

FAQs

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

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

What are the employment conditions?

Full time employment contract of 30 months, fellows will have full Spanish Social Security coverage (incl. standard health insurance, parental leave, pension, and unemployment benefits).

- Average annual gross salary of €35,674 (including living and mobility allowance)
- Research, and travel costs up to €1,000 /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 30th September 2021, you will then be notified about the eligibility of your application in approximately two weeks.

Eligible applicants are expected to receive the evaluation report by the end of November. Shortlisted applicants will be called for interviews throughout December and it is expected that successful candidates will start the fellowship at their earliest convenience, 1st January 2022.

How many applications can I submit?

Applicants may send more than one research proposal for more than one research topic. You can find the research topics for this call on the following link <https://idealcofund-project.eu/research-topics/>

How can I apply?

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

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/apply/eligibility>

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 complete Welcome Pack help you navigate during the arrival process.