

IGNITION online application template

This is an example of the questions the candidate must fill in the IGNITION online application form. Please consider the following details:

- ◊ *The questions can be mandatory (*) or non-mandatory (optional)*
- ◊ *Some questions are only displayed depending on the previous answer*
- ◊ *Some questions have a limit of characters (including spaces), prepare your response accordingly*

*Once you finish the online application form, a Pdf file will be automatically generated and sent to the e-mail address you have facilitated. **ATTENTION: To finalize the application, you must send this Pdf file to ignition@recerca.clinic.cat , along with the other mandatory documents.** Check the Guide for Applicants for further information.*

A · Personal information

1. Name*:
2. Surname*:
3. Gender (Female, Male, Non-binary, Prefer not to say)*:
4. Birth date (dd/mm/yyyy)*:
5. Identification number (DNI, Passport...)*:
6. Nationality*:
7. Email*:
8. Phone number (+international code)*:
9. Current position or occupation (including institution and country)*:
10. Country of residence*:
11. In case you were selected for IGNITION programme, would you be able to start immediately after the final resolution? Please bear in mind that the ideal starting date is expected between June and September 2026*
12. Explain the reasons behind this situation*: *Only displayed if the previous answer is "No".*
13. Where did you hear about the IGNITION project?* Euraxess, IDIBAPS website, Find a PhD site, Biocat, Social network, Others

Personal circumstances

The following questions will not be considered for evaluation purposes but for a better manage of the selection process.



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14. Do you have any disabilities?* *This information is solely intended to help us provide appropriate facilities and support during the selection process.*

15. Do you have a refugee status?* *This information is solely intended to ensure that the candidate receives appropriate protection and support.*

B · Eligibility criteria

The following questions are linked to an eligibility criteria that will have to be proved throughout the application process. Understand that if one or more of these criteria are not met, you cannot be a candidate for this position.

16. Have you continuously resided/worked/studied in the country mentioned in question number 10 for the three (3) years prior to the call deadline? Consider the period April 2023-April 2026*:

17. Please describe your geographical mobility in the past three (3) years, and explain the reasons behind each relocation*: *Only displayed if the previous answer is "No".*

18. Is your English level proficient? Describe it here. If you have a certification, provide it along with the score*: *Please provide the certification in the mail, along with the other academic records.*

19. Do you already have a PhD degree?* *If you answer "Yes" you will not be able to continue answering the form, as it is an eligibility criterion.*

20. Have you studied in the European Higher Education Area?* Yes /No

21. Have you completed at least 300 ECTS credits through your university degree and master studies within the European Higher Education Area that qualifies you to access doctoral studies in the European Union??* Yes /No. *Only displayed if the previous answer is "Yes".*

22. Have you completed an equivalent level of education outside of the European Higher Education Area that qualifies you to access doctoral studies in the European Union??:* Yes /No. *Only displayed if the previous answer is "No".*

23. Do you understand that you must provide a certificate from the competent authority confirming that these studies grant access to doctoral programmes in the Country where they were completed? (in the website you can find a Template of such certification):* Yes /No

C · Academic Experience

24. Bachelor Degree*:

25. Name of Faculty, Name of University*:

26. Country*:



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27. Grade score*:

28. Number of ECTS (if the degree is issued in the European Higher Education System)(optional):

29. Graduation date*:

30. Master or Postgraduate Degree (if applicable) (optional):

31. Name of Faculty, Name of University (optional):

32. Country (optional):

33. Grade score (optional):

34. Number of ECTS (if the degree is issued in the European Higher Education System) (optional):

35. Graduation date (possible date if not defended yet) (optional):

36. Master topic summary (optional): *maximum of 1000 characters, including spaces*

37. Clinical residency training (if applicable) (optional):

38. Specialty (optional):

39. Hospital, Country (optional):

40. Starting date (optional):

41. End date (optional):

42. Detail the clinical experience (job, internships...) (optional):

43. Other relevant degrees, masters, postgraduates, courses or training activities (if applicable): (optional): *maximum of 2500 characters, including spaces*

44. Indicate if there is any circumstance that should be taken into account in your CV's evaluation (career breaks, condition of refugee¹...)

D · Research experience

¹ Explain your situation, indicate the country where you have applied for asylum as a refugee, the date of your application and the current situation of the process, (pending of decision, conceded permission to stay as a refugee, conceded permission to stay for humanitarian or other reasons, permission denied...)



