

Transnational mobility of researchers. The Spanish fellowships Programme for 'senior' scientists.

Movilidad transnacional de los investigadores. El Programa español de becas para científicos 'senior'

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Abstract

Transnational exchange of researchers applying for fellowships under the 'Fellowships Programme' financed by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science is analysed. Starting from data corresponding to a total of 2,641 applications received under this Programme, we analyse the balance of human resources involved in said activities during the period 1984-1994. Both foreign fellows in Spain and Spaniards abroad are considered in this study. Scientific areas in which they were developed, countries involved, as well as Spanish scientific institutions participating in these activities are also subjected to analysis. This study is intended to evaluate to what extent the Spanish fellowships Programme for 'senior' scientists is visible at the international level.

Resumen

Se analiza el intercambio transnacional de investigadores con cargo al Programa de Becas financiad por el Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia español. A partir de datos correspondientes a 2.641 solicitudes recibidas durante el período 1984-1994, se analiza el balance de recursos humanos implicados en estas actividades durante dicho período. Se consideran tanto los científicos extranjeros que realizaron una estancia en España como los españoles que salieron al extranjero. Se analizan las áreas científicas en las que se enmarcaron las estancias, los países involucrados, y las instituciones

españolas participantes. El estudio tiene como objetivo evaluar en qué medida el Programa es visible a escala internacional.