JAE Chairs is the first programme of Scientific Chairs at the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)
Objectives

Attracting top-level scientific talent to boost excellence and scientific-technical impact at the CSIC.

To position the CSIC internationally as one of the most attractive organisations for developing science in Europe.
Fundación General CSIC and the CSIC are launching the 2023 call for applications for the programme through which **one JAE Chair grant will be awarded** to promote the close collaboration of a researcher of recognised international prestige (Chairholder) with one of the CSIC’s research institutes or national centres over a period of four years.

With an endowment of up to **600,000 euros** in total, the grant involves the proposal and development of a **research project** that can generate a real impact on the Spanish public science, technology and innovation system, acting as a catalyst for emerging and disruptive science.

1 JAE Chair grant  
4 years duration  
150,000 per year  
600,000 in total

The Chairholder must be a world-leading researcher in his/her field, coming from a foreign research institution and with **high-level recognitions and awards** such as the Nobel Prize, Abel, Holberg, Turing, Breakthrough, Lasker, Johan Skytte, Craaford, the Fields Medal, the Prince/Princess of Asturias, or the BBVA Frontiers of Knowledge Award, among other outstanding awards.
The JAE Chair project should focus on novel and disruptive lines of research that will have an impact on the host institute and the CSIC in general.

The Chairholder shall:

> spend at least 2 months per year for 4 years at the host CSIC institute.

> co-lead the proposed JAE Chair project, together with a CSIC researcher (the Coordinator).

> co-direct a student’s doctoral thesis, together with a member of the host team.

This will be done in collaboration with the local research group and with funds for the costs associated with the development of the research project, including the hiring of staff.
What does the grant cover?

- **Staff recruitment costs**, including:
  - A PhD student, which will be co-directed by the Chairholder and a member of the host team.
  - One full-time postdoctoral researcher (PhD FC2)

- Costs related to visits and stays between the proposal team and researchers from the Chairholder’s home institution.
  - Up to 10,000 euros per year

- Costs related to the organisation of workshops, congresses and conferences.
  - Up to 70,000 euros for the 4 years

- Costs arising from the Chairholder’s stays (accommodation, subsistence and travel allowance).
  - Up to 22,000 euros per year

- Other costs necessary for the correct execution of the JAE Chair project.
  - Up to 30,000 euros per year

**JAE Chair Grant**

- Up to 600,000 euros in 4 years
  (or more if cofinancing from the host CSIC Institute)
The JAE Chair includes the commitment to organise regular dissemination activities on its development (conferences, seminars, etc.). In addition, it must include the following:

At the beginning: a *workshop* with the participation of the Chairholder to present the state of the art of the scientific discipline in which he/she is active.

At the end: an *international congress with the participation of experts* in the scientific field of the activities developed during the JAE research project.

In addition, the beneficiaries will receive funding for visits and placements between the Chairholder’s institution and the CSIC host Institute with the ultimate aim of opening up stable long-term international collaboration frameworks.
Phases

Receipt and processing of applications

- **Open Call**
  18 July - 28 September 2023

- **Evaluation of applications**
  October - November 2023

  In two phases (scientific-technical evaluation and personal interviews with the CSIC Coordinators of the best evaluated proposals)

- **Selection of the beneficiary**
  JAE-Chair
  November 2023

  By a Scientific-technical committee, on the basis of the results of the evaluation and interviews

- **Start of the JAE Chair**
  1 January 2024

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Further information

Who has to apply?

The JAE Chair CSIC Coordinator submits the application

The proposed Chairholder must sign a letter of conformity

Application procedure and deadline

Application via [https://fgcsic.es/convocatoria-evento/jaechairs2023-es](https://fgcsic.es/convocatoria-evento/jaechairs2023-es)

Only one application may be submitted for each of the CSIC research institutes / national centres

Until 14:00h (Spanish peninsular time) on 28 September 2023

Call Guidelines

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Resolution of doubts and queries

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