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The Fundación “la Caixa” helps finance our most prominent international conferences, the CNIO “la Caixa” Foundation Frontiers Meetings. Another main goal of the “la Caixa” Foundation is to support an innovative programme aimed at fostering international fellowships in order to attract the most outstanding students from the international arena to obtain their doctoral degrees at accredited “Severo Ochoa” Centres of Excellence. The CNIO has been participating in a new doctoral fellowship programme of the “la Caixa” Foundation, named INPhINIT, since 2017; the aim of this programme is to attract outstanding international students to carried out doctorates at top Spanish research centres.

The Fundación Banco Santander funds the Banco Santander Foundation – CNIO Fellowships for Young Researchers. These fellowships have the aim of supporting highly talented and motivated young scientists who have been trained in the UK or in the USA, and who wish to pursue their postdoctoral training at the CNIO. One young scientist, Luis Javier Leandro-García from the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, was the recipient of a Santander Foundation – CNIO Fellowship in 2019.

The Fundación Seve Ballesteros is a private not-for-profit institution focused on securing, financing and promoting research projects centred on brain tumours. Fundación Seve Ballesteros has been supporting the Seve Ballesteros Foundation – CNIO Brain Tumour Group, headed by Massimo Squatrito, since 2012. This Group focuses on the identification of markers for brain tumours as its principal activity.

The Fundación Jesús Serra-Catalana Occidente continues to fund the Visiting Researchers’ Programme that was established to support prestigious international professors for short stays at the CNIO. The recipients of the Jesús Serra Foundation’s Visiting Researchers’ Award in 2019 were Scott W. Lowe, Chair of the Cancer Biology and Genetics Program and the Geoffrey Beene Cancer Research Center at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York (USA), and Sonia Lain, Group Leader at the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm (Sweden).

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