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Invitation for Expression of Interest:

Postdoctoral Research Assignment “Metabolomic Characterization of Tissue Generation Process”

The Institute of Chemical Engineering Sciences, Foundation of Research and Technology - Hellas, (FORTH/ICE- HT) is seeking applicants for one postdoctoral research assignment in the context of the research project “Precision Manufacturing of Microengineered Complex Joint Implants (JOINTPROMISE)”, which is implemented under the H2020 Research and Innovation Action.

Job Description

To conduct research under a work or a fixed-term employment contract in the framework of the aforementioned project "JOINTPROMISE". The main objective of the specific part of JOINTPROMISE is to develop and standardize metabolic models for human cell cultures and tissues and use them to interpret the exo- and endo-metabolomic data generated in the project. The scientist is expected to contribute to reports about the involved research activities.

Location: FORTH/ICE-HT, Patras, Greece

Duration: up to 8 months, with the potential of renewal or extension according to the needs of the project

Salary: up to approximately 2.500 € per month (total cost of the employer, including social security and taxes) depending on qualifications

Envisaged starting date: 1/11/2024

Requirements and Qualifications

The applicant should hold a BSc or Diploma in Natural Sciences or Engineering, a PhD in Natural or Health Sciences or Engineering. Post-doctoral experience of at least 2 years is required. Proven participation in funded research projects and publications in international peer-reviewed journals. Candidates must have good knowledge of Greek and English (at least level B2). At least 3 years' experience in cell culture techniques is required. Expertise in advanced cell physiology characterization techniques, with emphasis in mass spectrometry metabolomics is highly preferable. Experience in European grant participation would be favored.

The evaluation of the candidacies will be based on the following criteria and qualifications:



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Qualifications	Weight	Evaluation criteria & Points
Experience in cell culture techniques	25	Relevance of PhD thesis (5 pts, low; 10pts, moderate; 15 points, high) and number of relevant publications (2 pts per journal publication, 1 pt per conference announcement, up to 10 pts max)
Participation in EU funded research projects	25	Duration of proven experience in EU funded projects; 5/year, max. 25 pts
Publications in international peer-reviewed scientific journals and announcements in conference proceedings & symposia in the context of cell culture techniques, biochemistry, nanomedicine	25	Number of publications in journals and announcements in conferences and symposia (5 points/publication, 1 point/announcement, with a maximum of 25 points)
Experience in advanced cell physiology characterization techniques, with emphasis in mass spectrometry metabolomics	15	Duration of proven experience, 3 points/year of employment in relevant projects with a maximum of 15 points
Knowledge of the English language	10	C1=7.5 points, C2=10 points
TOTAL	100	

Application Submission

Interested candidates who meet the aforementioned requirements should submit their applications, no later than 4/10/2024, 16:00h, by email to Kleanthi Zacharopoulou: kleanthi@iceht.forth.gr.

In order to be considered, the application must include:

- Application letter
- CV with clear description of the methodologies possessed by the applicant and the level of experience
- Scanned copies of academic titles and language knowledge certificates
- Copies of the publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals
- Copies of announcements in conference proceedings and symposia
- Copy of the PhD thesis
- Employer's certificate and any other official documentation of the required experience

Any application received after the deadline will not be considered for the selection.

Selection Procedure

Applications that are received on time will be evaluated by a scientific committee using the criteria mentioned above. If necessary, certain candidates will be invited to a personal interview with the committee.

Interview Criteria:

(a) Background in the objective of the assignment (5 points). (b) Organizational and communication skills (5 points). (c) Team-spirit and self-motivation (5 points). (d) Commitment to achieving the goals (5 points)

The outcome of the selection will be announced on the website of FORTH/ICE-HT as well as on the website of "DIAVGEIA".

In case of titles and qualifications awarded by foreign Higher Education Institutions, the provisions of the Law 55/2023 (article 36) and 4957/2022 (article 304) are implemented.



Selection Announcement

The result of the selection will be announced on the website of FORTH/ICE-HT.

Candidates have the right to appeal the selection decision, by addressing their written objection to the FORTH/ICE-HT Research Secretariat, e-mail: kleanthi@iceht.forth.gr, within five (5) days after the results announcement on the web.

Contact

For information and questions regarding the application and selection procedure, candidates are asked to contact the FORTH/ICE-HT Research Secretariat, e-mail: kleanthi@iceht.forth.gr, tel.: +30 2610 965278.

For information and questions about the advertised position and the research activity of the group or the Institute, candidates are asked to contact Dr. Maria Klapa, tel: +30 2610 965249, e-mail: mklapa@iceht.forth.gr.

General Protection Data Regulation

FORTH is compliant with all legal procedures for the processing of personal data as defined by the Regulation EU/2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data.

FORTH processes the personal data and relevant supporting documents that you have submitted to us. Processing of that data is carried out exclusively for the needs and purposes of this specific call. Such data shall not be transmitted to or communicated to any third party unless required by law.

FORTH retains the above data up to the announcement of the final results of the call, unless further process and reservation is required by law or for purposes of exercise, enforcement, prosecution of certain one's legitimate legal rights' as defined in the Regulation EU/2016/679 and/or in national law.

We inform you that under the Regulation EU/2016/679 you have the rights to be informed about your personal data, access to, rectification and erasure, restrictions of process and objection to as provided by applicable regulation and national laws.

We acknowledge also to you, that you have the right to file a complaint to the national Data Protection Authority. For any further information regarding exercise of your personal data protection rights, you may contact the Data Protection Officer at FORTH at dpo@admin.forth.gr. You have the right to withdraw your application and consent for the processing of your personal data at any time. We inform you that, in this case, FORTH shall destroy such documents and/or supporting documents submitted and shall delete the related personal data.

For FORTH/ICE-HT,

Theophilos Ioannides
Director

