

# 2026 Ikerbasque ERC Fast Track

Ikerbasque offers permanent research positions to grantees of the European Research Council



## BENEFICIARIES

Researchers (P.I.- s) of any nationality who have obtained a grant of the European Research Council (Starting, Consolidator, Advanced or Synergy) in the **2024-2026** ERC calls\*.



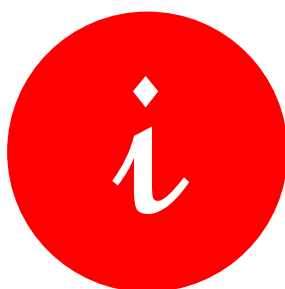
## POSITIONS

Ikerbasque offers permanent research employment contracts at competitive salary as Research Associate Professor (to StG) or Research Professor (to ERC CoG, AdG and SyG).



## HOST INSTITUTIONS

The researchers will develop their ERC grant in any of the research institutions of the Basque Country, Spain, which will be the Principal Host Institution (H.I.).



## APPLICATIONS

Interested ERC grantees can contact Ikerbasque at **info@ikerbasque.net** for additional information.



## ABOUT US

Ikerbasque is a research agency supported by the Basque Government. Ikerbasque currently employs over 420 researchers from 36 nationalities, including 32 ERC grantees.

\* This "ERC Fast Track scheme" is reviewed and updated annually and may differ slightly from previous versions. The applicable scheme is always the one in force in the year the ERC Grant Agreement is signed.

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## BENEFITS FOR THE GRANTEES

- **Permanent contract** at competitive salary.
- Salary **bonus** during the Project (5 years with no extension, starting at project start date):
  - 15.000 € gross/year for ERC StG
  - 20.000 € gross/year for ERC CoG
  - 25,000 € gross/year for ERC AdG or SyG.
- 4.000€ gross **Moving Allowance** once.
- **Triennial evaluation** of performance.
- **Follow-up package**: A follow-up package of €40,000 per year for five years is offered to the principal H.I. to support the researcher's post-ERC research expenses. For projects conducted entirely in the Basque Country, the full amount applies; if other beneficiary institutions are involved, the package will be proportional to the budget allocated to the principal H.I.

## OBLIGATIONS FOR THE GRANTEES

- ERC Budget must include at least **30% of the P.I.'s total salary costs** (ERC salary bonus included).
- The ERC Grant Agreement with the Basque Host Institution must be **signed along 2026**.
- **100% of the Overheads** must be left at the disposal of the principal H.I.