LANDING TALENT: Pilot Programme for the Attraction of International Scientific Talent and the Development of Strategic Collaborations at IIS La Fe

1. INTRODUCTION

Fundación para la Investigación del Hospital Universitario y Politécnico La Fe de la Comunidad Valenciana (IIS La Fe, hereinafter IISLAFE) promotes the Landing Talent programme, aimed at **fostering the temporary attraction of outstanding international researchers** to the IISLAFE research groups and scientific-technical platforms, while simultaneously **encouraging the establishment of new international scientific collaborations, the exchange of knowledge, and the preparation of future competitive international research and innovation initiatives**.

This initiative is part of IISLAFE's institutional internationalization strategy, for which the International Office has received funding from the Spanish State Research Agency (AEI) under the State Plan for Scientific, Technical and Innovation Research 2024–2027 for the implementation of the project internationalization IISLAFE: Synergies for Internationalization, Research, Innovation and Excellence (INSPIRE) (GPE2025-001661-P). The programme also builds upon the Institute's extensive track record in European and international projects, which has consolidated IISLAFE as a leading institution in biomedical and health research.

Internationalization constitutes one of the fundamental pillars of IISLAFE's institutional strategy. In recent years, the Institute has strengthened its position within the European Research Area through active participation in international collaborative projects, the coordination of consortia funded by the European Commission, and the reinforcement of its support structures for international research. This trajectory has enabled the Institute to establish itself as a recognized reference organization in the biomedical and health sciences sector, creating an ideal environment for the development of new international scientific partnerships.

The ***Landing Talent*** **Programme** pursues a **dual objective**: firstly, to facilitate the **temporary incorporation of international researchers** with experience in European programmes in order to **foster scientific exchange, knowledge transfer, and access to new networks and methodologies; and secondly, to promote the creation of strategic alliances** that increase opportunities for joint participation in future international competitive funding calls, particularly within the framework of Horizon Europe.

As the **first edition** of the initiative, the programme has a **pilot nature**. Its outcomes will enable IISLAFE to assess the impact of these actions on the internationalisation of research groups, the establishment of new scientific collaborations, and the generation of competitive international proposals. Furthermore, the programme is integrated within IISLAFE's institutional talent-attraction actions under the *La Fe Talent* framework, contributing to the integration of international researchers into the Institute's scientific ecosystem and fostering stable, long-term collaborations.

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2. OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE OF THE CALL

The purpose of this call is to regulate the award of grants intended to fund temporary research stays at IISLAFE for international researchers affiliated with foreign research, innovation or healthcare institutions, whose scientific activity is aligned with the Institute's strategic priorities and who can demonstrate previous experience in European and international research and innovation programmes.

Accordingly, the *Landing Talent* grants pursue the following objectives:

- To attract international scientific talent to IISLAFE.
- To promote the establishment of new international scientific collaborations and support their sustainability beyond the duration of the stay.
- To encourage the exchange of knowledge, methodologies and scientific-technical capabilities.
- To facilitate the preparation of joint applications to European and international research and innovation programmes.
- To increase IISLAFE's participation in strategic international networks, consortia and initiatives.
- To strengthen the international visibility and positioning of the Institute's research groups.

To achieve these objectives, the grants will support the temporary integration into the IISLAFE scientific environment of the **Landing Partner** (international researcher), a highly qualified researcher who will actively contribute to scientific cooperation activities, the generation of synergies, specialised knowledge transfer, and the preparation of future collaborative international initiatives.

Through these stays, IISLAFE aims to foster the creation of long-lasting international collaborations, strengthen the scientific capacities of host research groups, and promote the preparation of competitive proposals for European and international research and innovation programmes. Particular emphasis will be placed on collaborations with the potential to lead to joint applications under Horizon Europe, the Innovative Health Initiative (IHI), the European Research Council (ERC), Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA), EU4Health, Digital Europe, NIH, Cancer Research UK and other equivalent international programmes.

