

IMDEA Food Institute adheres to the European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researcher.

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## **Call for a Distinguished Researcher position at IMDEA-Food Institute (Ref. DR2018/026)**

The IMDEA Food Institute (Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies in Food) is a food science research institution created by the Madrid Regional Government in coordination with universities, research centers of Madrid, and enterprises. Constituted as a non-profit organization within the framework of the IV Regional Plan for Scientific Research and Technological Innovation (IV PRICIT), it is conceived - structurally and legally - with the aim of bringing research into society.

IMDEA Food Institute is committed to excellence in research and to foster technology transfer to the industrial sector in a truly international environment. More information about the research and scope of the activities of IMDEA Food Institute can be found at the institute webpage <http://www.food.imdea.org>.

Within this context, the IMDEA Food Foundation launches this Call for the recruitment of a Distinguished Researcher position who wants to develop his research at IMDEA Food in *Food and Health Area*, covering the following position:

### **1. Eligibility criteria.**

Candidates must fulfill at the moment of applying the requirements, qualifications and experience according to Annex 1.

### **2. Position Description.**

- **Ref. DR2018/026.** Distinguished Researcher position for direction and development of *Precision Nutrition and Cardiometabolic Health Research Program*, according to Annex 1.

### **3. Conditions.**

Selected candidate will be given a temporary full-time contract according to standard regulations in Spain, after obtaining the mandatory authorizations.

The incorporation of the candidate to the IMDEA Food Institute is expected to be immediately after the selection process.

### **4. Evaluation and selection of candidates.**

Candidates will be selected based on the profiles described in Annex 1 as appropriately outlined in their CV by the Scientific Council of the Foundation. Ad-hoc experts could be participating in the process. The best-qualified applicants can be invited locally for an interview by the Scientific

Council.

## 5. Application.

Interested candidates should submit their applications before 15 natural days (before 17:00 p.m. local time) counted from the day after the publication of this resolution on the website of the Foundation.

They must send by e-mail to [rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org](mailto:rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org), with the **Reference of the position**, the following documents:

1. Curriculum Vitae (including a cover letter)
2. The **Request Form** (excel format) available at the Institute's website: <https://www.food.imdea.org/careers/senior-researchers>

Please be aware of the following: Only applications sent by e-mail to [rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org](mailto:rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org) and with all requested documentation will be taken into account in the process. Otherwise, the candidatures will not be able of being evaluated and will be rejected.

You will not be able to submit an application after the deadline.

The results of the selection process will be published in the IMDEA Food Institute's web page <https://www.food.imdea.org/careers/senior-researchers> and the selected candidate will be notified by e-mail.

The selected candidate will receive a contractual offer and - if he/she agrees with it - must accept it within five (5) days after notification.

## 6. Data Protection Policy.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation), we inform you that the personal data contained in the CV you sent us will be recorded in a file for which the IMDEA FOOD FOUNDATION with registered office at Ctra. de Cantoblanco, no 8 28049 Madrid (Spain), with the sole purpose of rights of access, rectification, cancellation and objection to their personal data by contacting the IMDEA FOOD FOUNDATION at the above address or by sending us an e-mail to [rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org](mailto:rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org).

## 7. Publicity.

Publicity of this call will be given in the following websites:

IMDEA ALIMENTACION: <http://www.alimentacion.imdea.org>

Others:



Red IRIS: <http://www.rediris.es/>  
Madrid+d: [www.madrimasd.org/](http://www.madrimasd.org/)  
EURAXESS Jobs Portal of the European Commission:  
<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index>

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**Annex 1.  
Distinguished Researcher position at IMDEA-Food Institute**

Candidates must fulfill the following requirements in the moment of applying:

<b>- Ref. DR2018/026</b>	
<b>Job Title</b>	Distinguished Researcher
<b>Location</b>	Madrid, SPAIN
<b>Job Category</b>	Eminent Researcher
<b>Job Description</b>	<p>Direction and development of “<i>Precision Nutrition and Cardiometabolic Health</i>” Research Program.</p> <p>We are seeking a distinguished researcher of the highest international profile with at least 20 years of postdoctoral experience who wants to consolidate his scientific career at IMDEA Food Institute.</p> <p>The candidate will join our research Program on precision nutrition and cardiometabolic health and the relationship with obesity and nutrition. We specifically seek a scientist working on the area of Nutrition, specialized in Precision Nutrition to promote and develop the singular research Program of great relevance established in the Institute (including the direction of the research groups that are constituted within the Program and the carrying out of research activities).</p> <p>The candidate will be expected to participate in ongoing projects in the areas of Personalized Nutrition and Precision Nutrition and Nutrigenomics and develop and maintain an independent and externally funded line of research that complements the current interest of the group.</p> <p>We offer a competitive salary according to the merits of the candidate, and will provide fully equipped lab space and special equipment if needed.</p>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Possess a PhD in Life Sciences with at least 20 years of full time postdoctoral research experience.</li> <li>- Experience in high rank foreign (out of Spain) research institutions.</li> <li>- Experience required in Personalized Nutrition, Precision Nutrition Nutrigenomics and application to cardiometabolic health.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H-Index &gt; 50.</li> <li>- Hold a relevant PhD or equivalent with significant post-qualification research experience and supervision in the areas of Personalized Nutrition or Precision Nutrition and Nutrigenomics, as demonstrated by established international reputation and high quality publications in peer-reviewed journals and record of successful funding in the areas of interest.</li> <li>- Highest international profile with at least 20 years of postdoctoral experience</li> <li>- Proven ability to lead and motivate a team of research staff.</li> <li>- Evidence of experience of obtaining competitive funds and managing a research budget at national and international level.</li> <li>- Excellent communication skills using the English language with invitation to most relevant fori.</li> <li>- Ability to work independently and participate in collaborative efforts as a member of a diverse research team involving investigators worldwide.</li> <li>- A high citation record.</li> </ul>
<b>Education requirements</b>	PhD in Life Sciences.