

Wit Welcoming International Talent

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WIT is an International Doctoral Programme aimed at Early-Stage Researchers from all over the world. We are looking for 16 talented researchers who want to develop their innovative doctoral thesis and want to make it a reality in Navarre, Spain.

General information

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Goal

The goal is to develop an individual and freely selected research project at one of the excellent research groups of the two Navarrese universities during a 3 year stay.



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Offer

16 contracts in two international calls (8 fellowships per call).

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Applications

Early-Stage Researchers of any nationality that comply with the MSCA mobility rule, hold a degree entitling them to embark on to doctorate and have not been awarded with a doctoral degree.

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Attractive cross-sectoral system

Secondments, short stays and training in near 30 internationally-supported academic and industrial partner organisations: international universities, research centres, technological centres and industrial organizations.



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Location

Navarra, a Spanish region renowned for its higher Education System, a national leader in talent attraction and retention.



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And more

- A wide set of diverse training sessions, courses, lectures and workshops, additional to scientific trainings, focused particularly on transferable skills.
- Interdisciplinary and intersectoral skills trainings offered by both universities and by partner industrial organizations.
- Attractive and flexible working conditions.
- Good practice on gender balance.
- The best facilities, support and environment for researcher's activities.
- An extensive cultural and sport offer in both universities.

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Research fields

- Automotive-Mechatronics & Advanced Manufacturing
- Health
- Energy
- Artificial Intelligence applied as a cross-sectional area to each of the previous research lines.

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Dates

The first call will be launched in April 2022 and the second call is expected to be launched in January 2023.

The project will be undertaken at one of the excellent research groups of the Navarrese universities, both with extensive experience in internationalisation and network creation combining talent attraction, research and innovation.

Host recruiting universities

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Public University of Navarre (UPNA)

More information at unavarra.es/home

UPNA is a teaching and research institution characterized by its active participation in international and national Research programmes.

At EU level, UPNA has a vast experience in participating and coordinating several cross-border and cross-national projects (Interreg A, B and C), Framework Programmes (from FP5 to Horizon Europe) and many other programmes.

Currently, UPNA is participating in MSCA-ITN projects (TESLA, MENELAOS), COFUND doctoral programmes (Iberus TALENT), and fellowship programme (Iberus EXPERIENCE) and several national and regional funded projects for the training of pre-doctoral and post-doctoral researchers.

UPNA is also currently participating and coordinating in 9 H2020 and Horizon Europe projects (including 2 ERC Starting Grants), 8 EU funded research projects in different calls (Interreg VA and VB, Rights Equality and Citizenship Programme, Employment programme etc.) and in more than 150 nationally and regionally funded research and innovation projects.

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University of Navarra (UNAV)

More information at unav.edu

The University of Navarra is a private non-profit Spanish institution with more than 14.000 students in 5 different campuses: Pamplona, San Sebastian, Madrid, Barcelona and New York with a wide network of international universities and research centres.

UNAV has a clear commitment in attracting new talent and incorporating high level researchers within its different centres. It also counts with a specialised unit at supporting researchers. The International Project Management Unit at the University of Navarra supports the research community in obtaining international research funds. Integrated by a group of 6 international experts, IPM offers its researchers a sound experience in locating appropriate funding calls and project management.

To date, the University of Navarra counts with over 40 H2020 projects alone, coordinating over 10 projects. The university also counts with 6 ERC grants and over 22 MSCA grants.