The funded stays are also expected to enhance the international visibility of IISLAFE research groups, expand their collaborative networks, facilitate access to new scientific and technical capacities, and strengthen the Institute's position within the European Research Area and the broader international research ecosystem.

The grants provided under this call are not intended solely to support a short-term scientific visit; rather, **they are designed to generate outcomes with continuity beyond the duration of the stay**. Consequently, proposals must convincingly demonstrate their capacity to generate future collaborations, create new opportunities for international funding, and contribute to the development of joint scientific activities between IISLAFE and the invited researcher's home institution.

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Through these research stays, the programme seeks to foster the establishment of new long-term and sustainable international collaborations, strengthen the scientific capacities of host research groups, and promote the preparation of competitive proposals targeting European and international research and innovation programmes. The call is particularly aimed at **supporting collaborations with the potential to lead to joint applications for funding opportunities** under **Horizon Europe**, the **Innovative Health Initiative (IHI)**, the **European Research Council (ERC)**, the **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)**, **EU4Health**, **Digital Europe**, the **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**, **Cancer Research UK**, and other equivalent international programmes.

Furthermore, the funded stays are expected to enhance the international visibility of IISLAFE research groups, expand their collaborative networks, facilitate access to new scientific and technological capabilities, and strengthen the Institute's position within the European Research Area and the broader international research landscape.

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3. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

The present call is open to researchers affiliated with IISLAFE who propose the implementation of a scientific stay at IISLAFE by a Landing Partner with a recognised scientific track record. Participation in this call requires compliance with the eligibility criteria established for both the applicant and the invited researcher, as well as for the proposed collaboration project.

The IISLAFE researcher shall act as the applicant and coordinator of the stay, while the invited researcher must demonstrate a scientific track record and international experience aligned with the objectives of the programme.

Proposals must be based on a scientific collaboration with the potential to establish new international partnerships, promote the exchange of specialized knowledge, and support the preparation of future competitive European or international research and innovation initiatives.

3.1. Requirements for the Applicant (Affiliated with IISLAFE)

Applications must be submitted by researchers affiliated with **IISLAFE** or the **Hospital Universitari i Politècnic La Fe** who maintain an active affiliation with the Institute throughout the entire implementation period of the grant.

Eligible applicants must be researchers at least at the postdoctoral level, or an equivalent career stage, who carry out their research activities within one of IISLAFE's accredited research groups or scientific and technical structures.

The applicant shall be responsible for preparing and submitting the proposal, coordinating the stay, serving as the main contact person for the invited researcher, and ensuring compliance with all obligations associated with the grant.

In addition, the applicant shall act as the scientific supervisor and coordinator of the stay, being responsible for overseeing the proper implementation of the work plan, facilitating the integration of the invited

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researcher into the host group, and ensuring compliance with all applicable institutional regulations during the stay.

Where the applicant is not the **Principal Investigator (PI)** of the host research group, a letter of support signed by the corresponding PI must be provided. This letter shall endorse the proposed collaboration and confirm the scientific and organizational feasibility of the stay.

Furthermore, the applicant must justify the strategic value of the proposed collaboration and demonstrate that the stay will facilitate activities capable of generating new international partnerships, strengthening scientific networks, or contributing to the preparation of joint applications to international competitive funding programmes.

3.2. Requirements for the Landing Partner

The **Landing Partner** must meet the following requirements by the application deadline:

a) Be professionally affiliated with a foreign research, innovation, healthcare, university, technology, or other equivalent public or private institution. This affiliation must be evidenced through the letter of acceptance signed by the invited researcher, which shall expressly indicate their home institution and their commitment to participate in the proposed stay. Should the grant be awarded, IISLAFE will promote the establishment of any institutional agreements required with the Landing Partner's home institution to facilitate the implementation of the stay, in accordance with the Institute's applicable regulations.

b) Carry out their professional activity outside Spain.

c) Have a research track record consistent with the objectives of the proposed collaboration.

d) Demonstrate previous experience in European or international research and innovation programmes. Particular consideration will be given to participation in projects funded under **Horizon Europe** and/or **Horizon 2020**, the coordination of international initiatives, or leadership of work packages.

e) Commit to actively participating in the scientific activities described in the submitted work plan.

