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1. Call Opening

1.1. Introduction

The Biomedical Research Institute of Lleida Dr. Pifarré Foundation (IRBLleida) has established a policy of promoting to Tenure researchers who have completed their Tenure Track positions under the Miguel Servet programme and have received a positive evaluation from the ISCIII. This stabilization is the endpoint of a Tenure Track programme through which our Institute supports these young researchers throughout the five years of their Miguel Servet contract, enabling them to develop professionally and become researchers with the ability to lead their own lines of research and/or research groups.

1.2. Summary

This selection process aims to recruit new researchers based on both quality and strategic criteria, strengthening and adding value to the research conducted at our Institute.

2. Call Description

2.1. Scope

Currently, at IRBLleida, we have five stabilized “tenure” researchers and three “tenure-track” researchers who will apply for stabilization in the coming years. In this context, IRBLleida Management believes that the incorporation of new “tenure-track” researchers should be limited to avoid creating a financially compromising situation for our institution in the medium to long term

2.2. Funding & Payment

One position is available for candidates who successfully pass the selection process detailed below to apply for a Miguel Servet position in the AES 2027 call.

2.3. Duration & Important Dates

All those considering applying for a Miguel Servet contract in the AES 2027 call must submit an expression of interest to the email address projects@irbllleida.cat.

- Expression of interest submission: until **January 12th, 2027, at 3:00 p.m.**

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- Submission of documents for prioritization: unit **February 2nd, 2027, at 3:00 p.m.**
- Internal submission and signature in the ISCIII application: **Until February - March 2027.**

3. Candidates profile

3.1. Eligibility

- To have obtained a doctoral degree between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2022, with the date of obtaining the doctoral degree corresponding to the date on which the doctoral thesis was defended and approved.
- In the case of candidates who have completed the Río Hortega or Sara Borrell research training program, or who are in the second or third year of these contracts respectively, the date of the thesis defense may be after 2022. In such cases, the program from which the candidate is applying for the Miguel Servet contract must have been completed beforehand. The doctoral thesis must have been defended before the deadline for the submission of applications. Where candidates hold more than one doctorate, this requirement shall apply to the first one obtained. When calculating the period specified in the previous paragraph, any interruptions due to the reasons listed below shall be excluded, if they fall between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2022, described in Annex I.

3.2. Selection Criteria

The prioritization of candidates will be carried out in two phases:

- **1st phase** – IRBLleida Management, advised by an internal panel of researchers, will apply the evaluation criteria established in the 2026 Miguel Servet call to prioritize the candidates participating in the process.

To move on to the second phase, the candidate must score a minimum of **32 points** out of a maximum of 70 points they can obtain, which represents 80% of the average cut-off score of candidates who were awarded a Miguel Servet position from the 2021 (39.50), 2022 (41.00), 2023 (36.50), 2024 (41.05) and 2025 (38.25) calls.

- **2nd phase** – Candidates who pass the first phase will be required to give a brief presentation of their CV and explain the potential benefits of their incorporation into our institute in terms of synergies with other research groups, the introduction of new techniques and protocols, etc. The presentation will be telematic and will last a maximum of 15 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions. The evaluation panel will be made up of the Director and Deputy Director of IRBLleida, a member of the Internal Scientific Committee (CCI) who has no conflict of interest with any of the candidates, and two members of the External

Scientific Advisory Board (ESAB). If the Director has a conflict of interest with any of the candidates, their role will be delegated to a CCI member with no conflicts of interest. To pass the second phase and be considered a prioritized candidate, the minimum required score is 15 points out of a maximum of 30 points.

3.3. Incompatibility

Not currently holding a Miguel Servet contract at the time of application, nor having previously completed one.

4. Application & Award Decision

4.1. Proposal Submission

The required documentation must be submitted through the link provided for this purpose in the external calls section of the IRBLeida website (<https://www.irbllleida.org/en/opencalls/>).

To formalize their application, candidates must submit:

- Candidate's CVA following the ISCIII template (maximum 8 pages).
- Selection of the 10 best publications from the last 7 years (IRBLeida template, Annex I). The period may be extended according to Annex I.
 - Main author: the candidate signs as first, senior, or corresponding author. A maximum of three co-first, co-senior, or co-corresponding authors will be taken into account for consideration.
- Miguel Servet AES project proposal document.

