



The Higher Council for Scientific Research ([CSIC](#)) will hold a tribute to Professor **Javier A. Abadía Bayona**, who died on November 18th, 2022. The act is scheduled on **February 17th** from 10:00 to 13:00h in the Rioja Hall of the Ibercaja space Patio de la Infanta (16 San Ignacio de Loyola St., **Zaragoza**, Spain).

Javier Abadía, an Aragonese researcher internationally recognised for his work on plant nutrition, worked for 40 years at the Aula Dei Experimental Station ([EEAD](#)), which houses agricultural research of the [CSIC](#) in Aragon.

The event is organized by the Institutional Delegation of the [CSIC](#) in Aragón and the EEAD-CSIC, together with the [Plant Stress Physiology](#) group, founded by the professor in 1988 and led by him for 35 years.

Elena Cartea González, Deputy Vice President of Scientific-Technical Areas of the CSIC, María Jesús Lázaro Elorri, Institutional Delegate of the CSIC in Aragón, and Jorge Álvaro Fuentes, Director of the EEAD-CSIC, will open a program that will include the participation of doctoral students, disciples, national and international collaborators and colleagues of Javier Abadía, who will provide personal details in his memory and tribute. The Plant Stress Physiology group members will give an overview of the scientific career of their leader. The event will conclude with a brief cello concert by Dolores Miravete Martínez.

Confirmation is required using the following link, which will be active until the hall capacity is reached. <https://forms.gle/9v2tVbqkmkFSvm858>

Those of you willing to leave a text message in tribute to Javier, please use this form. <https://forms.gle/CoKJTKnJ286vZxRr8>

Some of the messages will be used in the event. All of them will be shared with the family and made available on the group's website.

Sincerely,

[CSIC Aragón Delegation](#)

[Aula Dei Experimental Station](#)

Abadía's Team [Plant Stress Physiology](#)

TRIBUTE TO JAVIER ABADÍA BAYONA (1954 – 2022)

Rioja Hall of Ibercaja Space Patio de la Infanta, Zaragoza (Spain)
10:00 -13:00 h February 17th, 2023

10:00 – 10:15 Opening act

Opening committee:

Elena Cartea González, *Deputy Vice President of Scientific-Technical Areas of the CSIC*
María Jesús Lázaro Elorri, *Institutional delegate of the CSIC in Aragón*
Jorge Álvaro Fuentes, *Director of EEAD-CSIC*

10:15 – 11:15 First act, 1988 – 2005

Narrators: Ana Álvarez, Jorge Rodríguez y Margarita Palancar, *members of the Plant Stress Physiology Group*

Testimonials:

Fermín Morales, *PhD student (1988 – 1992), Investigador Científico of IdAB-CSIC, Navarra (Spain)*
Ramzi Belkhodja, *PhD student (1990 – 1998), Coordinator of Plant Production, IAMZ-CIHEAM, Zaragoza (Spain)*
Massimo Tagliavini, *Collaborator, Professor at the University of Bolzano, Bolzano (Italy)*
Juan José Lucena, *Collaborator, Professor of Agricultural Chemistry at the Autonomous University of Madrid, Madrid (Spain)*
Ana Flor López-Millán, *PhD student (1996 – 2000), Científico Titular at the EEAD-CSIC, Zaragoza (Spain)*
Jean-François Briat, *Collaborator, Honorary Research Director at the CNRS, Montpellier (France)*
Ernesto Igartua, *Colleague, Investigador Científico at the EEAD-CSIC, Zaragoza (Spain)*

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 12:45 Second act, 2006 – 2022

Narrators: Ana Álvarez, Jorge Rodríguez y Margarita Palancar, *members of the Plant Stress Physiology Group*

Testimonials:

Rubén Rellán, *PhD student (2004 – 2011), Assistant Professor at North Carolina State University, North Carolina (USA)*
Jian-Feng Ma, *Collaborator, Professor at the Okayama University, Okayama (Japan)*
Jesús Cuartero, *Co-worker at the Agricultural Sciences Area Committee of CSIC in 2004 – 2008, Emeritus Professor at the IHSM “La Mayora” – CSIC, Málaga (Spain)*
Hipólito Medrano, *Collaborator, Emeritus Professor at the University of the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca (Spain)*
Fodor Ferenc, *Collaborator, Assistant Professor at the Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (Hungary)*
Elain Gutierrez-Carbonel, *PhD student (2010 – 2015), Field Service Engineer at SCIEX S.L., Madrid (Spain)*
Petra Bauer - *Collaborator and host of the next XXI ISINIP, Director of the Botanic Institute of the Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf (Germany)*

12:45 – 13:00 Tribute concert

Musician: Dolores Miravete (Cello)