

# Banco Sabadell Foundation Award for Science and Engineering

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**Banco Sabadell Foundation, with the aim of incentivising and acknowledging the work of researchers in the field of science and engineering\*, is opening the call for the 8th edition of the Banco Sabadell Foundation Award for Science and Engineering.**

**The award is worth 50,000 euros.**

## Terms and conditions of the call

- 1 The award shall be granted to a researcher with a noteworthy curriculum in the field of science and engineering.
- 2 Candidates must meet all of the following requirements: they must be researchers up to age 42 (as at 31 December 2023), of any nationality, who have spent at least three consecutive years in Spain doing research primarily focused on the field of science and engineering. This age requirement can be increased by up to one year per child when there have been career breaks due to leave for childbirth and childcare. Where applicable, candidates should provide sufficient evidence of that circumstance at the request of the Banco Sabadell Foundation.
- 3 Candidates must be recommended by persons affiliated with universities or research centres.
- 4 The proposals must be prepared in Spanish or in English, between 15 February 2024 and 1 April 2024 (both inclusive) online via the website [www.fundacionbancosabadell.com](http://www.fundacionbancosabadell.com) (Activity Section, Awards).
- 5 Each proposal must include:
  - A cover letter of the person who is recommending the candidate, in PDF format. This letter must briefly explain (1-2 pages) the candidate's contributions.
  - The candidate's curriculum, in PDF format, in a maximum of 5 pages.
  - A single document in PDF format which includes (i) a list of all of the most relevant research reports carried out (maximum 10) and (ii) a copy of the documents listed above.
- 6 The panel of judges shall be chaired by Doctor Lluís Torner, Professor at UPC and founding director of the ICFO. The judges' verdict is final, and it shall be made public from June 2024. The award winner shall attend the award. The prize money (50,000 euros) will be deposited on the date the Award Ceremony takes place by bank transfer to the account the researcher holds at Banco Sabadell.
- 7 To prepare for the eventuality that the candidate receives an award, they hereby assign to the Banco Sabadell Foundation the right to use their own image and voice, free of charge, to the maximum extent permitted by law, so that the Foundation may broadcast, among other things, the award ceremony and report its result. This assignment will be formalised prior to the award ceremony.
- 8 The submission of applications entails the full acceptance of all the general terms and conditions set forth herein.

*\* Which pursuant to the European Research Council domain, includes: mathematics, fundamental constituents of matter, condensed matter physics, physical and analytical chemical sciences, materials and synthesis, computer science and informatics, systems and communication engineering, products and processes engineering, universe sciences and earth system science.*