

ALICIA KOPLOWITZ FOUNDATION

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIPS FOR 6 TO 12-MONTH PLACEMENTS ABROAD FOR PSYCHIATRISTS (MIR) OR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS (PIR)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS - 2026 CALL

The Alicia Koplowitz Foundation announces the call for applications of **2 (two) Fellowships** for placements of between 6 and 12 months, depending on the type of modality. Successful candidates may join the Association of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Scientists-Alicia Koplowitz Foundation (<http://www.asociaciondecientificos-fundak.org>) as full members upon request to the organisation's board of directors.

Aims

There is a double modality:

1. FELLOWSHIPS FOR SUPER-SPECIALISATION IN SPECIFIC DISEASES

The aim is to facilitate access to training of excellence for MIRs in Psychiatry or PIRs in Psychology, who can demonstrate an outstanding track record.

They are aimed at psychiatrists and clinical psychologists who have completed their residency (MIR or PIR) within the last 3 years.

They will be professionals who wish to extend their training in a specific pathology, such as psychosis, affective disorders, ADD, OCD, ADHD, etc. in a foreign centre.

The duration of the Fellowships is for 6 to 12 months.

The applicant must propose the destination centre and a programme drawn up by this centre, which the applicant must complete. After the end of the Fellowship, it will be compulsory to join a Spanish centre as part of the Fellowship programme, without this return being remunerated by the Foundation.

2. TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS IN CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

The aim is to offer the possibility of establishing partnerships with outstanding services abroad.

They are aimed at senior professionals with extensive experience in psychiatry or child and adolescent psychology who wish to train, collaborate or further their studies and/or research in specific pathologies such as ADD, OCD, bipolar disorder, trauma, ADHD, etc., at leading centres abroad.

The duration of these Fellowships will be 6-12 months, depending on the project presented by the applicant.

The Centres can be freely chosen by the applicants.

In both modalities, applicants must submit **a Scientific Report of no more than 2 pages**, on the activity they wish to carry out and the justification for the choice of the destination centre.

They must also submit the original signed and stamped **Letter of Acceptance** from the receiving centre for the project presented and **the programme offered by the destination centre**, in relation to the application report.

The fellowships must begin in 2026.

Fellows must **expressly mention the Alicia Koplowitz Foundation as the financial backer** in any articles they publish and papers they present at congresses on the scientific results of the placement and must send the Foundation a copy of the work or paper to the foundation's registered address.

Provision

The Fellowship will have a financial provision of **€4,000 per month**. The withholdings established under Spanish tax regulations or the equivalent abroad will be deducted from the total amount.

Fellows must cover the costs of transport, accommodation, medical insurance and upkeep during the fellowship from this provision.

The financial allowance will be paid as follows: 30% at the start of the Fellowship and 60% thereafter on a pro-rata monthly basis into the bank account designated by the Fellow until the end of the fellowship. The remaining 10% will be paid after the end of the Fellowship, upon presentation of the Placement Certificate and the Final Report from the receiving Centre, as well as the Final Report on the content of the placement and the activities carried out, documents that must be approved by the Foundation's Scientific Coordinator.

Applicant requirements

- Spanish nationality.
- Qualification in psychiatry or clinical psychology, with accredited training in the area of childhood and adolescence.
- Scientific report of the project to be carried out during the placement (maximum 2 pages).
- Brief Descriptive Report of the tasks to be carried out by the applicant, as well as the names of their tutors.
- Standard Curriculum Vitae (CVN) with special reference to accredited training and teaching or research activities in the area of Child and Adolescent Mental Health.
- **Letter of acceptance from the receiving centre with the programme to be followed by the applicant.**
- Written and verbal command of English, preferably in a clinical setting, **duly accredited by an IELTS>7.0, TOEFL>100 or Cambridge Advanced certificate** (exam completed in the last two years).
- Working for the public administration will be a plus (accreditation required).
- Acceptance of and compliance with these terms and conditions.

Selection of Fellows

The Foundation will implement a preselection process in accordance with the suitability of the applications based on these terms and conditions, ruling out ones that fail to meet them. A selection committee will assess the scientific quality of the applicants based on the documentation provided and assess their suitability in accordance with their personal and academic conditions, interest, seriousness, the future use they would like to make of their training and their command of the English language. The Selection Committee may request a personal interview with the applicant which will be conducted in Spanish and English.

The committee's decision is binding, confidential and final. It will be published on the Alicia Koplowitz Foundation website as the only means of information and correspondence in its regard will not be accepted.

Fellowships may be declared null and void at the proposal of the selection committee.

Monitoring of Fellows

Fellows must submit a placement certificate from the receiving centre at the end of the fellowship, as well as a **Final Report** from both the destination centre and the applicant describing the activities undertaken, duly justifying all publications, presentations to congresses, courses completed, etc. during the fellowship.

In the case of 12-month placements, they must also submit an **Interim Report** on reaching 6 months of the Fellowship. The forms are available on the Foundation's website and only reports submitted using these forms will be admitted. (www.fundacionaliciakoplowitz.org)

Absence of Contractual Relationship

The awarding and take-up of a fellowship does not constitute any contractual, employment or statutory relationship with the Alicia Koplowitz Foundation or any of the organisations where the training is conducted.

Application Form

The Application Form must be accompanied by the following documentation:

- Photocopy of the Identity National Card.
- **Original letter of acceptance from the receiving centre.**
- **Programme of the activity offered by the receiving centre.**
- Photocopy of the Bachelor's or Doctorate degree.
- Documentation certifying training in Psychiatry or Clinical Psychology.
- **Recent certificate accrediting proficiency in the English language:** IELTS for UK>7.5, TOEFL>100 or Cambridge Advanced (exam taken in the past two years).
- Duration and itemised cost estimate of the placement (plane tickets, accommodation, out-of-pocket expenses, medical insurance, etc.).

Deadline and Method for Submitting Applications

Interested parties must duly complete the Application Form corresponding to this Call, using the telematic application on the Meeting Group platform created for this purpose: <https://formacionsaludmental.portaleira.com/projects/Ayudas26estancias> and it will be sent before April 3, 2026.

Applications that fail to comply with the above rules will be excluded from the preselection process and said decision will be binding.

Acceptance of Fellowships

Applicants agree to expressly accept the terms and conditions of the fellowship and the interpretation of the selection committee and expressly renounce any type of court or out-of-court action against the decision of the Foundation or the selection committee. They hereby accept the terms and conditions of the abovementioned 2026 call and those established by the Alicia Koplowitz Foundation for monitoring fellows. In the event of breach, the fellowship will be automatically rendered null and void and the fellow will lose the entitlement to use it without prejudice to any financial claim where applicable on the part of the Foundation.

Data protection

The personal data collected in the application will form part of a file held by the Alicia Koplowitz Foundation and will be subject to the protection established by Organic Law 3/2018 of 5 December on Personal Data Protection and Digital Rights Guarantee and by Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation). Submission of an application involves data processing and transfers for the purposes of evaluation, monitoring and control by the evaluating body.