45. Have you acquired any research experience?*: Yes/No

46. If so, briefly describe your research experience (in vitro, techniques, in vivo, bioinformatics...). Describe your personal contributions at all levels of the research process*: *Only displayed if the previous answer is "Yes. Maximum of 3000 characters, including spaces.*

47. Detail any previous and/or current scientific and technological positions, such as jobs or internships (optional): *Maximum of 2500 characters, including spaces*

48. If you had the opportunity to contribute to any publications during your research experience, list them. Specify whether they are in indexed peer-reviewed journals, open-access format... Indicate if the publication is an original research article, a review, a book chapter, or others (case report, editorial, letter...). Provide an online link or DOI per publication. (optional): *Maximum of 2000 characters, including spaces*

49. If you had the opportunity to participate in national or international meetings/conferences/seminars, list them below. Specify the nature of the participation (attendance, poster communication, oral communication). Indicate the type and name of the event, the location, the date, the specific role (optional): *Maximum of 2000 characters, including spaces*

50. Please list all achievements concerning protection, exploitation and commercialisation of your research results, if any. For the patents specify their status (pending, granted or licenced). If granted or licenced, please indicate the patent number (optional): *Maximum of 1000 characters, including spaces*

51. Please list any other activity of relevance (outreach, teaching, event organization, student committees involvement) (optional): *Maximum of 1000 characters, including spaces*

52. Please list any other achievement of relevance (fellowships, grants, awards related to your studies, honours). Specify name, description, awarding authority, duration (optional): *Maximum of 1000 characters, including spaces*

53. Please list any participation in research projects or grants. Specify the title of the project, project leader, topic, faculty and university, institution, country, project number (optional): *Maximum of 1000 characters, including spaces*

E · Mobility experience

54. Explain briefly your geographic mobility experiences, whether national or international, related to your studies, research or other activities (optional): *Maximum of 2000 characters, including spaces*

55. Explain briefly any intersectorial (between two sectors: academia, industry, hospital) or interdisciplinary (between two different disciplines) mobility



experiences related to your studies, research or any other activity (optional): *Maximum of 2000 characters, including spaces*

56. Explain briefly any other mobility experience you may have (optional): *Maximum of 2000 characters, including spaces*

F · Additional skills

57. Are you willing to work with animals in your research (mice, rats)?*:

58. Do you have the animal manipulation certificate?*:

59. Other languages known apart from English, if any (optional):

G · Application priorities

In the following section, applicants must indicate the project positions they wish to prioritise. Selecting one priority is compulsory, while up to three priorities may be indicated in total. You can check the individual projects in the IGNITION website.

60. Choose a first priority from the available individual projects (dropdown list) *:

61. Choose a second priority from the available individual projects (dropdown list) (optional):

62. Choose a third priority from the available individual projects (dropdown list) (optional):

H · Motivation and future prospects

63. Motivation letter to join the first-priority option: interest in the specific field of study, alignment with the selected individual project, accomplishment of the desired criteria and long-term career prospects*: *Maximum of 3200 characters, including spaces*

64. Motivation letter to join the second-priority option: interest in the specific field of study, alignment with the selected individual project, accomplishment of the desired criteria and long-term career prospects (optional): *Maximum of 3200 characters, including spaces*

65. Motivation letter to join the third-priority option: interest in the specific field of study, alignment with the selected individual project, accomplishment of the desired criteria and long-term career prospects (optional): *Maximum of 3200 characters, including spaces*

I · Reference letters

The following sections are to share the information of two different referees who had signed the reference letters that must be attached along with the other mandatory documents in the e-mail sent to ignition@recerca.clinic.cat. This information is required as they can be contacted during the selection process, if needed. Please specify name, institution of the referee, contact details (e-mail, telephone) and explanation of the professional relationship.



66. First contact (Name, institution, country, e-mail, telephone, professional relationship)*:

67. Second contact (Name, institution, country, e-mail, telephone, professional relationship)*:

I · Last step

The following questions about the IGNITION policy are mandatory to accept. Understand that if one or more of these policies are not accepted, you cannot be a candidate for this position.

68. The applicant understands that the application will only be considered complete once they have sent the PDF document generated by this form (which will be sent to your email), together with all other mandatory documents (check the Guide for Applicants) to ignition@recerca.clinic.cat*:

69. The documents required to be submitted at IGNITION@recerca.clinic.cat before the call's deadline to ensure a completed application are: 1) Application template in pdf, 2) Academic records officially translated and legalised from the required studies to access to doctoral studies in the Higher Education Area (together with the certificate from the competent authority confirming that the coursed non-Higher Education Area studies grant access to doctoral programmes in that country where they were completed, if required); and, 3) Two reference letters.

70. I declare all statements made in this application are true and they will be proved by me before being hired*:

71. As an IGNITION fellow, during the course of my PhD project, I will respect fundamental ethical principles and comply with the highest standards of ethics and research integrity, respecting all national, european and international regulations*:

72. I hereby authorise the FUNDACIÓ DE RECERCA CLÍNIC BARCELONA – INSTITUTD'INVESTIGACIONS BIOMÈDIQUES AUGUST PI I SUNYER (IDIBAPS), to process my data for personnel recruitment purposes, transferring them only in cases where legally required, in line with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679, and the corresponding regulations that develop it. Remember it is mandatory to accept it*:

