

BITRECS Resolution

Resolution of the **1st call of BITRECS** “Biomedicine international training research programme for excellent clinician-scientists” co-funded by the Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions of the European Commission - H2020 Programme (GA n°754550).

Rationale

The 1st call of BITRECS opened from January, 2nd until March, 31st 2018. It offered 5 positions out of the 10 to be offered along the programme. All candidates at application stage had to fulfil the following eligibility criteria:

- **Mobility criteria:** not having resided or carried out their main activity in the country where the initial outgoing phase takes place for more than 12 months in the last 3 years prior to the call deadline.
- **Research criteria:** having obtained the PhD in the last 5 years prior to the call deadline (reference: thesis defence date).
- **Clinical criteria** (both options A and B are eligible):
 - Option A: having completed a clinical residency training in the last 5 years prior to the call deadline (reference: ending date of clinical residency training).
 - Option B: having performed at least 3 years of part-time clinical activity in the last 5 years prior to the call deadline.
- **Language criteria:** B2 English level or equivalent.
- **Publications criteria:** (both options A and B are eligible):
 - Option A: 1 D1 indexed original article as main author.
 - Option B: 2 Q1 indexed original articles as main author.

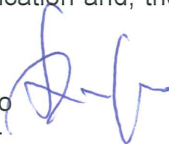
Outcome of the 1st call

Due to the low number of applications received (4 in total), the call is not considered competitive enough. IDIBAPS in agreement with the European Commission have decided to make the eligibility criteria and the mobility scheme of the programme more flexible to improve the competitiveness and participation for the next call (details at www.bitreCS@idibaps.org).

Resolution

With a view to guarantee that all candidates will be evaluated under the same conditions in BITRECS, the **1st call is declared void** and there will be no evaluation going on. This means that those candidates of the 1st call still interested in BITRECS will have the opportunity to update their application and, therefore, submit their candidacy to the next call with the purpose to be evaluated.

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