



## Postdoctoral Fellowship Position

Laboratory of Molecular  
Physiology and Channelopathies

Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
Parc de Recerca Biomèdica de  
Barcelona

One “Juan de la Cierva” postdoctoral position is available in the Laboratory of Molecular Physiology and Channelopathies at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona) to work in the area of **“Voltage-dependent calcium channels in synaptic function: interaction with SNARE proteins and relationship with migraine or ataxia”** (see e.g. *Serra et al.*, PNAS, Volume 7(4): 1672-1677, 2010). The research project will be developed over 2-3 years by the candidate with the support of all the members of the lab.

### Candidate Requirements

- PhD in Biology or related discipline obtained **AFTER 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008**.
- Strong publication record **with at least 2 articles as first author in international peer-reviewed and indexed journals**.
- Background in Electrophysiology, Cell Culture, Molecular Biology techniques and/or Western Blot analysis.
- Experience in ion channels research and/or in the area of exocytosis will be a definitive advantage.

### Application

The selected candidate will be presented to apply to the “SUBPROGRAMA JUAN DE LA CIERVA (MICINN- JDC)” from the Spanish Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. It is a competitive call, which consists of an official contract for 2-3 years with a total salary around 28.000 euros per year (this amount can vary depending on the year).

### Additional Information

The official guidelines for MICINN-JDC application will appear in the MICINN web page about December 2011-January 2012.

<http://www.micinn.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.d20caeda35a0c5dc7c68b11001432ea0/?vgnextoid=76c9282978ea0210VgnVCM1000001034e20aRCRD>

The definitive deadline for MICINN-JDC application at Universitat Pompeu Fabra will be in February 2012.

In case of being contracted, it will be expected to start over September 2012-March 2013.

**We are now open to receive letters of interest plus C.V. from highly motivated PhD investigators, as well as two recommendation letters from Senior Researchers. Please send the required information to Dr. J.M. Fernández-Fernández ([jmanuel.fernandez@upf.edu](mailto:jmanuel.fernandez@upf.edu)) before 15th January 2012.**