

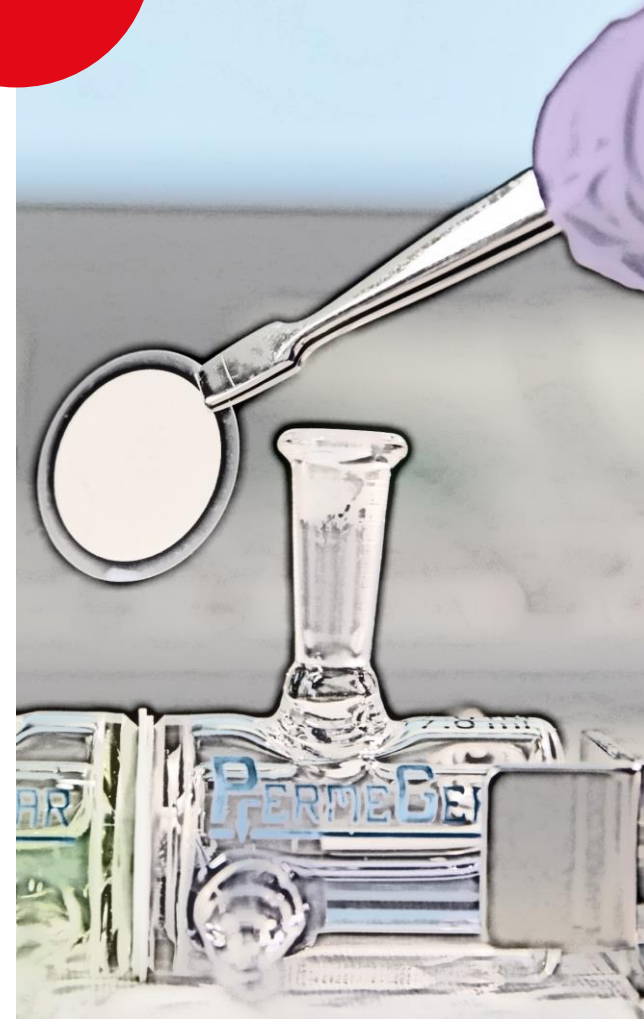
A photograph of two scientists, a man and a woman, working in a laboratory. The man, on the left, is wearing a white lab coat, safety glasses, and blue gloves. He is using a pipette to transfer liquid into a test tube. The woman, on the right, is also wearing a white lab coat and safety glasses. She is looking at the test tube. In the background, other lab equipment and a person in a lab coat are visible.

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2019 call

10 permanente research positions

- **Ikerbasque** opens **10 permanent research positions** in **all research fields** to join Basque research institutions.
- Addressed to **experienced researchers** with **PhD completed before 1/1/2011**, with an independent scientific career and international experience. This call is open to both:
 - **Young** group leaders
 - **Senior experienced** group leaders
- **Competitive salaries** based on the experience of the selected candidates.
- Initial **moving allowance up to 5,000 €** is provided for international moves.
- A **start-up funding** is provided for the initial research costs.

10
positions



About Ikerbasque

- **Ikerbasque** is the **Research Council** of the Basque Country in Spain aimed to attract research talent.
- **Ikerbasque** currently employs over **240 scientists** from **30 nationalities**, including 17 ERC grantees.
- They research in **23 research center and universities** of the Basque Country.
- Annual **budget of 18 million €**, funded by the Basque Government and the European Union.
- Over **1,000 research publications** and **26 million €** for research projects per year.
- The **European Union** co-funds ikerbasque calls for attracting research talent.
- **Ikerbasque** has been granted the **HR excellence for research** award by the European Commission.

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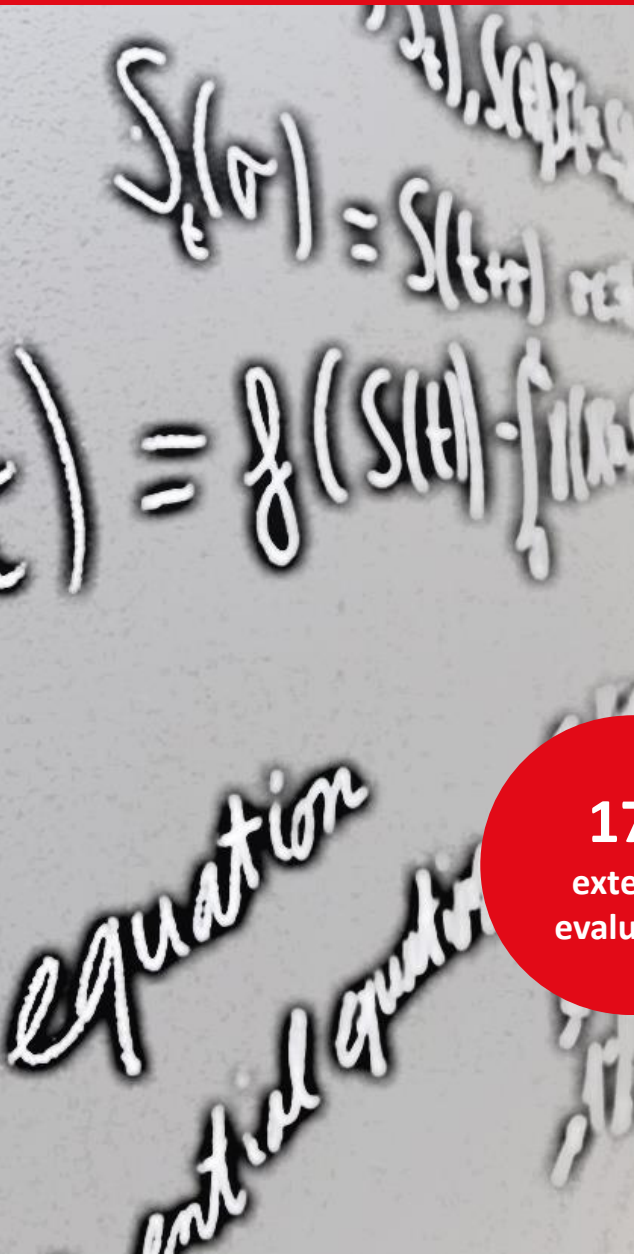
Application process



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- Candidates must apply online before **September 17, 2019** at calls.ikerbasque.net including:
 - CV and the proposed research project.
 - At least two reference letters.
 - An acceptance letter from the host institution, which is mandatory since the positions are partly co-funded by the host institution.
- Applications from **women researchers** are specially welcome.
- Open to **all research areas**.
- The results of the evaluation process will be communicated in December 2019.
- Basque research host institutions, research groups and infrastructures can be found at www.science.eus

Evaluation process



170
external
evaluators

- **Ikerbasque** ensures a truly **independent, excellent and professional evaluation** for the applications. The evaluators can not be members of the local scientific community.
- 170 independent external evaluators from **25 countries** participate in the evaluation process of **Ikerbasque** calls, under the coordination of the **Ikerbasque** Scientific Advisory Committee.
- Applications are reviewed on:
 - Scientific merit and research track
 - Relevance of research topic and latest publications
 - Concordance with Basque research capabilities
 - Added Value to the research organisation and the Basque Science System

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155 ikerbasque permanente researchers develop their research in Basque scientific institutions

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something
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