

FAQs

Should I contact the PI before preparing my application for a research topic?

Applicants are free to select any of the [PhD projects](#) available in the call. We strongly encourage all applicants to get in contact with both the principal investigator heading the PhD project and also directly with the project team (idealcofund.project@imdea.org).

What are the employment conditions?

Full time employment contract of 42 months, fellows will have full Spanish Social Security coverage (incl. standard health insurance, parental leave, pension, and unemployment benefits).

- Average annual gross salary of € 24,600
- Mobility allowance of € 2,400 (paid over the first 12 months, included in average salary)
- Research, and travel costs up to € 900/month (managed by the institution)
- Family Allowance of € 100 per month per child (up to 2 children)

What dates should I watch out for?

The deadline for this call is 23rd August 2024. You will then be notified about the eligibility of your application in approximately two weeks.

Eligible applicants are expected to receive the evaluation report in November. Shortlisted applicants will be called for interviews throughout December and it is expected that successful candidates will start the fellowship in early 2025.

How many applications can I submit?

Only one application is permitted per candidate. You can find the PhD projects for this call on the following link <https://idealcofund-project.eu/phd/phd-projects/>

How can I apply?

Applicants must submit their applications through the IDEAL programme website <https://idealcofund-project.eu/phd/>

Before submitting your application, please download and check [the orientation guidelines and templates](#).

Are there nationality or age restrictions?

The call is open to all candidates regardless of age or nationality, provided they meet the eligibility criteria that you can check on this link <https://idealcofund-project.eu/phd/apply/eligibility>

Am I eligible to apply?

Candidates must comply with the eligibility criteria at the call deadline. Please check the mobility and academic requirements at <https://idealcofund-project.eu/phd/apply/eligibility>

What Degree Certificates should I upload?

A Bachelor's Degree and a University Master's Degree and at least 300 ECTS (or equivalent qualifications) are required to enrol in doctoral studies. Please refer to the Eligibility Criteria in the Guide for Applicants.

Will I get any support to relocate to Spain?

IMDEA Nanociencia will assist you with the administrative formalities such as visa, social security, health insurance, accommodation options, etc. You will receive a Welcome Pack that will help you to navigate the arrival process.

