

NANO4TALENT - Live Q&A Session

FAQs

Q: How can non-Spanish speakers apply to this call?

A: A *how-to guide* has been made available at NANO4TALENT website. If further support is needed, do not hesitate to contact us and we will be glad to help you.

Q: It is necessary to send the CV twice? What is the right format to send it?

A: CV only needs to be sent once, in CVA format.

Q: What is the difference between the “Curriculum Vitae Abreviado” (CVA) and a regular CV?

A: CVA makes possible to unify the format of the CVs provided by applicants responding to R&D&I calls, easing the transfer and assessment of the results of the research. It also can be automatically translated into other languages.

Applicants can create their own CVA by registering at [FECYT website](#).

Q: If the application is successful, what is the latest time to start the fellowship?

A: The expected starting date is January 2026. However, there could be certain flexibility depending on personal situations. Once the results of the selection process are communicated, selected candidates will have the opportunity to discuss their onboarding with the PMO.

Q: Is there a specific section or document where the name of the supervisor should be included?

A: At least one potential research group/supervisor should be identified from the list available at CINBIO's website. A co-supervisor from the other research area could be included, although it is not mandatory. It is highly recommended to contact PIs to make sure that the proposal fits the requests of the call and to get support for finding the right co-supervisor.

In the application form there is a specific place for the supervisor's name. However, there is no fixed format or template for project proposal, but it is recommended to include expected supervisor name to better defend and explain how the research fits into the current research lines of the CINBIO.

Q: Should the applicant provide an official statement confirming the successful defence of the PhD, or just the defence date?

A: PhD thesis must be successfully defended to apply to this call and an official statement confirming the situation is needed. Therefore, PhD students cannot apply.

Q: Is there a template to write the proposal and cover letter?

A: No. There are only some length restrictions.

Q: Are non-European candidates eligible to apply for this fellowship?

A: Yes. NANO4TALENT is a worldwide call and candidates from all over the world are welcome to apply.

Q: Is there a limit on the number of recommendation letters presented by the candidate?

A: Recommendation letters are not compulsory but, of course, they are welcome. There are not restrictions on their number but, being limited the number of files to be uploaded to the application website, we recommend candidates to put together all the recommendation letters in one single file.

Q: What are the mobility restrictions for applicants to this call?

A: Standard MSCA mobility restrictions apply for NANO4TALENT. In case of any doubt, candidates can contact [NCPs](#) before applying to check if their personal situation complies with all mobility rules.

Q: Is there any restriction on the time passed since PhD was obtained?

A: No. Even when other MSCA calls include restrictions on this regard, all researchers with a valid PhD diploma can apply to NANO4TALENT, independently of the date when it was obtained.

Q: To be eligible for this call, is it compulsory that projects involve two or more CINBIO groups?

A: At least one PI must be suggested by candidates as supervisor of their projects. However, we strongly recommend to present projects involving both – nanomaterials and biomedicine– research lines, as it would significantly increase the score obtained during the evaluation process.