

IDIBELL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR POST-RESIDENTS IN RESEARCH 2012

IDIBELL offers 2 positions for post-residency health professionals who would like to participate in a 3-year research training program with any of the groups at IDIBELL.

OVERALL OBJECTIVES

This is a post-residency training program that aims to promote a scientific vocation in the field of clinical and translational research on campus. It will be carried out in the context of IDIBELL, a Health Research Institute (IIS) accredited by the ISCIII (Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness), which is linked to the University Hospital of Bellvitge (HUB) and the Catalan Institute of Oncology (ICO).

CONCRETE OBJECTIVES

- Increase the excellence of clinical research at IDIBELL
- Promote clinical research and the HUB-ICO L'H within the action plan of the IIS
- Encourage interaction between basic and clinical research
- Achieve a critical mass of young researchers with clinical training

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be health professionals who completed their Specialized Health Training (MIR, FIR, BIR, Quirino, PIR, etc.) in 2011 or 2012.

Each applicant will be presented by a principal investigator (PI) of a research group located at IDIBELL.

Only one contract per research group will be accepted, irrespective of how many applicants apply from the same group.

TERMS:

- 1-year contract renewable up to 3 years (depending on a positive annual evaluation)

- Complete dedication to the program of research training. May not make Health care activities may not be carried out, unless they are necessary and justified for the training program
- Training linked to a doctoral program during the entire period
- Annual assessment of the activity performed by the Internal Evaluation Committee (see its composition below), the results of which will be binding
- 6-month stay in a center, abroad or in Spain, of international prestige (funding for travel, boarding and lodging will be determined by country of destination)

SALARY AND ACCESSORIES

The contract will be for a total of €36,000 per year, including the employer's Social Security. Optionally, the applicant may choose a guard contract (with a maximum of 99 hours/month).

CONTRACT

Researchers will be hired by IDIBELL; optionally, they may be eligible for a guard contract of a maximum of 99 hours monthly.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED (note that, since the ANEP will evaluate applications, all documentation must be completed in Spanish and English)

- CV of the applicant, according to attached format (including, among others, academic, stays at research centers, publications, participation in research projects, and conferences)
- Certified proof of completion of specialized medical training in 2011 or 2012
- Letter of motivation (maximum one page; this can be in English)
- CV of the investigator's research group at IDIBELL

- Report on the proposal following the attached form (including a description of the host group of the training program, the link to a doctoral program, and the stay in another center of prestige)
- Application form signed by the applicant, the head of research IDIBELL group, and the responsible researcher
- Letter from the head of services of the hospital expressing a full-time commitment of the recipient to the research training program

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ANEP will evaluate the applications, to avoid any delay in publishing the award and, accordingly, in incorporating the researchers. It is thus necessary that the PIs who are interested in presenting an application, express interest in presenting to this call **at the latest by May 14th**. Failure to comply with this deadline may lead to a decision by the Scientific Director at IDIBELL to not submit the application, since there is no guarantee that it will be assessed by the ANEP.

PERIOD

Applications may be submitted from publication of the call until May 30, 2012; the starting date will be in October, 2012.

All documentation must be sent to otri@idibell.cat **before 23:00 on 30 May**.

APPLICANT EVALUATION

Evaluations will be carried out in 2 phases:

- First phase: evaluation through the ANEP
- Second phase: evaluation by an Internal Evaluation Committee comprised of: IDIBELL Chief Scientist, Head of Research of the ICO-L'H, Research Director of the HUB, Head of Research of the UB campus Bellvitge, and 2 members of the Research Committee of the HUB (who do not belong to any group that has submitted a applicant)

Evaluation criteria

- 20 points: applicant
- 40 points: CV principle investigator who is presenting the applicant
- 10 points: research project of the group of the principle investigator
- 10 points: training program
- 20 points: transferability of results: Proposals aimed at patients or population transfer through activities such as Clinical Practice Guidelines, innovation in diagnostic procedures, implementation and development of new therapeutic strategies, or epidemiological investigations of factors relevant to health of the population

Successful applicants will be evaluated annually by the Internal Evaluation Committee, to decide whether or not they can continue. Those groups that have a beneficiary who resigns for reasons that are not justified cannot re-submit a call for one year.

RESOLUTION OF THE CALL

The call resolution will be made public on the IDIBELL website during the last week of September 2012 (there will be one week to submit claims). The planned period of incorporation is mid-October.

Groups that receive a position from this call may not apply for a following call, unless the chosen applicants receive funding through a Rio Hortega grant (ISCIII).