**International PhD Fellowship Programme “la Caixa” – Severo Ochoa 2015**

### Job Offer

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| Salary and conditions: | Gross salary:  
  - First year: 18,546.56 €  
  - Second year: 19,303.56 €  
  - Third year: 20,666.16 €  
  - Fourth year: 22,558.67 €  
  Includes an additional endowment of 1,500 € per year for the first two years and 1,700 € for the last two years to cover enrollment fees, books, IT programs, subscriptions, travel expenses or other expenses that researchers may incur arising from scientific or academic activities. |
| Contract and offer: | 4-year contract or PhD Thesis presentation (the contract must have an initial duration of one year and be renewed yearly) |
| Submissions: | From January 6th 2015 till April 30th 2015 |

### Scientific Profile Requested

| Requirements: | Master degree. The candidate must have his/her Master Degree completed before the incorporation (expected on September/October 2015)  
- It would be desirable that studies are completed no more than two years ago.  
- Applicants must have an excellent academic record  
- Individuals may not have had a scientific relationship with the ICMAT for more than six consecutive months before the closing date for applications (April 30th 2015). A scientific relationship includes any research activity carried out by the student within the ICMAT installations or using ICMAT funds.  
- Somebody who has previously got a “La Caixa” grant is... |
| Skill: | • Good communication and interpersonal skills.  
• Ability to effectively communicate and present research ideas to researchers with different background.  
• Ability to clearly present and publish research outcomes in spoken (talks) and written (papers) form.  
• Candidates must have a solid working knowledge of English. |

**Application and Selection Process**

| How to apply: | Applications must send the following documents to [predoc@icmat.es](mailto:predoc@icmat.es):  
- Transcript of the BA and the master (or similar) studies with extensive knowledge in mathematics.  
- Letter of motivation applying for a “la Caixa” PhD fellowship  
- Scanned copy of the DNI or passport  
- CV  
- Reference letter from at least a research professor |

| Timeline: | ✓ Open an international call: January 6\(^{th}\) 2014  
✓ Deadline: April 30\(^{th}\) 2015 at 15:00 CET  
✓ The Committee select the candidates before the end of May 2015  
✓ The candidates should join the center in September/October 2015 |

| Evaluation: | An Evaluation Committee will select the candidates based on the provided application documents of each candidate. An interview will be arranged with the candidate selected for the short list. |

| Incorporation: | SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2015 |

| Further information: | “la Caixa” PhD Fellowships:  
✓ [http://obrasocial.lacaixa.es](http://obrasocial.lacaixa.es)  
✓ [https://www.becarioslacaixa.net/Inicio.aspx](https://www.becarioslacaixa.net/Inicio.aspx)  
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