

Call for applications “Marcel Bataillon”

Contract term (10 months)

Call for applications

Call open from 22 October to 9 December 2018 (17h00, Madrid time).

Contract term: ten months, from 1 October 2019.

Applications must be submitted in electronic format by completing an on-line form. The candidate’s portfolio may be written in either French, English or Spanish. However, the research project must be written as a bilingual version: French-English or Spanish-English.

This call for applications is aimed at **researchers, of any nationality, who gained their doctorate between 4 and 10 years ago.** The doctorate validation date is the date of the doctorate thesis defence. The doctorate must have been obtained between **31/12/2015 and 01/01/2008.**

Timetable

Application submission period: 22 October to 9 December 2018 (17h00, Madrid time)

Application deadline: 9 December 2018 (17h00, Madrid time)

Applications submitted after this date will not be accepted.

Applications will **only be accepted through the on-line electronic application system on the MIAS application site.**

Applications submitted by email or post will not be accepted.

Selection Process

- Each application will be assessed by two independent external assessors put forward by the MIAS International Scientific Committee and the President of the Casa de Velázquez Scientific Committee.
- Based on the assessment criteria and assessment reports submitted by independent researchers, the MIAS International Scientific Committee will draw up a list of applicants to interview, and will then put forward the list of final candidates, as well as a supplementary list, ranked in order of merit.
- Results will be published from 14 May 2019.

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MIAS: Definition

Following the model of the Institute for Advanced Studies launched at Princeton, and then further developed in Berlin, Uppsala, Fribourg, Zurich and Paris, MIAS targets individual researchers, exempt from any academic or administrative duties during their stay, in order to develop an innovative project in an environment conducive to scientific debate between disciplines and civilisations. MIAS promotes interdisciplinarity and supports research excellence, from a transversal perspective, in the fields of the Humanities and Social and Legal Sciences, extending from the Iberian world to the global dimension.

Eligibility Requirements

This call is aimed at researchers of **any nationality, who hold a doctorate obtained between 31/12/2015 and 01/01/2008**. Candidates will have to propose a research project in line with MIAS guidelines.

Selection Process

- The quality of the applicant's scientific portfolio (academic and scientific background, publications, participation in international activities).
- The quality and potential of the research project.

Application Portfolios

Candidates submit their application by means of an on-line form. The portfolio includes:

- a completed application form;
- a curriculum vitae, including a list of main publications (see format in the appendices on the application platform), written in French, Spanish or English;
- a scanned and certified copy of the Doctorate or PhD qualification;
- a scanned copy of a valid national identity card or passport;
- an overview of the research project (see format in the appendices on the application platform), required in two languages: French-English or Spanish-English;
- optional: one or a maximum of two letters of recommendation, attesting to the quality of the portfolio, one of which testifies to the future potential of the research project in a French research laboratory of the candidate's choosing.

Attention: the research project must be written in two languages of the candidate's preference: either French-English or Spanish-English.

All portfolios that are incomplete or do not comply will be refused.

Terms

- 10 month salary: 27,000€ gross (approx.), under local Spanish contract ("investigador")
- Accommodation: MIAS will provide accommodation for the candidate at the Casa de Velázquez in Madrid in accordance with the Casa de Velázquez rules of procedure ([SEE rules of procedure](#)).
- Research methods: the candidate commits to participating in the Institute's scientific life and activities (conferences, seminars, round tables, etc.); suitable research areas are also provided. MIAS will help candidates to integrate into the local scientific environment during their stay.

Researcher's Obligations

The MIAS researcher accepts the resident's charter that requires several commitments:

- Regular participation at MIAS activities (symposiums, conferences, seminars);
- Development of the research project in accordance with the documentation presented as part of the selection process;
- Obligation to state the affiliation with MIAS in all publication and documents produced with the residency;
- The project carried out during the stay must correspond to the project presented in this call for applications.