The call is open to researchers from any country. However, given the strategic nature of the programme and its objective of strengthening IISLAFE's participation in the **European Research Area (ERA)**, particular relevance will be given to proposals involving collaborations with European institutions or researchers who can demonstrate substantial experience in programmes funded by the **European Union**.

The award of a grant does not exempt participants from complying with IISLAFE's internal procedures governing research stays. Before the start of the stay, the invited researcher must fulfil all documentary, occupational health and safety, confidentiality, and security requirements established by the Institute for the incorporation of external researchers.

4. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Applications must include a work proposal that clearly justifies the added value of the proposed stay and its contribution to the objectives of the call.

In particular, the proposal must identify a specific international collaboration opportunity that can realistically be developed in the short to medium term following the stay. It must also include the preliminary identification of an international funding opportunity of mutual interest in which both parties may collaborate, particularly within the framework of **Horizon Europe** or other competitive international programmes.

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Each proposal must include:

- A **detailed work plan** describing the **scientific objectives** of the stay, the planned **activities**, and the expected **outcomes**.
- The **identification of an international collaboration opportunity** with the potential to continue beyond the completion of the stay.
- The **preliminary identification of a European or international funding call** of mutual interest to which both parties may jointly contribute.
- The **planning of working meetings** aimed at establishing new scientific collaborations and preparing future international proposal submissions.
- The **organisation of a scientific discussion forum or seminar**, open to the IISLAFE research community, designed to promote knowledge exchange, stimulate new synergies, and identify opportunities for international collaboration. **This scientific discussion activity will be recorded as a podcast** or in other science communication audiovisual formats for potential dissemination purposes.
- A **preliminary sustainability and follow-up plan** describing the actions foreseen to maintain and further develop the collaboration after the completion of the stay.

The costs associated with the organisation, recording, editing and dissemination of the podcast or any audiovisual materials resulting from the scientific discussion activity shall be covered by **IISLAFE** through the **INSPIRE Project (2025-0971-1)** and shall not be charged to the grant awarded under this call. Participation in this activity shall form part of the commitments undertaken by the beneficiaries of the programme.

Applications consisting solely of training or institutional activities and lacking a clear strategy for future scientific collaboration or joint participation in international initiatives will not be considered eligible.

Particular consideration will be given to proposals that have the potential to open new avenues of international cooperation for IISLAFE and that demonstrate a clear prospect of sustainability and continuation beyond the duration of the funded stay.

5. DURATION OF THE STAY

Research stays funded under this call must be carried out within IISLAFE research groups and shall have a minimum duration of one week and a maximum duration of one month.

The proposed duration must be adequately justified in relation to the scientific objectives of the stay, the planned activities, and the expected outcomes, ensuring a reasonable alignment between the requested period and the work plan submitted.

The stays must be conducted within the implementation period established in each case and shall be supported by the scientific supervision of the applicant and, where applicable, by the Principal Investigator (PI) responsible for the host research group.

6. FUNDING OF THE GRANTS

The grants provided under this call are intended to cover expenses directly associated with the implementation of the invited researcher's stay at **IISLAFE**.

The following categories of expenditure shall be **eligible for funding**:

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- **Travel expenses** from the researcher's home institution to Valencia and back.
- **Accommodation expenses** during the period of the stay.
- **Subsistence expenses** incurred during the stay.

In order to simplify the administrative management of the grants and facilitate the planning of research stays, funding will be awarded on the basis of **unit costs calculated according to the duration of the stay**.

The funding available under this scheme shall be subject to budget availability. For guidance purposes only, it is anticipated that up to **five (5) stays** will be funded per call.

6.1. Accommodation and Subsistence Costs

Accommodation and subsistence costs shall be funded through a maximum allowance of **€575 per week of stay**, regardless of the country of origin of the invited researcher.

