

Natalia Prieto Vidal, Ph.D.**Education**

2020	EIT Innovator Fellow, EIT Foods, Brussels
2015	International Ph.D. Food Quality and Safety, University of the Basque Country, Spain
2009	M.Sc. in Food Quality and Safety, University of the Basque Country, Spain
2008	BSc in Biology, University of Leon, Spain

Employment History

Oct 2021-2021	AIAS Fellow. Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS), Denmark
2019-2020	Postdoctoral Fellow. Food Science Department at Aarhus University (AU), Denmark
2017-2019	Postdoctoral Researcher. <i>Food Innovation, Structure and Health Lab</i> , School of Engineering, University of Guelph, Canada.
2016-2020	Postdoctoral Researcher. <i>Boreal Ecosystem Research Initiative</i> , Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN), Canada.
2015	Lecturer in <i>Biochemistry for Sports and Statistics methods for Research</i> courses. International Isabel I University (UII), Spain.
2013	Researcher. <i>Department of Pharmacy and Food Science</i> , University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU), Spain.
2010-2015	Visiting scholar. <i>Laboratorio di BioNMR</i> , Department of AgriFood Science and Technology, Scuola di Agraria e Veterinaria, University of Bologna, Italia. (3 months)
2009-2010	Ph.D. Candidate, <i>Department of Pharmacy and Food Science</i> , University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU), Vitoria, Spain.
2009-2010	Research Assistant, TTZ-Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Awards and Competitive Fellowships

2020	EIT Innovator Fellowship Award (EIT Foods)
2017	Extraordinary Doctorate Award (UPV/EHU)
2015	Accreditation Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Certified by ANECA (MINNECO)
2015	International Doctorate Mention Food Quality and Safety, <i>summa Cum Laude</i>
2021	3 years AIAS fellowship
2015	9 months Researcher fellowship from University of the Basque Country for new Ph.D.s
2013	3 Months PhD internship (Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation)
2010	4 years Ph.D. fellowship "FPI" (Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation)
2009	6 Months fellowship (European Leonardo Da Vinci Program)
2007	1-year Erasmus scholarship (University of León)

Research projects

In 2018, I secured a Seed-Fund Research Grant from Ocean Frontier Institute (OFI) as Principal Investigator to assess the use of pressurized solvent extractors to extract functional ingredients from discarded mussels to develop high-value food products. In the last 6 years, I have participated as co-applicant and collaborator in more than six international research projects.

Co-supervising and Mentoring activity

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- *Jyothi Shiva Swaraj Vutukuru* - MSc Student in Biological Engineering at University of Guelph (UofG), Canada - August 2020-Present
 - *Listiya Widjaja* - MSc Student in Biological Engineering at University of Guelph (UofG), Canada - October 2019-April 2020
 - *Melissa Hamilton* - MSc student at Boreal Ecosystems and Agricultural Sciences at Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN), Canada- May 2017-September 2019
 - *Grace Callahan* - Undergraduate Student in General Science Program Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN), Canada -June 2018-September 2018
 - *Sukhpreet Kaur Cheema* - Undergraduate Student in General Science Program at Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN), Canada - June 2019-September 2019.
 - *Nicole Walsh* - Undergraduate Student in General Science Program at Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN), Canada, Canada - June 2018-September 2018 and June 2019-September 2019.