Ramón y Cajal (RYC) Fellowships 2016

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**Application deadlines:** Entity: 20/01/2016 at 15.00h

**Main features**

The objective is to offer 175 fellowships to contract doctors during 5 years in order to foster research activities.

**Applicants**

- Institutions: Departments
- Candidates: Doctors

**Candidate’s requirements:**

- **Date of Doctor award (defense and thesis approval):** the candidate must hold a Doctor degree awarded between 01/01/2006 and 31/12/2013 (check the reasons for extension in article 22.1 a) of the call).
- The candidate cannot have benefitted from a Ramon y Cajal fellowship before even if he/she did not end up joining the institution. Candidates included in concession resolutions will be automatically excluded.
- If the candidate is awarded with a Juan de la Cierva (training or hiring) or any other postdoctoral fellowship, he/she will need to wait for a contract year in order to apply for a RYC Fellowship (to count on from the incorporation date till 01/06/2017 and excluding suspension periods). This is also valid for candidates who were included in the concession resolution even if they did not end up joining the institution.
- In case the candidate holds more than one doctoral degree, the first one will be considered.

**Mobility requirements:**

The candidate must have carried out postdoctoral stays of minimum 24 months at an institution other from his/her home institution. This time frame will be taken into account until the deadline for presentation of the hiring agreements (most probably in July 2017).

**Incompatibilities**

- The Ramon y Cajal fellowship is incompatible with any working contract
- Teaching: up to 80 hours per year.

**Procedure:**

- The candidate does not have to have the university’s previous acceptance. Candidates apply while at the same time institutions make their offer. Once ANEP has properly evaluated, candidates and institutions will consequently sign the hiring agreement.
- Application using electronic signature is only compulsory for institutions: It is optional for candidates.
Salary and duration:
- 5 years contract
- The annual gross salary of each researcher will amount to **31,600 €**. There will be a grant of **33,720€** (this includes part of the employer’s Social Security contribution). The institution will need to co-finance 20% of the remaining cost.
- An additional aid up to **40,000 €** for research-related activities, during the first **4 years** in the following concepts/activities:
  - a) Technical and scientific equipment, bibliographic material, fungible goods, travelling costs and allowances, congresses fees, seminars and conferences, use of scientific equipment and big plants/facilities
  - b) Labour costs: hiring support staff. Persons who are already employed by the institution by means of a contract are not eligible.
- Grant for creating permanent working places of 100,000 Euros each (deadline: 9 months after the grant finalization)

Application:

Where/How to submit your application?

The application has to be submitted online through the MINECO application, under the section **application researchers**, from **13th December**.