The total amount awarded under this category shall be calculated by multiplying the number of weeks of the planned stay by the established unit cost, which is provided as a maximum indicative amount.

6.2. Travel Costs

Round-trip travel expenses between the invited researcher's home institution and IISLAFE shall be funded up to the following maximum amounts:

- Up to **€800** for researchers travelling from **European countries**.
- Up to **€2,000** for researchers travelling from **non-European countries**.

6.3. Travel and Accommodation Arrangements

In order to ensure compliance with internal procurement regulations and optimize the cost-efficiency of research stays, **the booking and procurement of travel tickets and accommodation shall be managed directly by IISLAFE**, in coordination with the invited researcher and the applicant.

Travel and accommodation arrangements shall be made in accordance with the rates, criteria and conditions established by the travel agency contracted by the Institute. Information regarding the applicable procurement conditions can be found in the document "INSTRUCCIÓN COMPRA VIAJES AGENCIA TRANSVIA", available on the IISLAFE Intranet.

6.4. Maximum Grant Amount

The maximum funding awarded for each stay shall consist of the sum of:

1. The accommodation and subsistence allowance, calculated according to the number of weeks of the stay.
2. The travel costs duly authorised within the limits established in this call.

In no case may the final amount awarded exceed the funding approved in the corresponding grant award decision.

6.5. Non-Eligible Costs

Expenses that are not directly related to the implementation of the stay or that are not expressly covered by this call shall be considered ineligible.

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Likewise, costs associated with the organization, recording, editing and dissemination of the scientific discussion forum, podcast, or audiovisual materials arising from the stay may not be charged to the grant, as these activities will be financed directly by IISLAFE under the **INSPIRE Project (2025-0971-1)**. The **Landing Talent Programme** forms part of the international talent attraction and international collaboration actions foreseen within that project.

The following costs shall also be ineligible:

a) Travel expenses incurred in first class, business class, or equivalent travel categories.

b) Costs related to upgrades, VIP lounge access, premium seat selection, or other non-essential travel services.

c) Accommodation expenses in hotel establishments rated above four stars.

d) Personal expenses of the invited researcher not directly related to the stay.

e) Representation costs, leisure activities, or tourism-related expenses.

f) Any other expenditure exceeding the financial limits established in this call or under IISLAFE's applicable internal regulations.

The procurement of travel and accommodation services shall be carried out in accordance with IISLAFE's internal procedures and the conditions established by the travel agency contracted by the Institute.

7. APPLICATIONS

Applications must be submitted by researchers affiliated with **IISLAFE** or the **Hospital Universitari i Politècnic La Fe** who meet the eligibility requirements set out in Section 3 of this call and who will act as the **scientific lead** of the proposal.

The applicant shall be responsible for identifying the invited international researcher, jointly designing the collaboration proposal, coordinating the research stay, and ensuring compliance with the commitments undertaken during the implementation of the grant.

Applications must be submitted through the procedure established by IISLAFE within the deadline specified in the corresponding call.

Each applicant may submit a maximum of **one application per call**.

The submission of an application implies full acceptance of these rules and conditions, as well as the commitment to comply with all obligations deriving from the possible award of the grant. Participants also undertake to comply with the internal regulations of IIS La Fe governing research stays by external researchers, together with any other procedures, documentary requirements, or security measures applicable to the proper formalisation and implementation of the stay.

7.1. Supporting Documentation

Applications must be accompanied by the following documents:

a) Application Form

A duly completed and signed standard application form, signed by both the applicant and the invited researcher.

b) Proposal Description

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The proposal must contain a detailed description of the planned stay and provide justification of its contribution to the objectives of the call.

