

# **12th Call for Applications 2025**

## **Clinical Fellowship from the Mari Paz Jimenez Casado Foundation**

### **CALL RULES**

The Mari Paz Jiménez Casado Foundation, as part of its strategy to stimulate and enhance the development of clinical training projects in sarcomas, is launching the "12th MARI PAZ JIMENEZ CASADO SCHOLARSHIP" program.

The objective is to promote and support the training of physicians that will contribute to the advancement of clinical therapeutics and a better understanding of sarcomas. The program will be conducted at a national or international center.

The purpose is to fund an in-person rotation at prestigious national or international centers within the corresponding specialties, complementing the training received.

During the term of the scholarship, applicants may pursue other professional activities, work, or study at their home institution, provided they do not interfere with the fulfillment of the obligations established by the Foundation.

The scholarship will be awarded up to €15,000 (gross) for a duration of six months.

Rotations of between 1 and 6 months maximum may be submitted, with each month of rotation having a maximum gross grant of up to €2,500. If the full six-month scholarship is not awarded, scholarships for shorter rotations may be awarded to the best candidates evaluated until the six-month offer is filled.

### **BASES**

#### **I. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS**

To participate in this Call, candidates must meet the following requirements:

Must have a degree or graduates in Medicine and Surgery, with at least three years of MIR (Registered Internship) completed in any specialty related to the treatment of sarcomas. Exceptionally, other graduates whose work is of interest to the Foundation may be considered.

2. Must be affiliated with:

a. a public or private healthcare center accredited for MIR teaching, and/or

b. Must be pre-admitted to a Nationally Accredited Center or a prestigious foreign center for the 2025/2026 academic year.

1. The specific work submitted must begin at the time the grant is awarded and have a maximum period of 12 months for completion, always in agreement with the receiving center.

3. Must be Spanish national and foreigners residing in Spain.
4. Sufficient knowledge of English or the language of the destination country.
5. The awardee must be present at the scholarship award ceremony when they will be notified in writing of their award and will give a 5-minute presentation of the winning project.

## **II. CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS/FUND**

The established amount will be released as follows:

- For 6-month rotations:
  - 40% of the total awarded will be paid in the month prior to the start of the rotation.
  - Another 40% of the total will be paid 15 days after the partial report is sent to the Foundation during the first quarter of the rotation.
  - The remaining 20% of the total will be paid upon completion and after submitting a report on the work performed to the FMPJC, with the approval of the Head of Service at the Center selected for the rotation.

For rotations of less than 6 months:

- 75% of the total amount awarded will be paid the month prior to the start of the rotation, and
- The remaining 25% of the total upon completion and after submitting a report on the work performed to the FMPJC, with the approval of the Head of Service at the Center selected for the rotation.

The selection of the Center, the area of scientific interest, and the organization of the rotation are entirely the responsibility of the interested parties.

Submission of the application implies acceptance and compliance without reservation or exception with all the terms and conditions of this Scholarship Call.

The awardee must sign an Acceptance Agreement, which will include the conditions and rules that will apply during the scholarship period. The stipulations of this Acceptance Agreement are binding.

Failure to comply with the conditions imposed upon the award of the scholarship in whole or in part will result in the obligation to reimburse all or part of the amounts received, in accordance with the Mari Paz Jiménez Casado Foundation's discretion.

## **III. DOCUMENTATION**

The application must be submitted using a form established for this purpose, available on the Foundation's website.

PDF copies of the following documents must be attached to the application:

1. Official application form for the 12th Mari Paz Jiménez Casado Scholarship.

2. Photocopy of the DNI/NIE (National Identity Document).
3. Documentation proving that the applicant holds a bachelor's or graduate degree from a Spanish or foreign university.
4. Proof of pre-admission to the center where the rotation will take place, specifying acceptance of the rotation and the dates on which it will take place. This document must be submitted if the scholarship is awarded.
5. Bibliography demonstrating the national or international relevance of the physician with whom the internship will take place.
6. Certificate of proficiency in English or the language of the destination country.
7. Applicant's CV (maximum two pages), with supporting documents.
8. A report on the proposed project/program, clearly outlining the interest and objectives of the rotation (see point V below).
9. A copy of the terms and conditions of this call for applications, signed by the applicant.
10. Any information the applicant deems appropriate to include (maximum 1 page).

The FMPJC reserves the right to request original documents during the selection process.

All documentation submitted to the FMPJC will be kept on file.

The FMPJC guarantees the confidentiality of all documentation.

#### **IV. PLACE AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION**

Applications to participate in this call must be submitted by:

- Email to:

becas@fundacionmaripazjimenez.org

The deadline for submission is July 15, 2025. Late applications will not be accepted.

#### **V. APPLICATIONS**

The application form will be available on the Foundation's website from March 15 to July 15, 2025, the closing date of the call for applications.

Along with the documentation requested in section III above of these rules, the Project/Program Report must be completed with the following information:

Project Title and Summary (maximum 1 page).

