part B: Documentation (Uploaded PDFs)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum Vitae (CVA) – 4-page format (FECYT/Instituto de Salud Carlos III templates accepted). 2. Motivation Letter – 1-page statement explaining fit for the fellowship. 3. PhD Certificate / Research Experience Proof – Official document confirming PhD or 4-9 years of full-time cancer research experience. 4. Supervisor Commitment Letters (Outgoing & Return Stages) – Confirming support for training & research. 5. Host Institution Acceptance Letters (Outgoing & Return Stages) – Signed by the institution's director. 6. Career Development Plan – Self-assessment outlining career goals, skills, and training needs. 7. Research Line Proposal – Max 3 pages. 8. Project Budget – Must follow the provided Excel template (no indirect costs allowed). 9. Patient-Friendly Summary (in Spanish) – 1-page explanation of the project. 10. Ethical Compliance Form – Using the provided template. 11. Mobility Rule Compliance – Confirming the candidate has not lived or worked in the Outgoing country for more than 12 months in the last 3 years (since January 2022). <p>All applications must be completed during the 2025 call submission period. Candidates will receive a confirmation email upon registration.</p>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
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