

CALENDAR

FIRST CALL

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| CALL OPENING | 15th November 2021 |
| DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS | 15th February 2022 |
| START DATE OF FELLOWSHIPS | From 1st July 2022 |

SECOND CALL

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| CALL OPENING | 14th October 2022 |
| DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS | 16th December 2022 |
| START DATE OF FELLOWSHIPS | From 1st June 2023 |

USAL4EXCELLENCE WILL RECRUIT

Talented postdoctoral and experienced researchers of any nationality, gender, culture, religion, sexual orientation or age in order to undertake a research project in any thematic area.

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PROGRAMME FOR POSTDOCTORAL
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40 fellowships for postdoctoral
and experienced researchers to work
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DURATION

Each fellowship will last 30 months.

BOTTOM-UP APPROACH

Applicants can choose their research topic freely within all academic areas, having the opportunity to get integrated at USAL's Interdisciplinary Research Centers.

HOST INSTITUTION

Fellows will be hosted at USAL and they will have the opportunity and freedom to choose a destination for two secondments.

**VOLUNTARY OUTGOING
PHASE (SECONDMENT 1)**

Fellows will be encouraged to undertake a stay at a partner institution for a period of up-to 6 months, which could be split into two shorter periods depending on individual project schedules.

**MANDATORY SECONDMENT
(SECONDMENT 2)
IN INDUSTRY/ORGANIZATIONS
OF INTEREST**

Fellows will spend up-to 20% of their fellowship in a large company/SME for a more market-oriented period, lasting for a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 6 months. This may involve (but not only) USAL Science Park. Alternatively, fellows may

also spend this secondment in non-profit or charitable organizations, cultural institutions, museums and hospitals.

SUPERVISORS & MENTORS

Applicants will be assigned a suitable supervisor and mentor if they are successfully admitted to USAL4EXCELLENCE. Both supervisor and mentor will guide the fellow in creating a Career Development Plan (CDP) and meet the fellow to assess his/her progress according to that plan.

TRAINING

USAL4EXCELLENCE will offer tailored support that will help fellows understand and adopt best practice in research. All fellows will be expected to attend relevant courses (on-line training, face-to-face training or events) as part of their overall CDP.

SALARY

Each fellowship includes funds for travel, reasonable research expenses as well as competitive salary in order to attract the best brains. The total cost of a fellowship is 4.855€ and the net salary of the ER will result from deducting employer and employee social contributions as well as direct taxes to these amounts.

