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**Tech transfer
through
researchers'
mobility**

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TECNIOspring is a new fellowship programme that provides financial support to individual mobility proposals presented by experienced researchers in liaison with a **TECNIO centre**. Fellows will be offered **2-year employment contracts** in order to develop their **applied research projects**.

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What is TECNIO?

- The network that gathers Catalan technology centres and university research groups dedicated to applied research and technology transfer.

How to participate

- TECNIO centres together with experienced researchers should develop an applied research project within their area of interest.
- The projects must include an exploitation plan and detail expected impact on the market.

Types of fellowships

Incoming

Mobility for experienced researchers of any nationality willing to join a TECNIO centre for 2 years.

Outgoing + return

Mobility outside Spain for experienced researchers of any nationality that reside in Catalonia willing to join a research or technology centre or R&D department of a private company for one year. This scheme will include a return phase of one more year to a TECNIO centre.

Funding involved per fellowship

- **Salary costs**
including full social security coverage:

Incoming

57.120 € per year.

Outgoing + return

40.800 € per year x **correction factor** during the stay abroad.

- **Research costs:** Up to **8.640 €** per year.
- **Mobility costs:** Up to **960 €** per year.

Eligibility criteria

1/ Level of experience

Incoming

- PhD and four additional years of full-time equivalent research experience; or eight years of full-time equivalent research experience.
- One year of full-time equivalent experience in applied research and/or technology transfer activities.
- Some experience in the management of research groups.

Outgoing + return

- PhD or four years of full-time equivalent research experience.
- Experience in applied research and/or technology transfer activities.

2/ Mobility conditions

Researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of their host organization for more than 12 months in the 2 years immediately prior to the deadline for the submission of applications. Exceptions will be made for candidates with justified career breaks.

3/ Commitment to the Charter&Code

The TECNIO centre will need to abide by the "European Charter for Researchers" and the "Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers".

Evaluation process

Eligible applications will be evaluated against predetermined evaluation criteria, applying predefined weighting factors and thresholds.

- CV of the experienced researcher
- Scientific and technological trajectory and implementation capacity of the host(s) organization(s)
- Quality and feasibility of the project

Fellows career development

TECNIOspring programme seeks to help experienced researchers to develop their personal research careers. Fellows' main activities will consist in a **training-through-research project** and complementary **technology transfer training** activities.

Focus on applied research and technology transfer is TECNIOspring's hallmark