Object

To offer a fellowship to attract international researchers to provide cutting-edge knowledge in the food and agriculture sector.

To carry out a 3-month sabbatical period in Girona and Catalan Research Institutions, Development and Innovation centres, university schools and private companies in the sector.

The main task will consist of participate in research projects and collaborate and transfer knowledge to researchers and local workers in cutting-edge areas of knowledge, clearly directed at an industrial application.

Conditions

- 1 fellowship will be awarded a year.
- Any individual may apply or may be put forward by participant research groups, in which case the desire of the candidate to be awarded the fellowship must be demonstrated.
- The duration of the fellowship will be 3 months.
- Minimum requirement: university degree and/or doctorate with 5 years' experience in the research field.
- Only candidates with great leadership and management abilities and experience in research will be considered.
- A work agreement will be signed with IN2 which will list the contractual conditions.
- The fellowship holder will work exclusively on the project and may not carry out any activity for third parties, whether or not remunerated, without the previous authorisation of the Fundació Jaume Casademont.
- Candidates should submit a work programme which will be reviewed and validated by IN2’s technical committee and it will be developed in universities, research centres and/or private companies in Catalonia.
- The habitual residence of the fellowship holder, during the IN2 period, will be the city of Girona, although s/he must be available to travel around the rest of Catalonia for temporary stays.
- The fellowship includes accommodation, travel and the following economic entries:
  - The sum of 6,000 euros for publications, research expenses, consumable material, which will be administered and managed by the research centres.
  - The sum of 10,500 euros for personal expenses which will be administered by the fellowship holder (gross amount and total for the three months - €3,500 gross per month).
- When the resulting works are presented in any public area, participation in the IN2 Fellowship will have to be acknowledged.
- The authors of the works that are published, whether by the fellowship holder or by the researchers at the research centres, agree to grant the rights of exploitation to the organisers of the fellowship for promotional or dissemination purposes.
- IN2’s expert committee will carry out a periodical follow-up on the project and has the right to terminate the contract if the evolution of the project is unsatisfactory or incorrect.
- The jury’s verdict is final.

Applications and Deadlines

- Applications should be sent to the Fundació Jaume Casademont, through the portal: www.fundaciojaumecasademont.cat, in the “BECA IN2” section.
- The application period is open from 28 September 2010 to 15 February 2011.