

# Banco Sabadell Foundation Marine Sustainability Award

The Banco Sabadell Foundation, with the aim of promoting the work of scientists in the field of the regeneration and sustainable use of the marine environment, announces the call for applications for the Banco Sabadell Foundation MARINE SUSTAINABILITY Award, which promotes sustainable (environmental, social and economic) development based on technology and knowledge.

The award consists of a cash prize of 30,000 euros.

## Terms and conditions 2022

**1** The award will be given to a young researcher with an outstanding curriculum in the field of:  
— Sustainability in the exploitation of marine resources, both in traditional marine industries (fishing, transport, aquaculture, coastal tourism, etc.) and in new emerging sectors of the blue economy (biotechnology, big data, renewable energies, regeneration, etc.);  
— Regeneration of marine natural capital by recovering ecosystems goods and services.

**2** The winning research project will demonstrate the way in which it contributes to the:  
— Increase or preservation of biodiversity.  
— Reduction/containment of pollution;  
— Mitigation/reduction of climate change.  
It will also give tangible evidence of the transfer of scientific knowledge through applications that promote sustainable economic development.

**3** Candidates must meet the following cumulative requirements: researchers will be up to 42 years of age (as at 31 December 2021), of any nationality, and will have spent at least three consecutive years engaging in research activities in a Spanish centre. This age requirement can be increased by a maximum of one year per child when there have been career breaks for maternity leave.

**4** Candidates must be put forward by persons with links to universities or research centres.

**5** Applications must be submitted, in Spanish or English, between 2 March 2022 and 2 May 2022 (inclusive of both dates), online through the website: [www.fundacionbancosabadell.com](http://www.fundacionbancosabadell.com) (in the Grants & Awards section).

**6** Each application must comprise:  
— A letter of introduction from the individual putting forward the candidate, in PDF format.  
— The candidate's CV, in PDF format (5 pages maximum).  
— A single document containing information about the most noteworthy achievements in relation to marine sustainability, including tangible evidence of the development of initiatives to transfer scientific knowledge in profit opportunities, all the while preserving the sustainability of the marine environment (maximum of 5 achievements).

**7** The panel of judges will be chaired by Professor Isabel Cacho of the University of Barcelona, Department of Earth and Ocean Dynamics, and its members will be chosen from among researchers in the leading specialties.

**8** The decision reached by the panel of judges, which is not open to appeal, will be made public in October 2022. The winning candidate must be present at the official Award Ceremony and at the announcement of the Award to the media (lunch with members of the press and representatives of the panel of judges). The €30,000 cash prize will be paid on the date of the Award Ceremony via bank transfer to the account held by the researcher in Banco Sabadell.

## 9 Personal data processing

Pursuant to existing legislation on personal data protection, the Banco Sabadell Foundation hereby makes the following basic information available to data subjects:

Unit responsible: Banco Sabadell Private Foundation, holder of company tax number (NIF) G60707791, with registered offices at Plaza Sant Roc 20, Sabadell (Spain).

Purpose and duration: Personal data will be processed for the purpose of processing and managing the announcement of the Research Award described in these terms and conditions. Personal data will be kept for as long as required in order to manage the Award and comply with that set forth in these terms and conditions. Under no circumstances will data be shared with third parties unless legally required.

Legal grounds: The legal basis for processing data arises from the data subjects' application for the Award.

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**10** The submission of applications entails the full acceptance of all of these terms and conditions.