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**Tech transfer  
through  
researchers'  
mobility**

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TECNIOspring is a new fellowship programme that provides financial support to individual mobility proposals presented by experienced researchers in liaison with a **TECNIO centre**. Fellows will be offered **2-year employment contracts** in order to develop their **applied research projects**.

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## What is TECNIO?

- The network that gathers Catalan technology centres and university research groups dedicated to applied research and technology transfer.

## How to participate

- TECNIO centres together with experienced researchers should develop an applied research project within their area of interest.
- The projects must include an exploitation plan and detail expected impact on the market.

## Types of fellowships

### Incoming

Mobility for experienced researchers of any nationality willing to join a TECNIO centre for 2 years.

### Outgoing + return

Mobility outside Spain for experienced researchers of any nationality that reside in Catalonia willing to join a research or technology centre or R&D department of a private company for one year. This scheme will include a return phase of one more year to a TECNIO centre.

## Funding involved per fellowship

- **Salary costs**  
including full social security coverage:

### Incoming

57.120 € per year.

### Outgoing + return

40.800 € per year x **correction factor** during the stay abroad.

- **Research costs:** Up to **8.640 €** per year.
- **Mobility costs:** Up to **960 €** per year.

## Eligibility criteria

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#### Level of experience

##### Incoming

- PhD and four additional years of full-time equivalent research experience; or eight years of full-time equivalent research experience.
- One year of full-time equivalent experience in applied research and/or technology transfer activities.
- Some experience in the management of research groups.

##### Outgoing + return

- PhD or four years of full-time equivalent research experience.
- Experience in applied research and/or technology transfer activities.

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#### Mobility conditions

Researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of their host organization for more than 12 months in the 2 years immediately prior to the deadline for the submission of applications. Exceptions will be made for candidates with justified career breaks.

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#### Commitment to the Charter&Code

The TECNIO centre will need to abide by the "European Charter for Researchers" and the "Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers".

## Evaluation process

Eligible applications will be evaluated against predetermined evaluation criteria, applying predefined weighting factors and thresholds.

- CV of the experienced researcher
- Scientific and technological trajectory and implementation capacity of the host(s) organization(s)
- Quality and feasibility of the project

## Fellows career development

TECNIOspring programme seeks to help experienced researchers to develop their personal research careers. Fellows' main activities will consist in a **training-through-research project** and complementary **technology transfer training** activities.

**Focus on applied research and technology transfer is TECNIOspring's hallmark**