The proposal must include, at a minimum:

- Identification details of the applicant and the invited researcher.
- Justification and strategic relevance of the proposed collaboration.
- Description of the added value that the stay will bring to IISLAFE.
- Detailed work plan.
- Planned activities during the stay, including the scientific discussion event to be recorded as a podcast.
- Expected outcomes.
- Identification of the relevant European or international funding opportunity.
- Opportunities for future collaboration.
- Preliminary sustainability plan for the continuation of the collaboration.

c) Curriculum Vitae of the Invited Researcher

A shortened Curriculum Vitae (maximum **two pages**) shall be provided, enabling the assessment of the invited researcher's scientific track record and experience in European and international research and innovation programmes.

d) Letter of Acceptance from the Invited Researcher

The application must include a signed letter from the invited researcher expressly stating:

- Their interest in participating in the proposed stay.
- Their commitment to participate in the planned activities.
- The institution with which they are affiliated.
- Their availability to carry out the stay within the proposed timeframe.

e) Principal Investigator's Letter of Endorsement

Where the applicant is not the **Principal Investigator (PI)** of the host research group, a letter of endorsement signed by the corresponding PI must be provided, confirming:

- The scientific feasibility of the proposal.
- The availability of resources required to host the invited researcher.
- Agreement with the proposed work plan.

f) Requested Budget

The budget shall be prepared in accordance with the unit costs and financial limits established in Section 6 of this call and must indicate:

- The planned duration of the stay.
- The requested accommodation and subsistence costs.
- The estimated travel costs.

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It shall not be necessary to submit travel or accommodation quotations at the application stage, as the budget will be calculated on the basis of unit costs and these arrangements will subsequently be managed by IISLAFE through the institution's contracted travel agency, **TRANSVIA S.L.**

7.2. Correction of Applications

If the application does not fulfil the requirements established in this call or if the submitted documentation is incomplete, the applicant will be requested to correct the identified deficiencies within a **maximum period of five (5) working days** from the day following receipt of the corresponding notification.

Failure to provide the required corrections within the specified period will result in the exclusion of the application from the evaluation process.

The scientific and technical proposal, as well as any letters or documents requiring mandatory signatures under these rules, shall not be subject to correction. This includes, among others, the letter of acceptance from the invited researcher and the Principal Investigator's letter of endorsement, where applicable.

Consequently, the absence of such documents, or their submission without the required signatures, shall result in the **inadmissibility of the application**.

8. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Eligible applications will be assessed through a competitive evaluation process by an Evaluation Committee appointed by IISLAFE.

The evaluation will take into account the scientific quality of the proposal, the strategic value of the proposed international collaboration, and its contribution to the Institute's internationalization objectives. Particular attention will be paid to the potential of the stay to generate sustainable international collaborations, strengthen the scientific and technical capacities of the host research group, and promote the preparation of future competitive international research and innovation initiatives.

Applications will be assessed according to the evaluation criteria and weightings detailed below. Within each evaluation block, the specific aspects indicated will be examined in terms of their quality, relevance, feasibility, impact, and contribution to the objectives of the Landing Talent Programme, particularly with regard to the attraction of international talent, the establishment of sustainable collaborations, the exchange of knowledge, and the preparation of future competitive international funding proposals.

Evaluation Block	Weighting	Assessment Criteria
Quality and Feasibility of the Proposed Research Stay	**25%**	• Clarity and relevance of the proposed objectives. • Scientific and technical quality of the work plan. • Consistency between the duration of the stay, the planned activities, and the expected outcomes.

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		• Definition and feasibility of the anticipated results. • Availability of resources and organisational feasibility of the stay. • Degree of commitment and involvement of the participating teams and institutions.
Potential for International Collaboration and Future Sustainability	**30%**	• Alignment and complementarity of the scientific interests of the parties involved. • Potential for establishing a long-term collaboration. • Existence of concrete actions aimed at consolidating and further developing the collaboration in the future. • Quality and level of development of the preliminary sustainability plan submitted.
Scientific Quality and Excellence of the Invited Researcher	**20%**	• Scientific track record and international recognition of the invited researcher. • Previous experience in European and international research and innovation projects. • Participation in international networks, platforms, and research infrastructures. • Experience in project coordination, scientific leadership, or equivalent responsibilities. • Scientific and strategic complementarity with the host group and the added value brought to the research activities conducted at IISLAFE.
Potential for Generating Competitive International Proposals	**10%**	• Identification of international funding opportunities aligned with the proposed collaboration. • Existence of activities aimed at preparing future joint proposals. • Previous experience of the participating teams in international competitive programmes. • Capacity of the proposed collaboration to generate future competitive international initiatives.
Expected Impact on the Internationalization of IISLAFE	**15%**	• Contribution of the stay to the expansion of international networks, consortia, and collaborations.

