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Daniel Bravo Grants

for short stays in
biomedical research



78 bpm

RHR: 61 bpm

2023 Call rules

Aim

The Daniel Bravo Andreu Private Foundation awards three grants for three-to-nine-month stays on projects at prestigious North American or European centres, with the following aims:

- **To carry out basic and/or clinical cardiovascular research that does not have the main purpose of studying drugs.**
- **To develop or acquire new cardiovascular imaging techniques to improve research and clinical practice.**
- **To research innovative digital health (eHealth) solutions linked to cardiology that would help improve medical care and/or empower patients.**

Recipients

The main recipients of the grant must be researchers at universities or public administrations (hospitals and research centres) who have an undergraduate or doctorate degree and are doing research in any field in Catalonia.

However, there are other indirect beneficiaries, such as the researcher's home group and the group at the host centre or destination group. That's why applicants must submit three letters with their application:

- **Letter of motivation.** The applicant must explain their motivations and the purpose they hope to achieve with the stay, and justify their choice of host group and how the research fits into the research they are doing with their current group.
- **Letter of recommendation.** The Principal Investigator of the applicant's research centre has to explain why they recommend the applicant and how it fits into the centre's research strategy, both in terms of past and future research.
- **Pre-acceptance letter, written by the head of the host group.** The host centres may be chosen freely by applicants from universities, hospitals and research institutes with research lines that are complementary to those of the applicant's home group.

Deadlines

The call is open **from 18 January through 15 March 2023**. The resolution will be announced in May 2023.

The stay abroad for which the grant is awarded must begin between 1 June and 30 November 2023.

Purpose and selection criteria

Applicants must strive to make an impact in at least two of these areas:

- **Personal and professional impact:** show how the stay abroad can have an impact on the applicant's life and research path.
- **Impact on the home group:** show how the applicant's stay abroad and return to the group are decisive for the future research lines and dynamics of the home group.
- **Impact on biomedical research in Catalonia:** explain whether the applicant's training can generate unique and/or necessary profiles for establishing an advanced research system.

It will be considered a plus if the stay, among other goals, seeks to qualify the applicant for **International Distinction** on their doctorate degree.

Award

Each grant covers a €3,000 gross monthly stipend plus travel expenses, which must be approved by the Daniel Bravo Andreu Private Foundation.

Grant recipients will use these funds to pay for their stay, medical insurance and living expenses during the grant period (three to nine months).

Application form

The three required letters (letter of motivation, letter of recommendation and letter of pre-acceptance) must be **addressed to the Daniel Bravo Andreu Private Foundation**.

To apply for the grants, interested researchers must fill in their personal data and project details in **the online form, on the www.fundaciodanielbravo.org website**, and attach the three required letters in PDF format by **1 pm on 15 March 2023**.



The aim of the Daniel Bravo Grants is to stimulate high-impact research in Catalonia through collaboration with prestigious North American or European centres.

Since 2013 the Daniel Bravo Grants have been linked to the BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, Boston Children's Hospital, Cardiovascular Centrum ZNA Middelheim, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Cardiovascular Genetics Centre UdG-IDIBGI, Erasmus University Medical Center Rotterdam, Harvard Center for Human Genetic Research and Diabetes, Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, Hospital Clinic Barcelona, Hospital Sant Pau, Barcelona Children's Hospital Sant Joan de Déu, Bellvitge University Hospital, IDIAP Jordi Gol, Catalan Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, Institute for Bioengineering of Catalonia, MRC Institute of Genetics & Molecular Medicine, Sant Pau Institute of Biomedical Research, Dr Josep Trueta Biomedical Research Institute of Girona, August Pi i Sunyer Biomedical Research Institute, Institute for Health Science Research Germans Trias i Pujol, Hospital del Mar Medical Research Institute, Institute for Quantitative Health Science de la Michigan State University, Karolinska Institute, Montefiore Medical Center, Montreal Heart Institute, Mount Sinai Heart Hospital, Toulouse University Hospital, University of Alabama, Autonomous University of Barcelona, University of Barcelona, University of California San Diego, University of Cambridge, Columbia University, University of Liverpool, University of Lund, Pompeu Fabra University, Rovira i Virgili University-Hospital Sant Joan de Reus-CIBERDEM, University College London, and Vall d'Hebron Research Institute.



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