

CALL FOR CANDIDATES TO APPLY FOR A JUAN DE LA CIERVA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP WITHIN THE B-11 TEAM

The research group **Translational Research in Genitourinary Oncology** (code **B-11**), part of **IBIMA–Plataforma BIONAND** and the **Department of Cellular Biology, Genetics and Physiology** at the University of Málaga (UMA), is seeking candidates interested in applying for the **Juan de la Cierva** fellowship (2025 call). If you have recently defended your PhD and would like to join our highly motivated research team, don't hesitate to send us your CV to study:

Bladder cancer mechanisms to improve diagnosis and develop innovative treatments.

Information about the fellowship: The Juan de la Cierva programme, funded by the **Spanish State Research Agency (AEI)** under the **Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities**, aims to promote the incorporation of early-career researchers to complete their postdoctoral training in Spanish R&D centres.

Duration and financial support: The contract duration is **3 years**, with **€35,000 per year** allocated to co-finance salary and employer Social Security contributions. The **minimum mandatory gross annual salary** is **€30,600**. An **additional €15,000** is provided for mobility and research-related expenses throughout the entire period.

Minimum eligibility requirements:

- Hold a **PhD degree**, obtained (general call) **between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2025**.
- Extensions are permitted in cases of medical leave, maternity/paternity leave, caregiving responsibilities, gender-based violence, or other justified circumstances.
- Applicants must join a host institution **different from the one where they completed their predoctoral training**. Exceptions exist for mixed centres or national research bodies (OPIs), but require a justified mobility report.
- Candidates must **not be currently holding or have previously completed** a contract funded by this same programme.

Additional valued merits:

- Degree in Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology or related life sciences, with experience in cell culture, flow cytometry, molecular biology, histology, murine models and/or bioinformatics.
- Scientific publications in indexed journals.
- Participation in research projects and scientific conferences.
- International mobility or research stays abroad.
- Other merits (certifications, awards, etc.).

Application process: Interested candidates should send:

- Curriculum vitae
- Academic transcripts
- Proof of PhD completion and official date of defence
- Motivation letter (optional)

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Deadline for applications: Until 25 November. Only preselected candidates will be contacted after the review process.