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		• Incorporation of new scientific, technical, methodological, or infrastructure capabilities. • Potential of the proposal to strengthen the international visibility and positioning of IISLAFE and its research groups. • Capacity to open new areas or avenues of international collaboration.

8.1. Minimum Score Requirement

In order to ensure the scientific quality and feasibility of the activities funded under this call, applications must achieve a minimum score equivalent to 3 out of 5 in both the "Quality and Feasibility of the Proposed Research Stay" and the "Potential for International Collaboration and Future Sustainability" evaluation blocks.

Applications that do not reach the minimum required score in either of these two evaluation blocks shall not be eligible for funding, regardless of their overall score.

8.2. Criterios Tie-Breaking Criteria

In the event of a tie in the final score obtained by two or more applications, priority will be determined according to the following criteria, applied sequentially:

a) Higher score obtained in the "Quality and Feasibility of the Proposed Research Stay" evaluation block.
b) Higher score obtained in the "Potential for International Collaboration and Future Sustainability" evaluation block.
c) Higher score obtained in the "Potential for Generating Competitive International Proposals" evaluation block.
d) Higher score obtained in the "Scientific Quality and Excellence of the Invited Researcher" evaluation block.

Should the tie persist, the Evaluation Committee shall assess the strategic potential of the proposal to generate sustainable international collaborations and new international funding opportunities for IISLAFE.

9. FORMALIZATION OF THE RESEARCH STAY

Research stays funded under this call must comply with the institutional regulations in force at **IISLAFE** governing research stays undertaken by external researchers.

The incorporation of the invited researcher shall be subject to obtaining the corresponding internal approvals and submitting the documentation required by the **People Development Area**, in accordance with the institutional procedure applicable at the time of the stay, as published on the Institute's intranet.

Prior to the start of the stay, the invited researcher must provide the documentation required under IISLAFE's current institutional regulations for the incorporation of external researchers, including, at a minimum:

- An updated **Curriculum Vitae**.
- **Accident insurance** coverage.

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- **Civil liability insurance**, where applicable.
- A signed **confidentiality and regulatory compliance declaration**.

In addition, the stay must comply with all documentation requirements established under the Institute's internal procedure for research stays, including, where necessary, the formalisation of the corresponding agreement or collaboration arrangement between **IIS La Fe** and the home institution of the invited researcher.

The management and processing of such documentation shall be carried out in accordance with the institutional procedure governing research stays in force at the time the stay takes place.

Participation in the **Landing Talent Programme** shall under no circumstances create an employment, statutory, clinical, or service relationship between the invited researcher and either **IISLAFE** or the **Hospital Universitari i Politècnic La Fe**. Activities undertaken during the stay shall be exclusively research- and scientific collaboration-related in nature.

10. OBLIGATIONS OF BENEFICIARIES

Beneficiaries of the **Landing Talent** grants shall:

a) Implement the research stay in accordance with the approved work plan and actively participate in the scientific activities foreseen during the stay.
b) Organise and participate in the scientific discussion forum or seminar included in the proposal, as well as in its recording and dissemination in podcast format.
c) Comply with the internal regulations of IISLAFE governing research stays undertaken by external researchers.
d) Make responsible use of the facilities, equipment, and infrastructures made available by IISLAFE.
e) Respect all confidentiality obligations relating to information, procedures, data, samples, scientific results, and any other information accessed during the course of the stay. This obligation shall remain in force after the end of the stay and shall be governed by IISLAFE's internal regulations and by any confidentiality commitments signed within the framework of the institutional procedure for research stays.
f) Notify any incident or significant modification that may affect the proper implementation of the stay.
g) Submit all supporting documentation required under the call.

11. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

The **Research Foundation of the Hospital Universitari i Politècnic La Fe of the Valencian Community (CIF G97067557)**, acting as the **Data Controller**, informs applicants that the personal data provided within the framework of this call will be processed in accordance with **Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (GDPR)** and **Organic Law 3/2018 of 5 December on Personal Data Protection and the Guarantee of Digital Rights**.

Purpose of Processing

Personal data will be processed for the following purposes:

- Managing applications submitted under the call.
- Managing curricula vitae and supporting documentation provided by applicants.

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- Conducting the evaluation process of applications.
- Administrative and financial management of the grants awarded.
- Carrying out monitoring, reporting, auditing, accountability, and justification activities related to the funded grants.

Legal Basis for Processing

The processing of personal data is based on:

- The performance of a task carried out in the public interest within the framework of IIS La Fe's institutional activities (Article 6(1)(e) GDPR).
- The explicit consent of the **Landing Partner** to participate in the programme, expressed through the signing of the grant application form (Article 6(1)(a) GDPR).
- Compliance with the legal obligations applicable to the Data Controller (Article 6(1)(c) GDPR).

Data Retention

Personal data will be retained for the period necessary to manage the call, award and monitor the grants, and to comply with any applicable legal obligations. Once this period has elapsed, the data may be retained in a blocked form for additional periods where required under applicable legislation.

Disclosure of Personal Data

Personal data may be published on the IIS La Fe website in accordance with the transparency and publicity requirements applicable to grant calls.

Personal data may also be disclosed to **VIAJES TRANSVIA TOURS, S.L.** for the purpose of managing hotel and transport reservations, as well as to the service providers with whom such reservations are arranged.

Furthermore, personal data may be shared with funding and/or supervisory bodies for administrative, monitoring, reporting, and grant-justification purposes in relation to the project:

"Internationalisation IISLAFE: Synergies for Internationalisation, Research, Innovation and Excellence (INSPIRE)" (GPE2025-001661-P).

Rights of Data Subjects

Data subjects may exercise their rights of:

- Access
- Rectification
- Erasure
- Restriction of processing
- Data portability
- Objection (where applicable)

by submitting a written request accompanied by a copy of their ID card or another valid proof of identity to:

Fundación para la Investigación del Hospital Universitari i Politècnic La Fe
Avda. Fernando Abril Martorell, 106
Torre A, 7th Floor

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46026 Valencia, Spain

Alternatively, these rights may be exercised through the electronic procedure available at:

https://www.gva.es/es/inicio/procedimientos?id_proc=19970

If a data subject considers that their right to personal data protection has been infringed, a complaint may be lodged with the **Spanish Data Protection Agency (AEPD)**:

https://www.aepd.es

Data Protection Officer (DPO)
Email: dpd@gva.es

12. ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Participation in this call implies full acceptance of these Terms and Conditions and of any other provisions applicable to the proper implementation of the grant.

The submission of an application also constitutes a declaration by the applicant that all information provided is accurate and complete, as well as a commitment to comply with all obligations arising from the grant award should they be selected as a beneficiary.

IISLAFE reserves the right to interpret these Terms and Conditions and to resolve any issues that may arise during their implementation and application.

In the event of any discrepancy, contradiction, or difference in interpretation between these Terms and Conditions and any communication, announcement, publication, promotional material, or other information provided in relation to the call, regardless of the means through which it has been disseminated, the provisions set out in these Terms and Conditions shall prevail in all cases.

Firmat per Pilar Nos Mateu, el 04/11/2026 13:00:46

Pilar Nos Mateu,
Directora Científica, IIS La Fe

Firmat per Maria José Carrión Martínez, el 04/11/2026 14:12:21

María José Carrión Martínez,
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