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The CSIC announces a selection process to fill new openings on the list of scientific researchers

- The selection process is open to foreign scientists looking to work in Spain
- Applications must be submitted within 20 business days running from 20 July

The Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) has announced a selection process to fill seven openings on the list of scientific researchers via the unrestricted admissions system. The competitive selection process is open to foreign scientists looking to work at CSIC centres in Spain. The announcement is published in the Official State Gazette of Thursday, 19 July (https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2018/07/19/pdfs/BOE-A-2018-10152.pdf).

The openings relate to the following fields of expertise: cultural anthropology at Institución Milà y Fontanals in Barcelona; cell cycle and neurodegeneration at Instituto de Biología Funcional y Genómica in Salamanca; light-regulated plant development at Instituto de Biología Molecular y Celular de Plantas Primo Yufera in Valencia; experimental astroparticle physics at Instituto de Física Corpurscular in Valencia;
nanostructured materials for use in sustainable processes at Centro de Física de Materiales in San Sebastián; nuclear magnetic resonance applied to biological systems at Centro de Investigaciones Biológicas de Madrid; and development of advanced methods of structure determination in macromolecular chemistry at Instituto de Química Física Rocasolano in Madrid.

The deadline for submissions is 20 business days running from 20 July, the day immediately following publication of the selection process in the Official State Gazette.

Main eligibility requirements

The main requirement is that candidates already possess, or meet all the requirements for obtaining, a doctorate by the deadline for submitting applications. Candidates with foreign qualifications must show that they have obtained the relevant certificate of equivalence or the credential evidencing official recognition of that qualification in Spain.

Instructions on how to apply

Applications may be made online by submitting the application form at http://administracion.gob.es/PAG/ips. Paper applications are also admitted at the General Registry of the Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities or at the CSIC’s own general registry office. Meanwhile, applications from outside Spain may be presented through the diplomatic or consular offices for Spain in the country concerned.

Selection process

The selection process is a merit-based competition comprising two phases. Phase one is the qualifying stage and is there to scrutinise and score the merits and accomplishments the candidates claim to possess in their curriculum vitae. During phase two, the panel verifies the suitability and fitness of the candidate’s merits, competencies and capacities in respect of the position they are seeking.