



XXVI Workshop

ADVANCES IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY BY YOUNG RESEARCHERS ABROAD

On 21st of December 2018, the Centro Nacional de Biotecnología of the CSIC (CNB-CSIC) will host the 26th edition of the traditional conference “Advances in Molecular Biology by Young Researchers Abroad”.

Once again, from the CNB, we want to invite all postdoctoral scientists who are working abroad to visit **Madrid** on **21st of December** and present their work at the conference **Advances in Molecular Biology by Young Researchers Abroad**, which is being organized in our centre.

For the last 26 years, this event has been held to coincide with Christmas so that young postdocs abroad can present their research to the Spanish scientific community. Besides the exchange of the **latest scientific advances** in various knowledge areas related to molecular biology, the conference is a unique showcase of a broad sample of the best young talent in the Spanish research community abroad.

Following the scientific sessions, the conference will finish with a **round table** made up of researchers and representatives of the public and private sectors, to discuss and debate subjects we consider of interest to our young scientists.

A networking session to promote the interaction between CNB researchers and the speakers will be held. The intention of these short meetings is to establish a first contact with CNB researchers.

We stress that **attendance is free for everyone**. Anyone interested in the conference is invited to attend.

As in previous years, **travel assistance** will be available to help speakers who must come to Madrid from other parts of Spain (only domestic travel will be financed).

We look forward to seeing all of you, to make the workshop as successful as in previous years. We appreciate your passing on this announcement to all your contacts.

Many thanks,

The organizers

Domingo F. Barber

Mar Valés-Gómez

Susana de Lucas



HOW DO I PARTICIPATE AS A SPEAKER? (Everyone is invited to listen)

1. You must be a **postdoctoral** researcher and work **outside Spain**.

2. Send the following **information** (DO NOT FORGET ANY DATA!)

- The title (short, very short!) of your communication
- Your name
- E-mail address (it will be included in the program)
- Name of your principal investigator
- Workplace
- Abstract
- Do you want to meet with any CNB researcher? Send us the name of two of them and we will try to set a meeting during the networking session.

1. **Submit your application before 30 November** to the CNB researcher in charge of the area most appropriate for your work:

- Structure of macromolecules: Carmen San Martín (carmen@cnb.csic.es)
- Microbiology: Sylvia Ayora (sayora@cnb.csic.es)
- Molecular biology of plants: Sandra Matias Fonseca (sfonseca@cnb.csic.es)
- Cell signalling, cell biology and neuroscience: Inés Antón (ianton@cnb.csic.es)
- Virology: Urtzi Garaigorta (ugaraigorta@cnb.csic.es)
- Immunology and oncology: Mar Valés (mvalés@cnb.csic.es)
- Systems biology: Juan Poyatos (jpoyatos@cnb.csic.es)
- Nanobiomedicine: Domingo F. Barber (dfbarber@cnb.csic.es)

2. The **application deadline is 30 November 2018**



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 21st of December 2018

MORNING

- Short 15-minute presentations (including question time), focussed on reporting the problem being explored and how it is approached, limiting detail to a minimum (we strongly recommend no more than 10 slides).
- *Round table and open debate*

Buffet lunch

AFTERNOON

- *Round table and open debate: Science and Society*