



## 1. MSCA-PF 2026 Two Hosting Opportunities in Neurodegeneration at CiMUS – University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

### Host institution:

Centre for Research in Molecular Medicine and Chronic Diseases (CiMUS)  
University of Santiago de Compostela  
María de Maeztu Unit of Excellence

**Research field:** Neuroscience / Neurodegeneration

**Position type:** [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship \(MSCA-PF 2026\)](#)

**Application deadline:** 9 September 2026

CiMUS invites expressions of interest from postdoctoral researchers wishing to apply for MSCA-PF 2026 proposal within the **Cell and Molecular Neurobiology of Parkinson's Disease (NeuroLab)**, led by Dr. José Luís Labandeira and Dr. Ana Isabel Rodríguez. The hosting group investigates the molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying dopaminergic neuron degeneration, combining in vitro and in vivo models with translational and patient-oriented approaches. Research areas include neuroinflammation, mitochondrial dysfunction,  $\alpha$ -synuclein pathology and biomarker discovery.

**Profile sought:** Postdoctoral researchers in neuroscience or related biomedical fields. Open to discuss new ideas.

### What do we offer

#### Scientific environment and research support

- **Research focus:** Molecular and cellular mechanisms of Parkinson's disease and neurodegeneration
- **Environment:** Large, internationally recognized research team within CiMUS
- **Infrastructure:** In vitro and in vivo neurodegeneration models, iPSC-derived neurons, animal models, human samples, biomarker platforms
- **Project profile:** Translational experimental research addressing neurodegeneration, neuroprotection, and biomarkers

#### MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship application support

- **Full support for the preparation of a competitive Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship proposal**
- Close and structured **scientific mentoring throughout the proposal development**, covering research design, methodological approach, proposal structure, excellence, impact, and implementation sections
- **Institutional and administrative support** to assist with eligibility checks, ethics, and submission procedures

#### Career development and training

- A high degree of **scientific independence** to develop and expand your own research ideas within CiMUS
- Opportunities to **build a strong international research network** and reinforce your academic and professional profile
- Access to **specialized training** in advanced experimental techniques, omics data analysis, modelling, and interdisciplinary methodologies
- Exposure to **highly focused translational research environment**, enhancing career prospects both within and beyond academia.



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### How to Apply

Interested candidates are invited carefully read the [MSCA Postdoctoral fellowship](#) eligibility rules, and to send, **before May 31<sup>st</sup> 2026**, to [cimus@usc.es](mailto:cimus@usc.es) the following documents:

- A CV including a complete publication list
- A brief statement of research interests (maximum 1 page)

Contact details for 1–3 referees