4.2. Evaluation Criteria

Phase	Criteria	Definition	Points
1 st phase	Candidate evaluation		70
2 nd phase	Presentation of the candidate's CV and interview with the panel.	The presentation will be telematic and will last a maximum of 15 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions.	30
Maximum	Total sum		100

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4.3. Award Decision

Once the candidate evaluation process has been completed, IRBLleida Management, advised by an internal panel of researchers, will establish the final prioritization. This prioritization will identify the selected candidate and those placed on the reserve list. The Director of IRBLleida (or their designated representative) will issue the provisional resolution, naming the selected candidate and establishing the corresponding prioritized reserve list.

5. Other Clauses

Participation in this call for proposals implies knowledge and acceptance of all its terms and conditions, including:

5.1. Proposal Documentation Confidentiality

The documentation associated with the proposals will be treated as confidential information, being obliged to maintain the confidentiality of the information all persons involved in the evaluation and assessment of the proposals, and may be used for informative and dissemination purposes, subject to prior consent of the applicants.

5.2. Personal Data Collection Purpose and Processing Information

Responsible party: Institut de Recerca Biomèdica de Lleida Fundació Dr. Pifarré (IRBLleida).

Purpose: Management of calls and, where appropriate, the awarding and delivery of the prize.

Legitimation: The legal basis of the processing is the carrying out of a selection process to provide financial support for research projects.

Addressees: The data will not be transferred to third parties, except in the legal obligations established by law.

Rights: Access, rectification, and deletion of data, as well as other rights, as explained in the additional information.

Additional information: You can consult additional and detailed information on Data Protection on our website <http://www.irblleida.org/en/legal-notice/>.

The data provided by applicants will be incorporated into the processing system owned by IRBLleida in order to manage and resolve the selection process, and will be processed in a lawful, fair, transparent, adequate, relevant, limited, accurate, and up-to-date manner, in compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and Organic Law 3/2018, of 5 December (LOPDGDD). The legal

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basis for the processing of data is the fulfilment of a legal obligation on the part of the controller reinforced with the consent of the data subject.

This data must be kept for the period of time strictly necessary to fulfil the aforementioned purpose, respecting in all cases the period determined by these rules and regulations governing the call for applications and the applicable archiving regulations.

Certain data may be communicated to third parties in the public or private sphere, either because the intervention of these entities in the course of the aid management process may be necessary because it is correctly resolved, or because it is provided for in a regulation with the status of law.

As long as the interested party does not communicate otherwise, it will be understood that their details have not been modified and that they undertake to notify the IRBLleida of any variation.

Applicants may exercise their rights of access, rectification, limitation of processing, suppression, opposition to the processing of their data or exercise their right to portability by writing to IRBLleida (Avda. Rovira Roure, 80, 25198 Lleida), to the e-mail address protecciodedades@irblleida.cat or to the IRBLleida's Data Protection Delegate, dpd@ticsalutsocial.cat. You must attach a photocopy of your ID card or sign the e-mail with a recognized electronic signature. In the event of disagreement with the processing, you also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Catalan Data Protection Authority.

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6. Annexes

6.1 Annex I

In cases where the evaluation of any type of merit is subject to a defined assessment period, the time frame will be adjusted to exclude the proportional duration of interruptions due to the reasons listed below, calculated according to the following criteria:

- A. Periods of leave related to maternity or paternity, adoption, or foster care, taken in accordance with the protected situations recognized under the General Social Security Regime. An extension in weeks will be applied, calculated as 4 times the number of weeks of leave taken per child.
- B. Temporary incapacity due to serious illness or accident of the applicant, with a medical leave of three months or more. A one-year extension will be applied.
- C. Temporary incapacity during pregnancy due to pregnancy-related causes. An extension in weeks will be applied, calculated as 4 times the number of weeks of leave. This extension may be added, where applicable, to the one indicated in section A.
- D. Care for dependent persons, as established in Law 39/2006 of December 14, on the Promotion of Personal Autonomy and Care for People in a Situation of Dependency. An extension in weeks will be applied, calculated as 4 times the number of weeks of activity as a non-professional caregiver. All the leaves must be correctly credited at the time of filing the grant application.