

9th Call for Applications 2025

Mari Paz Jiménez Casado Foundation Clinical Fellowship

International Observer

Call Guidelines

The Mari Paz Jiménez Casado Foundation, as part of its strategy to stimulate and promote the development of clinical training projects in sarcomas, is launching the call for applications for the "9th Mari Paz Jiménez Casado Foundation Medical Fellowship for International Observer."

The objective is to promote and support the training of physicians that will contribute to the advancement of therapeutic clinical practice and a better understanding of sarcomas, which will be developed at an international center.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support for a permanent stay as an international observer at a world-renowned center to improve and deepen professional knowledge and experience in the corresponding specialty, in order to provide the best clinical care, adding value to professional qualifications.

During the duration of the scholarship, it is possible to pursue other professional activities, work, or studies at the home center, provided they do not interfere with the fulfillment of the obligations established by the Foundation.

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RULES

I. APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

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

1. Must have a degree in Medicine and Surgery, with at least two years of MIR (Registered Medical 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.

3. 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 recipient center.

4. Spanish nationality and foreigners residing in Spain.

5. Sufficient knowledge of English or the language of the destination country.

6. The beneficiary must be present at the scholarship award ceremony, where they will be notified in writing of their award, and must give a 5-minute presentation of the winning project.

II. CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS/FUND

The established amount will be released as follows:

- 75% of the total amount granted will be paid in the month prior to the start of the international observer stay.
- The remaining 25% 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 Section Head of the Unit at the Center selected for the rotation.

The selection of the Center, the area of scientific interest, and the organization of the rotation are freely and solely 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 beneficiary must sign an Acceptance Agreement, which will include the conditions and rules that will apply during the scholarship period. The Acceptance Agreement is 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, at the discretion of the Mari Paz Jiménez Casado Foundation.

III. DOCUMENTATION

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

The application must be accompanied by PDF copies of the following documents:

1. Official application form for the 9th Mari Paz Jiménez Casado Scholarship for International Observers.
2. Photocopy of the student's National Identity Document (DNI/NIE).
3. Documentation proving that the student holds a bachelor's degree from a Spanish or foreign university.
4. Proof of pre-admission to the center where the international observer placement will take place, specifying acceptance of the rotation and the dates on which it will take place. This document must be submitted if the student is awarded the scholarship.
5. Bibliography justifying the national or international relevance of the physician with whom the international observer will be participating.
6. Certificate of proficiency in English or the language of the destination country.
7. The applicant's curriculum vitae (maximum two pages), with supporting documentation.
8. A report on the proposed project, 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 other information the applicant deems appropriate to include (maximum one page).

The FMPJC may request original documents during the selection process.

All documentation submitted to the FMPJC will be kept on file. The FMPJC guarantees the confidentiality of the documentation.

IV. PLACE AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION

Applications to participate in this call must be submitted by:

- Email to the MARIPAZ JIMENEZ CASADO FOUNDATION address

becas@fundacionmaripazjimenez.org

The deadline for submission is July 15, 2025. Late applications will not be accepted. Complete applications must be submitted within the specified period.

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
- Project Purpose
- 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 (maximum 2 pages).

If the submitted application 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 any missing documentation. Failure to do so within the deadline will result in the applicant being deemed to have withdrawn the application, which 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, clear and concise project objectives, and commitment to continuing the activity in Spain.

The Jury's decision will be recorded in minutes and the ruling will be final. The Jury may decide not to award the proposed grant if it considers the applications submitted do not meet the appropriate standard.

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

Applicants agree to accept the Foundation's decision, regardless of its nature, which may not be revoked under any circumstances.

The maximum period of incorporation into the center will be 12 months from the granting of the scholarship.

VI. 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 will also formalize their acceptance in writing.

The awardee's decision will be announced on September 20, 2025. Finalists must commit to attending the 12th Annual Meeting of the FMPJC for the Dissemination of Sarcoma, which will be held on September 20, 2025.

The verdict will be published on the FOUNDATION's website.

INCOMPATIBILITIES

- a) Each applicant may only submit one project.
- b) The award of a scholarship under this call 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 awarding and use of this scholarship does not imply any employment relationship with the Foundation.

VIII. OTHER CONDITIONS/MONITORING

If the rotation is for 3 months, the scholarship recipient must submit a partial report to the FMPJC at the end of the second month. 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 Section of the Unit at the host center. If the rotation is for up to 2 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 Fellowship 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 opinions 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 the GDPR, and Organic Law 3/2018 of December 5, 2018, on the Protection of Personal Data and the Guarantee of Digital Rights, hereinafter the 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, basing its processing on the legitimate interest of the controller and for the purpose of managing the Scholarship. requested and send you informative

communications, including electronically, about future activities of the Foundation and will be kept, duly blocked, as long as neither party objects to it.

The interested party authorizes and gives their consent for their personal data and the accompanying documentation submitted with the scholarship application to be communicated to the NATIONAL JURY that evaluates the scholarships, for the purpose of analyzing the CLINICAL ROTATION SCHOLARSHIP applications and determining the scholarship winner(s). Your personal data will not be communicated to 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 (Spanish Data Protection Act).

We inform you that you may exercise your rights of access, rectification, portability, and deletion of your personal data, as well as the rights to restrict and oppose their processing, by writing to C/ Zigia 28 | 28027 Madrid (Spain) or via email at 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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