- Project Report or Rotation Program (maximum 2 pages) with the following sections:
  - Introduction (background of the proposed research project)

- Project Objectives
- Materials and Methods
- Statistical Plan
- Purpose of the Project
- Bibliography
- Details (name, address, etc.) of the Center selected to carry out the project and available technical facilities, as well as the names of the people who will lead the rotation/program (maximum 1 page).

Candidates must state in their application whether they have applied for or received any other scholarship or grant, and the amount of the grant.

Any other information the candidate deems appropriate to include (maximum 2 pages).

If the application submitted is incomplete or does not meet the requirements of this call, the applicant will be given a maximum of seven days to correct the deficiencies or provide the missing documentation. Failure to do so within this deadline will result in the applicant being deemed to have withdrawn the application and it will be archived without further processing.

## **VI. JURY AND SELECTION OF CANDIDATES**

The Foundation will review the applications submitted and conduct a pre-selection process. The Jury will be composed of independent experts and the FMPJC Scientific Committee as a collegiate body.

In awarding the scholarship(s), the Jury will consider the qualities of the candidates, as well as the projects/programs presented, the prestige of the Center chosen to carry out the project and the technical facilities available, as well as the names of the people who will lead the rotation/program. Evaluation criteria will include: duration and location of the rotation, track record, originality and novelty of the project/program, clear and concise project objectives, and commitment to continuing the activity in Spain.

The Jury's decision and the verdict will be final and will be forwarded to the FMPJC Board of Trustees for formal approval of the winning project. The FMPJC Scholarship may be declared void if the submitted projects are deemed to fall below the required standard.

The winning applicant will be notified in advance of the award and must officially accept the prize.

Applicants agree to accept the Foundation's decision, regardless of its nature, and it may not be revoked under any circumstances at the request of the applicants.

The maximum period for joining the center will be 12 months from the date the scholarship is awarded.

## **VII. RESOLUTION OF APPLICATIONS**

Once the projects have been evaluated by the Jury, a proposal for approval will be submitted to the Foundation's Board of Trustees. The award will be notified in writing. The final decision of the call for proposals will be irrevocable and general.

The applicant must also formalize their acceptance in writing.

The awardee will be announced on September 20, 2025. Finalists must agree to attend the Annual Meeting of Friends of the Foundation for the Dissemination of Sarcoma on that day. The award will be published on the Foundation's website.

## **INCOMPATIBILITIES**

- a) Each applicant may only submit one project.
- b) Receiving a scholarship under this call for applications is incompatible with any other scholarship from the Foundation.
- c) This scholarship is compatible with other scholarships or grants, both public and private, provided that the Foundation does not consider the project/program to be sufficiently subsidized.
- d) The granting and use of these scholarships does not imply any employment relationship with the Foundation.

## **VIII. OTHER CONDITIONS/MONITORING**

If the rotation is for six months, the scholarship recipient must submit a partial report to the FMPJC during the first quarter of the rotation period. At the end of the stay, they must submit a final report on the work performed and a justification for the activity (publications, communications generated, etc.) along with a letter from the Head of Service at the host center. If the rotation is less than six months, only the final report on the work performed will be submitted.

The final report will only be used and/or published with the Foundation's authorization, and this fact must always be expressly mentioned.

Publications or communications generated as a result of this scholarship must explicitly state the existence of FMPJC support. Failure to do so may be grounds for a claim by the Foundation. Any opinions expressed in these publications or communications are those of their authors and do not necessarily reflect those of the Foundation, which is not responsible for the criteria expressed therein.

## **SEVERAL**

Basic information on data protection in accordance with the GDPR (EU) 2016/679, of April 27, 2016, and the LOPDGDD 3/2018, of December 5, 2018.

In accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679, of April 27, 2016, hereinafter GDPR, and Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, 2018, on the Protection of Personal Data and the Guarantee of Digital Rights, hereinafter LOPDGDD, we inform you that the personal data and email address of the interested party will be processed by the MARI PAZ JIMÉNEZ CASADO FOUNDATION, as the Data Controller. The processing is based on the legitimate interest of the controller and for the purpose of managing the requested scholarship. send you informative communications, including electronic communications, about future activities of the Foundation, which will be kept, duly blocked, as long as neither party objects to it.

The interested party authorizes and consents to their personal data and the accompanying documentation submitted with the scholarship application being shared with the NATIONAL JURY that assesses the scholarships, for the purpose of analyzing the CLINICAL ROTATION SCHOLARSHIP applications and determining the scholarship winner(s). Your personal data will not be shared with other third parties, except under legal obligation.

The personal data collected in scholarship applications and in the accompanying documentation submitted by interested parties will be included in the MARI PAZ JIMÉNEZ CASADO FOUNDATION's Register of Processing Activities (RAT), which will be updated periodically in accordance with the provisions of the GDPR and the LOPDGDD.

We inform you that you may exercise your rights of access, rectification, portability, and deletion of your personal data, as well as the right to restrict and oppose its processing, by writing to Calle Zigia, 28, 28027 Madrid (Spain) or by email to [info@fundacionmaripazjimenez.org](mailto:info@fundacionmaripazjimenez.org).

If you believe that the processing does not comply with current regulations, you may file a complaint with the supervisory authority at <https://www.aepd.es>.

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