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Prestigious Awards

The US prestigious research foundation, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, has selected four Spanish researchers amongst the 28 recipients from 12 countries of its inaugural International Early Career Scientist awards.

They are all considered to be top biomedical scientists and were selected from 760 applicants across the world.

Each trained in the United States, either as a graduate student or as a postdoctoral fellow, and each have run their own labs for less than seven years.

The HHMI President, Robert Tjian, said, 'These are the people who, 10 years from now, we expect will be the scientific leaders in their countries.'

The researchers will each receive 650,000 dollars over a period of five years to help fund their research.

The Spanish researchers are based at the Genyo centre in Granada, the National Centre for Cancer Research, the National Centre for Cardiovascular Research, and the European Molecular Biology Laboratory in Italy.

Two scientists from Russia and Portugal who are based at the Centre for Genomic Regulation in Barcelona have also received the award.

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