

CALL FOR PHD CANDIDATES (PREDOCTORAL CONTRACT) – BE18 TEAM

The research group “Vascular Biology, Tumor Microenvironment & Target Discovery” (BE18) at IBIMA–Plataforma BIONAND and the Department of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry (University of Málaga, UMA) invites **highly motivated candidates** to apply for **predoctoral contract** to carry out a **PhD thesis** within our team.

Research line (PhD topic): Tumor microenvironment and Target discovery

Minimum eligibility:

- **Bachelor’s + Master’s in Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Medicine, Biomedical Sciences** or related **Life Sciences** (or equivalent enabling access to doctoral studies).
- **Not holding a doctoral degree**
- **English proficiency** (written and spoken).

Additional valued merits:

- **Experience in cellular and molecular biology, bioinformatics, imaging techniques, and flow cytometry will be positively evaluated.**
- **Publications**, congress communications, participation in **research projects**.
- **International mobility** or research stays abroad.
- Other merits (FSE+, awards, scholarships, teaching, outreach, software skills).

What we offer:

- Integration in a **dynamic, interdisciplinary** environment at **IBIMA Plataforma BIONAND** and **UMA**, with access to state-of-the-art **omics**, imaging and bioinformatics platforms.
- **Mentoring** towards competitive calls (FPU, AECC Predoctoral, etc.), **proposal shaping**, and **career development**.
- Opportunity to contribute to **high-impact translational projects** in tumor vasculature and microenvironment.

Please email a single PDF including:

- **CV** (max. 2–3 pages)
- **Academic transcripts** (BSc + MSc) and **official proof of MSc completion/eligibility for PhD**
- **Brief motivation letter** (max. 1 page) outlining fit, interests, and availability
- (Optional) **Reference contacts** (1–2)

Send to: melissa@uma.es

Email subject: PhD_Application

Deadline: 15 December.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis; only preselected candidates will be contacted.