



## 5. MSCA-PF 2026 in Liver Metabolism 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:** Liver Biology / Metabolism / Cancer

**Position type:** MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship 2026

The **Liver Metabolism and Disorders Laboratory (LiMED)** at CiMUS, led by Dr. Marta Varela, is seeking MSCA-PF 2026 candidates interested in liver cancer, fibrosis, regeneration and metabolic liver disease.

Research combines in vivo models, single-cell approaches, mitochondrial biology and RNA-based regulation to address mechanisms relevant to human disease.

CiMUS offers a supportive research environment with strong translational links and institutional MSCA guidance.

**Profile sought:** Postdoctoral researchers in metabolism, liver biology or related biomedical disciplines. Open to discuss new ideas.

### What do we offer

#### Scientific environment and research support

- **Research focus:** Liver cancer, regeneration, fibrosis, and metabolic liver disease
- **Environment:** Interdisciplinary CiMUS group integrating metabolism and molecular biology
- **Infrastructure:** Cellular and mouse models, single-cell and multi-omics approaches, mitochondrial and metabolic platforms
- **Project profile:** Quantitative and mechanistic experimental research in liver pathophysiology

#### 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.



## 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