

Spanish Strategic Action in Health 2024 (call for proposals AES2024/Miguel Servet)

Deadline

05/02/2024

Institution

Biomedical Research Institute of Lleida, Dr. Pifarré Foundation (IRBLleida)

Search for candidates for the competitive call Acción Estratégica en Salud 2024. Miguel Servet position.

Reference: 003-24

1. OBJECTIVE OF THE CALL.

The IRBLleida is looking for an outstanding candidate to apply for a Miguel Servet contract within the competitive call **Acción Estratégica en Salud 2024**, of the Instituto Nacional de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII).

Full information on the call can be found here:
<https://www.isciii.es/quehacemos/financiacion/solicitudes/paginas/default.aspx>

2. DESCRIPTION OF IRBLLEIDA.

The Institute for Research in Biomedicine of Lleida (IRBLleida) is a research centre located in the city of Lleida, Spain. It was created in 2007 as a joint project of the University of Lleida and the Arnau de Vilanova University Hospital. The aim of the institute is to promote research and innovation in the field of health, focusing on biomedical research relevant to society. IRBLleida is made up of more than 400 researchers, including physicians, scientists and support staff. The institute is organised into research groups, each of which focuses on

a specific area of research. These areas include cancer research, neurosciences, infectious diseases and cardiovascular diseases, among others.

One of IRBLeida's strengths is its commitment to translational research. This means that the institute works closely with hospitals and other health institutions to develop new therapies and treatments for various diseases.

Thanks to this approach, the institute is able to take its research results out of the lab and into the real world, where they can have a direct impact on patient care.

IRBLeida has established a tenure track programme to incorporate Miguel Servet researchers who will complete their five-year contract with a positive evaluation by the ISCIII. Once the researcher obtains a tenure track position at our institute, he/she will be evaluated every five years by the Scientific Council of the ICS. Depending on the result of the evaluation, the researcher may be economically rewarded or maintained in the same salary range. Eventually, if the result of the evaluation is not positive, specific actions will be put in place to help the researcher to improve his/her results in a certain period of time and try to avoid the interruption of his/her contract.

Further information:

- Website: <https://www.irbllleida.org/en/>

3. CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES.

- PhD in Biology, Biomedicine, Bioinformatics or similar.
- Candidates must meet at least one of the following requirements:
 1. have obtained the PhD between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2018.
 2. Have completed their Sara Borrell contract or be in their third year of a Sara Borrell contract.

3. Have completed their Rio Hortega contract, or be in their second year of the Rio Hortega contract and have obtained their PhD.
- Applicants must carefully check their CV against the specific eligibility conditions of the call.

4. PROFILE OF THE CANDIDATE:

We are interested in recruiting scientists capable of leading their own lines of research, either by forming a new research group or by joining an existing group in our institute. In either case, we will especially value that the new lines of work are complementary and able to generate synergies with the lines of work of the rest of the researchers of the centre.

5. ADDITIONAL MERITS TO BE VALUED:

- Participation in research projects, mobility and complementary merits.
- Excellent level of spoken and written english and strong scientific communication skills.
- Motivation, independence and ability to work in a team.

6. SELECTION PROCESS:

The selection process will consist of two phases. A first eliminatory phase in which the curricular merits of the candidate will be assessed. Those who pass the first phase will have to undergo an interview justifying their interest in joining IRBLeida and their ability to generate collaborations and synergies with the Institute's research groups. Details of the selection process will be communicated to candidates who show interest in participating in the call for applications.

7. HOW TO APPLY:

A letter of interest **must be submitted by 15.00 hours on 31 January** by post to: **projects@irbllleida.cat** clearly indicating in the subject line the reference "003-24".

8. APPLICATION PERIOD:

Submission of expression of interest: Deadline is 31 January 2024 at 3 p.m. on 31 January 2024.

Submission of documents for prioritisation: Deadline for submission of documents for prioritisation: 3 p.m. on 5 February 2024.

Deadline for submission of applications Michael Servetus: 5 March 2024.