

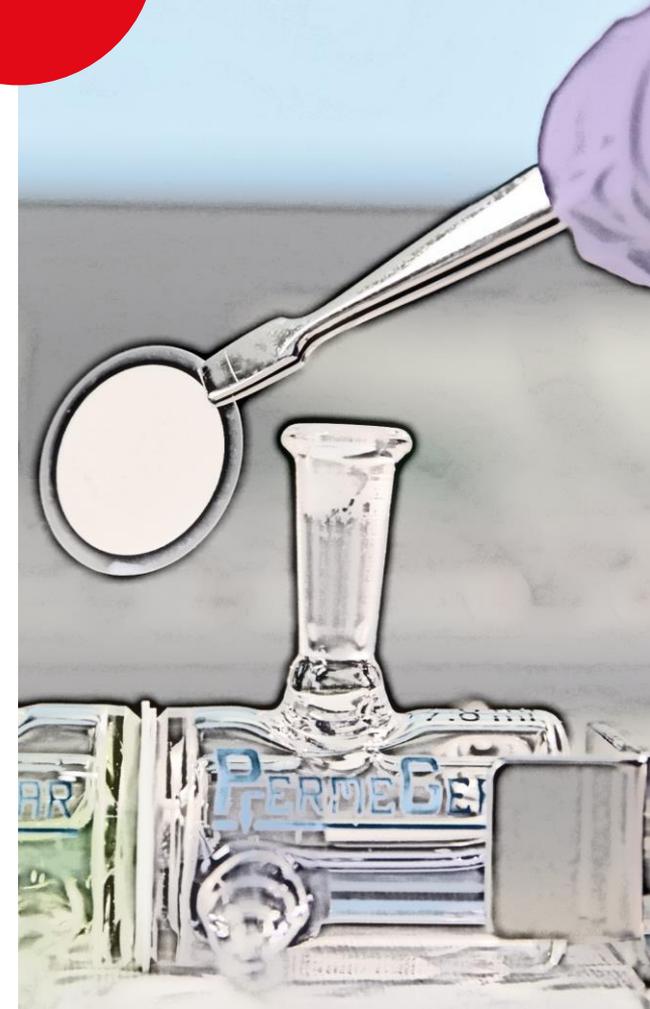


**ikerbasque Research Fellowships
2019 call**

20 Research Fellowships

- ikerbasque opens **20 positions** in **all research fields** to join Basque research institutions.
- Addressed to **postdoctoral researchers** with **PhD completed between 1/1/2008 and 31/12/2016** with a promising scientific career and international experience.
- **5-year** research positions.
- **Annual gross salary of 36,000 €**. The corresponding annual net income after taxes, social security and medical coverage would be aprox. 27,000 €.
- Initial **moving allowance up to 4,000 €** is provided for international moves.
- A **start-up funding of 10,000 €** is provided for the initial research costs.

**20
Fellows**



About Ikerbasque

- ikerbasque is the **Research Council** of the Basque Country in Spain aimed to attract research talent.
- Ikerbasque currently employs over **240 scientists** from **30 nationalities**, including 17 ERC grantees.
- They research in **23 research center and universities** of the Basque Country.
- Annual **budget of 18 million €**, funded by the Basque Government and the European Union.
- Over **1,000 research publications** and **26 million €** for research projects per year.
- The **European Union** co-funds ikerbasque calls for attracting research talent.
- Ikerbasque has been granted the **HR excellence for research** award by the European Commission.

