

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PUBLICISE THE POSTDOCTORAL JUNIOR LEADER FELLOWSHIPS

Your chance to make a difference is now

The aim of "la Caixa" Foundation's postdoctoral Junior Leader fellowships is to ensure that nothing holds back those with the potential to **lead the future of research** and we'd like you to help us spread this opportunity as far as the talent it seeks. Join us in **raising awareness of the programme** so that the best candidates can take the next step in their research careers.

This document contains **pre-scripted WhatsApp messages**, as well as **posts for X, Instagram and LinkedIn** and also **tips** for sharing information about the call at your university or research centre. Thanks for your help!

The information can be shared in various ways:

Share the information on your institution's website

Post the information on your university or research centre's website. To cater for the specific interests of each institution, we've designed specific banners for different fields, such as life sciences, theoretical science, chemistry and engineering.

Sample website text

Your time is now. Take the lead in your research future

"la Caixa" Foundation's **postdoctoral Junior Leader fellowships** are designed to foster scientific talent. If you'd like to continue your research career in a STEM discipline at a leading centre in Spain or Portugal whilst also enjoying benefits that will help you make the most of this stage in your career, this programme is for you.

Submit your application by **23 September 2026**.

Website banners:

Chemistry



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The banner features a close-up photograph of a person wearing blue nitrile gloves, using a glass dropper to add a purple liquid into a small vial. In the foreground, a rack of several similar vials is visible, some containing blue liquid. The background is a soft-focus laboratory setting.

Technology



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The banner features a close-up photograph of a person's hands working with a precision tool, possibly a micro-manipulator, to handle a small, intricate component. The background is a soft-focus laboratory setting.

Life Sciences

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Mathematics

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Print out the poster

Print a copy of this promotional material and put it up on your institution's noticeboard, in your department's staff room and/or your lab, so that no-one misses out on this opportunity.

Images



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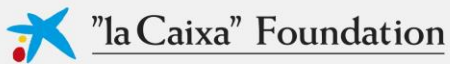
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Find out more at lacaixafoundation.org.

Sara Mederos
Fellow from the 2025 call
Neuroscience research at the
HMRIB – Hospital del Mar Research Institute

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Adriano Bolondi
Fellow from the 2025 call
Genetic research at the
CRG – Centre for Genomic Regulation

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Share the information with your email contacts

Send an email to your colleagues, students and/or collaborators to ensure that no-one within your network misses out on this opportunity.

Follow [this link](#) to share the email directly.

Sample email

Subject: The 2027 call for "la Caixa" Foundation's postdoctoral fellowships is now open

Title: Submit your application by 23 September 2026

Main text:

Do you want to make a difference?

"la Caixa" Foundation's **postdoctoral Junior Leader fellowships** are designed to **foster scientific talent**. If you'd like to continue your research career in a **STEM discipline** at a leading centre in Spain or Portugal, this programme is for you.

If you obtained your PhD between two and seven years prior to the call's deadline, you have **up to 23 September 2026** to apply.

The programme has two categories:

- Incoming: 20 fellowships for researchers who've been resident in Spain or Portugal for less than 12 months in the past 3 years.
- Retaining: 20 fellowships for researchers who've been resident in Spain or Portugal for more than 12 months in the past three years.

Find out more and apply: <https://lacaixafoundation.org/en/postdoctoral-junior-leader-fellowships>

Publicise the postdoctoral Junior Leader fellowships on social media

Raise awareness of the call by posting this information on your **social media** and sharing it with your **WhatsApp** contacts.

When posting about the call on social media, please note the following:

- In your social media posts, it's important to include the main hashtags **#laCaixaFoundFellows** and **#Fellowships** or the specific hashtags for each language: **#Becas**, **#BecariosFundlaCaixa** and **#BecariasFundlaCaixa** (in Spanish) and **#Beques**, **#BecarisFundlaCaixa** and **#BecàriesFundlaCaixa** (in Catalan), so we can track the posts and share them on our own channels.

- You should also **mention the accounts of "la Caixa" Foundation's Fellowship Programme** in your posts so we can promote them. The account handles are as follows:

X [@BecariosFLC](#) (for content in Spanish and English)
 [@BecarisFLC](#) (for content in Catalan)

Instagram [@BecariosFundlaCaixa](#) (for content in all languages)

LinkedIn [Fundación "la Caixa"](#)

[This website](#) contains all the information about the 2027 call for postdoctoral Junior Leader fellowships, as well as access to the platform to submit applications.

Sample WhatsApp message

Follow [this link](#) to share the message via your WhatsApp account.

