

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 5th June 2023, 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 early September. Shortlisted applicants will be called for interviews throughout September and it is expected that successful candidates will start the fellowship from October 2023 (at latest 1st February 2024).

How many applications can I submit?

Applicants may only send one application.

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.