240
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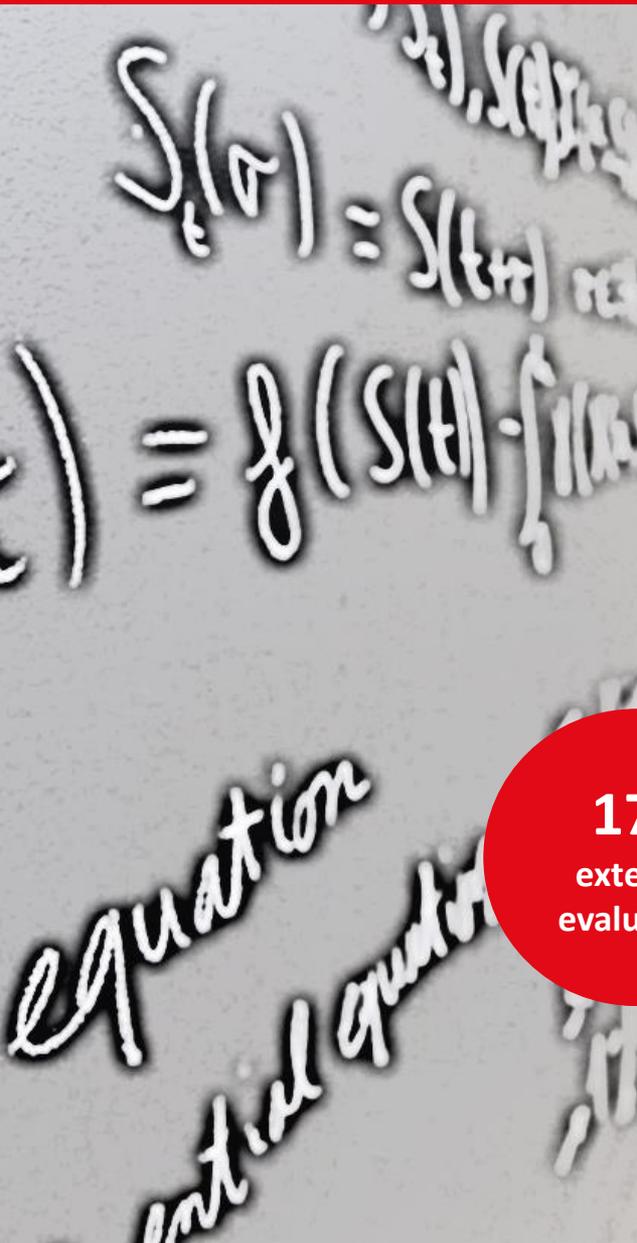
Application process



March
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- Candidates must apply online before **march 15 2019** at **calls.ikerbasque.net** including:
 - CV and the proposed research project.
 - At least two reference letters.
 - An acceptance letter from the host institution, which is mandatory since the Fellowships are partly co-funded by the host institution.
- Applications from **women researchers** are specially welcome.
- Open to **all research areas**.
- The results of the evaluation process will be communicated in August 2019.
- Basque research host institutions, research groups and infrastructures can be found at **www.science.eus**

Evaluation process



170
external
evaluators

- Ikerbasque ensures a truly **independent, excellent and professional evaluation** for the applications. The evaluators can not be members of the local scientific community.
- 170 independent external evaluators from **25 countries** participate in the evaluation process of Ikerbasque calls, under the coordination of the Ikerbasque Scientific Advisory Committee.
- Applications are reviewed on:
 - Scientific merit and research track
 - Relevance of research topic and latest publications
 - Concordance with Basque research capabilities
 - Added Value to the research organisation and the Basque Science System

ikerbasque Research Fellows



63 ikerbasque Research Fellows currently develop their research in Basque scientific institutions

Research career promotion



- ikerbasque is committed to **long term career promotion for scientists** and has been awarded the **hr logo** for excellence in human resources.
- Our main objective is to have motivated researchers that **enjoy their work**, want to progress in their career and create new knowledge for the world's scientific community.
- To support this objective, ikerbasque has set up a continuous external assessment process of their research track.



- ikerbasque Research Fellows can be assessed during the last year of their contract. As a result of this assessment the Research Fellow **can obtain a permanent position** as Research Associate.

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something
incredible is waiting
to be known

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Further information at
www.ikerbasque.net