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RECRUITMENT FOR A POSTGRADUATE (DOCTORAL) STUDENT POSITION

Institute of Medical Biology, Polish Academy of Sciences Laboratory of Transcriptional Regulation encourages candidates to apply for a postgraduate (doctoral) student position within a research project

The recruitment call is pursuant to the decision by the Director of National Science Centre to fund the research project no. 2015/19/B/NZ7/03856 entitled "Endocytosis-stimulating antibodies against multidrug transporters as drug carriers" (OPUS 10 programme).

Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree (M.Sc. or equivalent) in biology, biotechnology or related sciences.
- Current doctoral student status (participation in a university postgraduate programme) or readiness to enter such programme prior to employment in the project.
- Experience in experimental research work using mammalian cells cultured in vitro as a model (experience in biochemical protein analysis is not required but would be a boon in the recruitment process).
- High motivation and readiness to quickly prepare a high-impact doctoral thesis.
- Fluency in English.

Task description:

- Culturing of cellular models (human cancer cell lines cultured *in vitro*).
- Preparing samples and performing experiment using the following techniques: immunochemistry, immunofluorescence, flow cytometry, biochemical fractionation.
- Execution of research task "Verification of molecular mechanism and universality of the phenomenon of antibody-triggered endocytosis of membrane transporters" and preparation of doctoral thesis on this topic.
- Technical collaboration in execution of research tasks "Validation of the concept of delivery of small-molecule organic compounds into cells with antibodies against multidrug transporters" and "Validation of the concept of delivery of proteins into cells with antibodies against multidrug transporters".

Recruitment under rules of call NCN – OPUS 10 NZ

Deadline for application submission: December 13th, 2016. Applications should be submitted by e-mail or per post.

Conditions of employment:

Scholarship – 3000 PLN per month (before taxes) for a maximum total period of 24 months.

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Additional information:

Recruitment procedure will be executed according to the recruitment rules in force at the Institute of Medical Biology PAS ("Regulamin przeprowadzania konkursu na stanowiska naukowe w Instytucie Biologii Medycznej PAN") since May 5th, 2011.

Required documentation:

- copy of M.Sc. (or equivalent) diploma (translation not necessary)
- curriculum vitae with description of scientific achievements, including a list of publications in reputable scientific journals, scientific awards and scholarships, professional experience acquired nationally and internationally, scientific workshops and trainings attended, participation in research grants
- proof of doctoral student status or declaration about willingness to undergo recruitment to a university-led postgraduate programme
- for foreign applicants: 2 reference letters from independent scientists (group leader level)
- cover letter with the following passage: "I hereby give consent to the processing and storage of my personal data included in my job application for the purposes of the recruitment process (according to the Law of Personal Data Protection from 29 August 1997, Dziennik Ustaw No.133, item 883)"

Documentation should be submitted in 1 copy until December 13th, 2016 directly to the research project leader at the following mailing address:

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with the following annotation on the cover: Post-doc OPUS 10

Documentation may alternatively be submitted electronically to the following e-mail address: lpulaski@uni.lodz.pl

Recruitment interviews (electronically for foreign applicants) will take place on: December 20th, 2016. Instytut Biologii Medycznej PAN ul. Tylna 3A 90-364 Łódź

Result publication deadline: December 21st, 2016.

The organisers reserve the right to contact only applicants selected through verification of the submitted documents and reserve the right to reject all submitted applications, if it will be concluded that they do not meet the criteria. Also be advised that any documents sent in shall not be returned to applicants.

For any additional information please contact the project leader at lpulaski@uni.lodz.pl