Text:

🔔 The 2027 call for "la Caixa" Foundation's **postdoctoral Junior Leader fellowships** is now open.

👤 This programme supports **outstanding researchers** who are ready to lead **their own project in a STEM discipline** and continue their careers in **Spain or Portugal**.

📄 Submit your application **by 23 September 2026**:
<https://lacaixafoundation.org/en/postdoctoral-junior-leader-fellowships>

Sample X post

Follow this link to [share the message on your X account](#).

Text:

🕒 Your time is now.

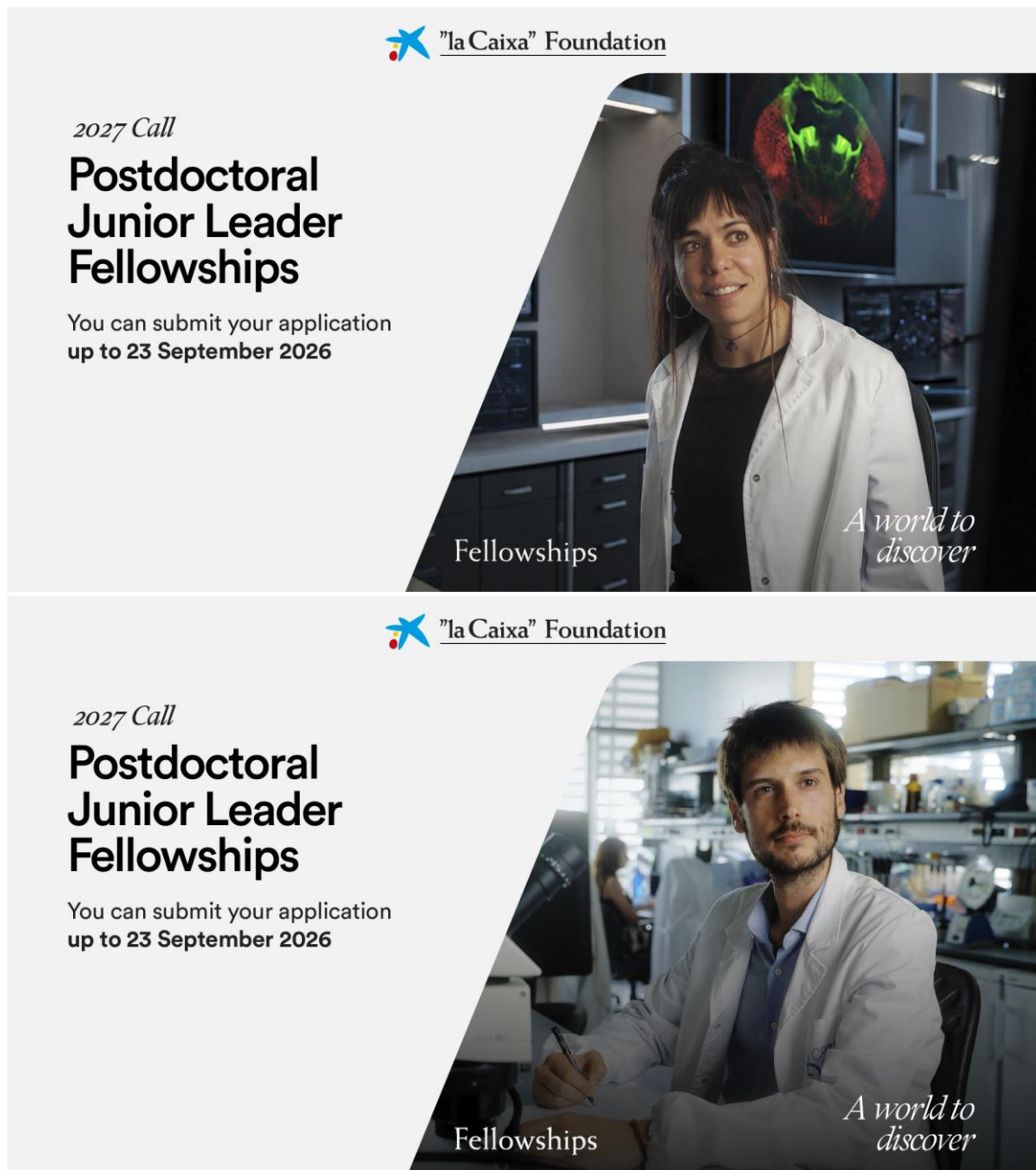
Apply for a @FundlaCaixa postdoctoral Junior Leader fellowship and carry out your STEM research project in Spain or Portugal.

 You have until 23 September 2026.

