

## CINV Postdoctoral Fellowship Program 2018

The Centro Interdisciplinario de Neurociencia de Valparaíso (CINV, <http://cinv.uv.cl>), at the Universidad de Valparaíso in Valparaíso, Chile, invites young postdoctoral researchers to apply for a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the CINV. The purpose of this program is to support outstanding and highly motivated PhD graduates from any country who wish to initiate or continue a scientific project in one of CINV's labs, which are:

1. Structure and Function of Molecular Sensors: <http://cinv.uv.cl/en/structure-and-function-of-molecular-sensors/>
2. Cellular Signaling: <http://cinv.uv.cl/en/cellular-signaling/>
3. Genetics and Development of the Nervous System: <http://cinv.uv.cl/en/genetic-and-developmental-neuroscience/>
4. Systems and Circuit Neuroscience: <http://cinv.uv.cl/en/sensory-system/>
5. Molecular Simulation and Computational Biology: <http://cinv.uv.cl/en/molecular-simulation-and-computational-biology/>

For more details, please visit our webpage <http://cinv.uv.cl/en/> and contact CINV scientists in your area of interest: <http://cinv.uv.cl/en/researchers/>

The successful candidate will receive a one-year fellowship starting in April 2018 or later. A second year of funding will be subject to competitive renewal. Granted CINV fellows are expected to apply for external funding [e.g. FONDECYT <http://www.conicyt.cl/fondecyt>] to support their following years at CINV.

The monthly salary will be 1.500.000 Chilean pesos, equivalent to ~2400 USD at present. A formal agreement between CINV and the fellow will establish the legal conditions of this scholarship.

### Requirements:

- I. PhD or equivalent obtained within five years prior to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- II. The following documents to be included in the application:
  1. Research statement
  2. CV, including principal publications and activities (Max. 3 pages)
  3. Research proposal (Max. 3 pages), including:
    - a) Summary (1 page)
    - b) Methods and Analysis
    - c) Gantt chart, indicating specific objectives to be fulfilled
    - d) Expected results and projections
  4. Two letters of recommendation, including one from the PhD tutor.
  5. A letter of commitment from the CINV researcher at whose laboratory the project will be carried out (<http://cinv.uv.cl/en/researchers/>).

Antecedents, letters of recommendation and commitment should be electronically sent to [postdoc@cinv.cl](mailto:postdoc@cinv.cl) before **March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 23:59 hrs (GMT -3 hours)**. Applicants unable to deliver with all the required documentation should provide a clarifying statement. **No documents will be received after this deadline.**

A review panel of CINV researchers will communicate the results of this competition by March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The panel reserves the right to declare the competition void if none of the applicants are deemed suitable.