

## FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT (TENURE-TRACK) POSITION OPEN FOR APPLICATION AT CBGP (UPM-INIA)

The Research Group ‘**Plant Virus Biotechnology**’, led by **Dr. Fernando Ponz**, located in the **Center for Plant Biotechnology and Genomics (UPM-INIA)**, is looking for suitable candidates for a **senior, tenure-track, postdoctoral position application**. Selected candidates will be holding a five-year contract plus additional money for his/her own research.

A call of the “Ramón y Cajal” program will be open at

<http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/portal/site/MICINN/menuitem.791459a43fdf738d70fd325001432ea0/?vgnnextoid=2f48fc4a1003f510VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=67a04939e6b42410VgnVCM1000001d04140aRCRD&vgnnextfmt=formato2&id3=2a48fc4a1003f510VgnVCM1000001d04140a> until 24/January/2018. Our group

would be interested in accepting candidates for this call. Please send CVs to

**Dr. Fernando Ponz** ([fponz@inia.es](mailto:fponz@inia.es))

The CBGP ([www.cbgp.upm.es](http://www.cbgp.upm.es)) is a joint UPM-INIA research center, recently appointed as a ‘**Severo Ochoa**’ **Center of Excellence**, one in only 25 research centers in Spain. Some of the upcoming calls for postdoctoral positions are specifically devoted only to ‘Severo Ochoa’ centers.

The Plant Virus Biotechnology group at the CBGP

([http://www.cbgp.upm.es/plant\\_virusbio.php](http://www.cbgp.upm.es/plant_virusbio.php)) holds mainly two research lines, placed at the interphase between Plant Virology and Biotechnology. The first one deals with **the effects of plant viruses on plant developmental traits**. These effects are characterized at molecular, cellular, and physiological levels from both the virus and the plant standpoints. The second line represents a **nanobiotechnological approach to the exploitation of plant viruses**, in which a specific platform is currently being developed towards very different applications.

The group is presently funded by both national and European grants.

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