

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS “FRANÇOIS CHEVALIER”

Short term stay: 3 to 4 months

Residency: for 3 to 4 months, between 2 September 2019 and 31 July 2020, according to the institution’s availability.

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

Timetable

- Application submission period: from 22 October 2018 to 9 December 2018.
- 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 (www.mias-ias.eu). Applications submitted by email or post will not be accepted.

Selection Process

- Scientific assessment by the MIAS International Scientific Committee.
- The results announced publicly on the MIAS and Casa de Velázquez websites: March 2019.

For more information on MIAS and the different types of residency: www.mias-ias.eu
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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

The call is open according to the following criteria:

- exclusively for post-doctoral researchers;
- for any nationality;
- those who have spent less than 12 months in Spain during the 3 years prior to the call for applications submission deadline;
- for a project exclusively relating to the Humanities and Social Sciences;
- the research project must adhere to the MIAS scientific guidelines.

Selection Process

- The quality of the applicant's scientific portfolio.
- The quality and potential of the research project.
- The project's adherence to the MIAS research policies.

Application Portfolio:

The portfolio should be written either in French and Spanish or English and Spanish.

Candidates submit their application via the on-line electronic application system (www.call.mias-ias.eu). The portfolio includes:

- a completed application form;
- a curriculum vitae, including a list of main publications (5 pages maximum);
- a scanned and certified copy of the Doctorate or PhD qualification;
- a scanned copy of a valid form of identification (identity card or passport);
- an overview of the research project (6 pages maximum), accompanied by a selective bibliography;
- optional: one or two letters of recommendation, attesting to the quality of the portfolio and the research project potential.

Residency Arrangements

- Monthly allowance of 1000€ to cover research costs.
- Accommodation: MIAS will provide accommodation for the candidate at the Casa de Velázquez facilities for a period of 3 to 4 consecutive months; the period is chosen by the candidate subject to availability and in accordance with the Casa de Velázquez rules of procedure (see link).
- Travel: a return trip between Madrid and the candidate's place of residence will be provided, up to a maximum of 250€. Mobility aid, up to a maximum of 300€, may be awarded to candidates from Africa or Latin America who make a request.
- Research methods: candidates may participate 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.

Residents' Obligations

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

- residence at the Institute to engage in one's work throughout the duration of the stay;
- participation in seminars and residents' lunches;
- contribution to the dissemination of information relating to MIAS research activities;
- the obligation to credit the support received from MIAS in all activities or publications that result from the residency;

- the submission of a report on the activities carried out during the stay, and before the stay comes to an end.

The project carried out during the stay must correspond to the project presented in this call for applications.