



TO THE MOTHERS OF SCIENCE
Supporting grant for BIST scientists

10 fellowships
At BIST, we want to recognize and support the work and value of scientist mothers so that they become pioneers in their fields.

Apply at www.bist.eu
Deadline: 12/03/2018

BIST Barcelona Institute of Science and Technology

Mission: BIST supports women scientists who have the ambition and potential to reach a leading position in research and are fulfilling maternity responsibilities at the same time.

Terms and conditions:

- Salary top-up of 400 € / month (gross)
- Coaching program by professional coacher Victoria Conesa (onbalance.es)
- If the researcher has a contract/agreement with an external institution, the fellowship can only be granted if she also has a connection with one of the BIST centres (independent of funding source).
- Duration of the grant is for the length of the contract, up to a maximum of one year

Eligibility criteria:

- Mother of at least one child at the time of call launch
- Researcher developing an activity at one of the BIST centers as a PhD student, Post-doc, research associate or equivalent; and with a contract/agreement with either an external institution (university, research center, research institution) or directly with one of the BIST centers.
- Submission of the online application form (<https://bist.slideroom.com/#/permalink/program/40942>)

Evaluation criteria:

- Candidates will be evaluated based on their scientific excellence and potential, and motivation to pursue a leadership position in academia or industry.
- The decision for supporting a candidate will be made by the evaluation board, which is composed of one representative from each BIST center and three external experts in scientific careers (additional experts will be incorporated depending on the number of applicants).
- Special consideration will be given to ensuring a geographical balance as well as a diversity of experiences and institutional profiles.

Deadline and submission:

- Call for applicants open from **February 11th** to **March 12th**.
- Online application form found at <https://bist.slideroom.com/#/permalink/program/40942>

Calendar

Call for Supporting Grant		Coaching program	
Activity	Dates	Activity	Dates
Call open	Feb.11 – March 12	Group Session	May 3
Personal Interviews	April 18 – 19	Individual session	May 14 – 16
Notification of finalists	April 24	Individual session	May 28 – 30
Earliest grant starting date	May 2	Group session	June 12

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The BIST centres are:

