



3. MSCA-PF 2026 in Gene Regulation and Disease 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: Gene Regulation / Cancer / Neurobiology

Position type: MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship 2026

The **Gene Regulatory Control in Disease (GeneControl) group**, led by Dr. Ashwin Woodhoo invites applications from postdoctoral researchers interested in applying for an MSCA-PF 2026.

Research focuses on the regulation of gene expression in pathological contexts, particularly nerve disorders and cancer. The group integrates experimental and computational approaches and operates within a strong European funding ecosystem, including ERC and MSCA projects. CiMUS offers professional proposal support and career development mentoring to MSCA candidates.

Profile sought: Researchers with expertise in gene regulation, RNA biology, functional genomics or disease biology. Open to discuss new ideas.

What do we offer

Scientific environment and research support

- **Research focus:** Transcriptional, post-transcriptional, and post-translational gene regulation in disease
- **Environment:** Highly interdisciplinary and international group at CiMUS
- **Infrastructure:** Genome-wide sequencing, computational biology, mouse models, biochemistry, and bioinformatics
- **Project profile:** Mechanistic and integrative research with emphasis on nerve disorders and cancer

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 31st 2026**, to 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