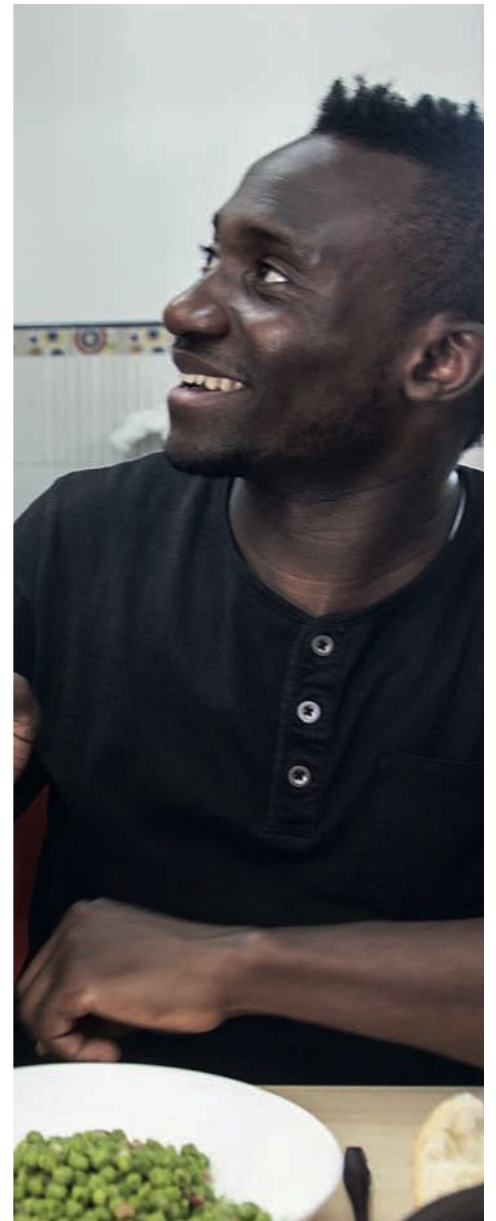


365 DAYS

PERSON BY PERSON



"la Caixa" Foundation

1st philanthropic research entity in Spain and Portugal

”la Caixa” Foundation promotes training excellence, research and knowledge, in addition to the transfer of scientific advances to society in its commitment to people’s welfare, social progress and ability to imagine a better future.



FELLOWSHIPS



“la Caixa” Foundation promotes research talent

The doctoral and postdoctoral fellowship programmes of “la Caixa” Foundation were also extended to Portugal this 2019.

In this sense, both the doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships are offered in two categories: *Incoming* and *Retaining*. The *Incoming* category is aimed at attracting talent to Spanish and Portuguese research centres accredited with excellence in the fields of life and health sciences, technology, physics, engineering and mathematics, while the *Retaining* category aims to retain the best researchers in all disciplines wishing to conduct their research at any Spanish or Portuguese university or research centre. These are three-year fellowships in both cases.

More research, more social progress. Since 1982, “la Caixa” Foundation has been offering fellowships for postgraduate studies abroad and for doctorates and postdoctorates in Spain and, for the first time in 2019, now also in Portugal.

This year also saw the Junior Leader postdoctoral fellowship programme obtain funding from the European Commission through its Horizon 2020 MSCA-COFUND programme for fellowship calls in 2020 and 2021. The amount of funding is 5.7 million euros and the aim of this programme, as well as that of our doctoral fellowships, is to attract and retain research talent in Spain and Portugal.

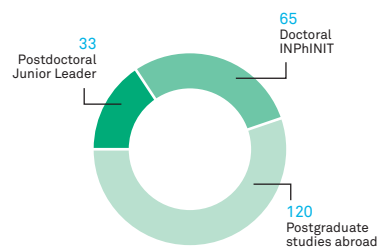


➔ FELLOWSHIPS (2019)

INVESTMENT
28.4 M€

DISTRIBUTION OF FELLOWSHIPS

218
FELLOWSHIPS



“la Caixa” Foundation has been committed to training excellence and research talent since 1982

Finally, mention must also be made of our most traditional programme: postgraduate fellowships abroad. This programme provides the finest Spanish students with access to the best universities in Europe, North America (USA and Canada) and the Asia-Pacific area (Australia, China, Singapore, Japan, India and South Korea). These fellowships have a maximum duration of two years. —



The aim of our fellowship programmes is to attract and retain research talent in Spain and Portugal.

Guide, train, connect

Our doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships in Spain and Portugal include workshops on technology transfer, professional development and transversal skills in order to enhance professional development and improve career opportunities for researchers. These sessions are taught by leading companies in these fields. The training is also complemented by networking activities to encourage collaboration between “la Caixa” Foundation fellowship holders.

Agreement with MicroBank

The “la Caixa” Foundation fellowship programme has a collaboration agreement with MicroBank in order to create more opportunities for talented students. Candidates for postgraduate fellowships abroad who did not receive the fellowship even though they had obtained an outstanding score in the selection process are thus offered the possibility of obtaining a loan at very advantageous conditions to fund their postgraduate studies.



Pedro Sousa-Victor
Junior Leader postdoctoral fellowship

Investigating whether aged organs can be rejuvenated with stem cells.

Institute of Molecular Medicine (IMM) João Lobo Antunes, Universidade de Lisboa (Lisbon, Portugal).

Queralt Serra
INPhINIT doctoral fellowship

Conducting research on liver cancer.

VHIR - Vall d’Hebron Research Institute (Barcelona, Spain).



Nerea Heras
Postgraduate fellowship abroad

Studying for a Master’s Degree in International Migration and Public Policy.

London School of Economics and Political Science (London, United Kingdom).

EVOLUTION OF NUMBER OF FELLOWSHIPS AND INVESTMENT (2016-2019)

