Fundacion Barrie 2025

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[Dr. Gestal] The Fundación Barrié de la Maza is a nonprofit foundation in Galicia, which is a province of Spain. And so what they do is they fund talent, and they want to form and educate future generations to bring back the knowledge to the country. And so this foundation gave me a Postdoctoral	Montage of a mentor discussing cell artwork on a computer screen with two students
fellowship when when I was in my training years. Right. A while ago. And, and I contacted them and I said, look, what if we prepare a fellowship for the students that are still doing their degrees, so that they are generally, kids between 20 to 21 years of age	Woman with dark hair (Dr. Gestal) wearing a white coat sitting in a lab Text: Monica Cartelle Gestal, P.h.D. Director of Collaboration with Fundación Barrié
and and what if we offer them the possibility to come during the summer and then get trained here? So	Male student drawing up fluid under a hood as female student points out technique
this program started in 2021, every summer we are bringing between 2 to 3 students for a period	Male student looking through microscope
between 7 to 8 weeks. **[Marta]** It's a once in a life experience.	Dr. Gestal with female student explaining a lab technique
You're coming all the way to the other side of the world, and you're enjoying a lot of new work. Probably techniques that you have never thought of.	Young woman with glasses and long dark hair [Marta] sitting a bench in lab Text: Marta Baña Cerdeiras University o Santiago de Compostela
And I think it's a really enriched experience.	Marta preparing gel plates
[Manuel] The most attractive thing about this program was the possibility to	Dr. Gestal, Marta and male student viewing a gel plate
gain more skills in the research field because,	Male student counting cells on a gel plate

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during undergrad, we don't have that kind of opportunities. And also in it was very interesting the the opportunity to start	Young man with short hair and glasses (Manuel) at bench in lab Text: Manuel Caamaño Mayo University o Santiago de Compostela
working more on my own and not as guided as I was in undergrad.	Manuel preparing gel plates
[Marta] I'm enjoying it quite well, actually. I love working in the lab. My lab mates are amazing. I have a lot of learning and also have a lot of fun with them.	Marta in the lab, smiling as she addresses the camera
And the city is treating us well, too.	Marta looking through a microscope
[Dr. Gestal] LSU Health Science Center in combination	Manuel working with liquid under a hood
with Fundación Barrié de la Maza started as an initiative with us. And the program was so successful	Marta looking through a microscope
that now this foundation has expanded the program. And, and this program is also now included	Dr. Gestal talking to camera
The University of Michigan, Harvard, and the University College of London.	Marta piping liquid from one vial into another
So we are getting a students that are, the best of the the best, you know.	Manuel working with gel plates
And actually three of them came back and are now our P. H. D. students also through a fellowship with this same foundation.	Dr. Gestal addressing camera
[Manuel] I recommend it to everyone. If you can apply,	Manuel counting cells on a gel plate while Marta works behind him
do it because, don't be afraid because it's very it's it's wow. It's wow.	Manuel smiling as he talks to camera