#laCaixaFoundFellows

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Images for X:



Sample Instagram post

Texto:

🌟 It's time to make a difference.

📄 Apply for a @FundlaCaixa postdoctoral Junior Leader fellowship and continue carrying out your STEM research project in Spain or Portugal.

👥 You'll benefit from high-quality training, personalised support and a network of 'alumni' to collaborate with.

📅 You have until 23 September 2026.

@becariosfundlacaixa

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Images for Instagram (story and feed):

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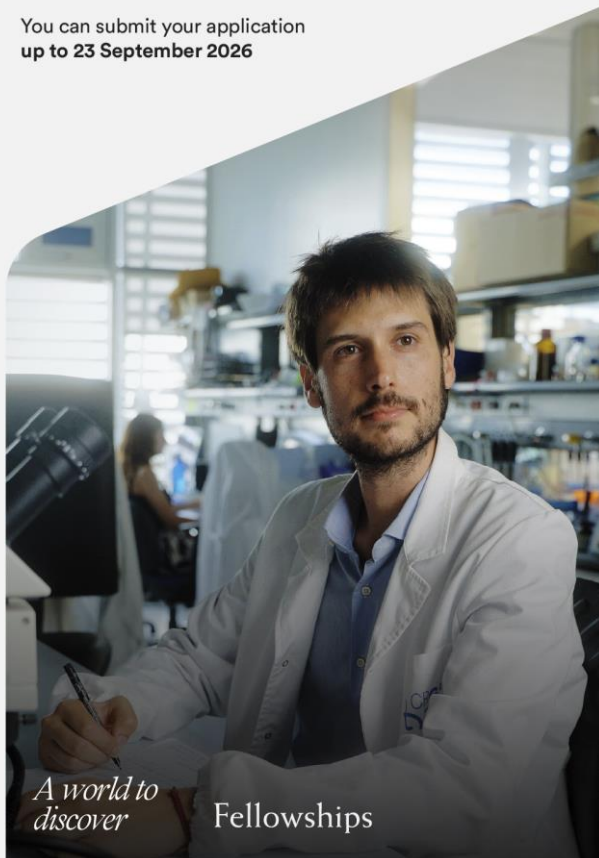
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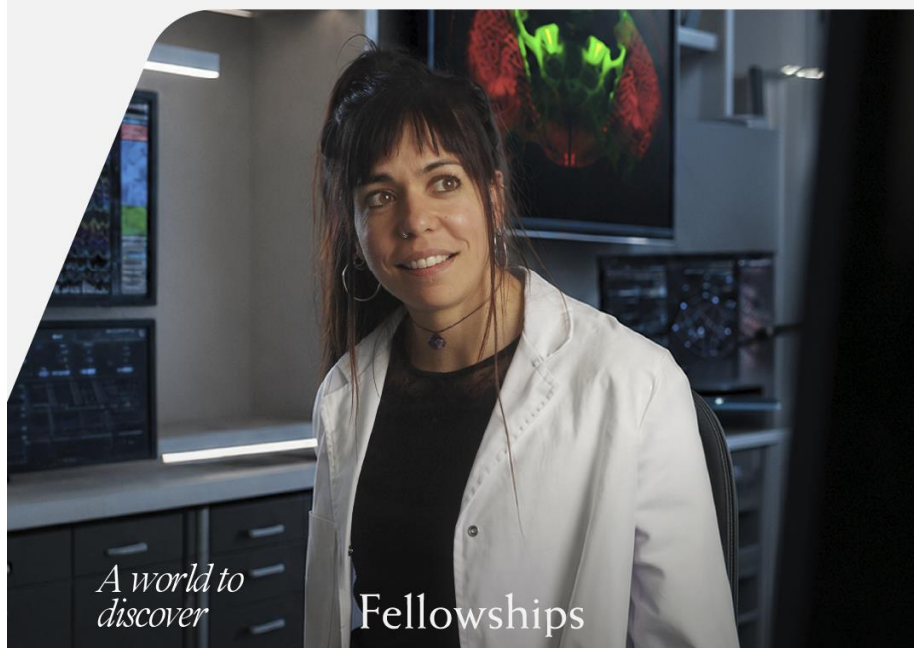
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Sample LinkedIn post

Text:

Would you like to enjoy a unique experience and invest in your future as a researcher?

The 2027 call for @Fundación "la Caixa" **postdoctoral Junior Leader fellowships** is now open! This programme is aimed at researchers of any nationality who want to lead projects in a **STEM discipline** in Spain or Portugal and become part of an **active alumni network** that provides opportunities for collaboration.

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