

Junior Group Leader positions at *Doñana Biological Station*:

The *Doñana Biological Station* (Estación Biológica de Doñana, EBD; Seville, Spain) is seeking to incorporate Junior Group Leaders through the Ramón y Cajal program, financed by the Spanish government.

We are looking for researchers that have leadership skills and an excellent track record in evolutionary biology, conservation biology, ecology or global change. This opportunity is open to researchers of all nationalities. Candidates should have a PhD title obtained between January 1st 2011 and December 31st 2019. Contracts have a duration of 5 years and candidates are eligible to apply to permanent positions. These contracts come with startup funds of €42,000, and awardees can independently apply for competitive research funds at Spanish and international calls and recruit PhD students and postdocs. For information about the research carried out at the Estación Biológica de Doñana, please check <http://www.ebd.csic.es/investigadores> or <http://www.ebd.csic.es/lineas-de-investigacion>

The Estación Biológica de Doñana is an institute of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC). EBD has over 200 employees, including 44 permanent researchers, plus postdoctoral fellows, PhD students, field and lab technicians, and administrative personnel. EBD has several unique aspects:

- EBD manages two field reserves, one within Doñana National Park (Huelva, Spain) and the other in the Sierra de Cazorla, both devoted to ecological and evolutionary research. However, EBD researchers carry out their research all over the world.

- The field reserve in Doñana National Park is a Singular Scientific-Technical Infrastructure (ICTS-RBD) that offers services and facilities to national and international researchers.

- The institute, located in Seville, is equipped with six laboratories maintained by technical staff, that offer services to all researchers: Molecular Ecology, GIS and Remote Sensing, Chemical Ecology, Aquatic Ecology, Ecophysiology, Stable Isotopes.

- The institute has also an Animal Experimentation Unit and a green house. This includes 11 walk-in climatic chambers and animal care facilities. Our Animal Welfare personnel train and conduct certification courses for our personnel.

- The institute houses the second largest scientific collection in the country which focuses on vertebrates and includes over 100,000 specimens.

- We actively participate in MSc and PhD programs at the University of Seville and Pablo de Olavide University. We also host PhD students from many other national and international universities as well.

Despite the rich resources available to scientists at EBD, the main advantage of EBD is the quality of its research. Several researchers are among the most cited researchers in their fields (Ecology, Animal & Plant Sciences) and are internationally recognized. EBD is currently looking to expand the number of investigators and lines of research through the recruitment of young, engaged and brilliant minds. EBD welcomes researchers from all over the world.

Timeline for applications: January 18th to February 8th 2022. International applicants may have to submit the application from Spanish Embassies or Consulates. Applicants need to submit short CV, and description of main research achievements. Website for information and application:

<https://www.aei.gob.es/convocatorias/buscador-convocatorias/ayudas-contratos-ramon-cajal-ryc-2021>

We encourage potential applicants to check requirements as soon as possible to avoid last-minute problems.

If you need any additional information about the Estación Biológica de Doñana, please check <http://www.ebd.csic.es/inicio> or contact us at proyectos@csic.es