

OPEN JOB POSITION

Description of the open job position

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Project: Identification of the Molecular Mechanisms of nonresponse to Treatments, Relapses and Remission in Autoimmune, Inflammatory, and Allergic Conditions - 3TR. This project has received funding from the Innovative Medicines Initiative 2 Joint Undertaking (JU) under grant agreement No 831434 (3TR). The JU receives support from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme and EFPIA.



Reference: 055/2020

Title of the offered position: Specialized technician

Professional category of the recruited candidate: Technician

Summary of the vacancy: We seek a biochemistry technician, specialist in molecular and cellular biology techniques, to join the GC05 research group of the IMIBIC giving support to the execution of the EU project 3TR.

Expected start date: October 2020

Duration of the contract: 6 months

Total cost: 12.371,21 euros, including all taxes and social security charges

Workplace: Maimonides Biomedical Research Institute of Cordoba (IMIBIC) GC05

Number of open vacancies: 1

Working conditions:

Gross salary	1.450,60 € Gross/month + up to 7% of variable remuneration
Type of the contract	Temporal
Form of employment	Full time
Duration of the contract	6 months (extendible)

Career development opportunities:

The candidate will receive training related to the position.

Profile Requirements

(Degree, other training, experience)

- **Degree:**
Degree in Biochemistry or similar.

- **Other training:**
Master in Biological Analyses and Lab Diagnostics
- **Research profile level (R1-R4):**

X	R1 (First Stage Researcher, pre-doctoral)	R3 (Established Researcher: Researchers who have developed a level of independence)
	R2 (Recognised Researcher, PhD holders)	R4 (Leading Researcher: Researchers leading their research area or field)

- **Profile (minimum requirements and valued merits):**

Minimum requirements:

1. University degree in Biochemistry or similar.
2. Master in Biological Analyses and Lab Diagnostics

Candidates must send, along with their CV, the supporting documentation to accredit the compliance with the minimum requirements. Applications not fulfilling this requirement will be excluded from the evaluation and selection process.

Valued merits:

1. Accredited training in (0.5 points per activity, up to a maximum of 1.5 points):
 - a. Occupational health and safety for technical staff.
 - b. Basic biostatistics applied to biomedical research.
 - c. Preparation of scientific publications: abstracts, posters, research papers.
2. Communication to congresses (0.1 points per communication, up to a maximum of 0.5 points).
3. Publications in indexed journals (0.5 points per publication, up to a maximum of 2.5 points).
4. Participation in research projects related to the thematic areas of systemic autoimmune diseases, specifically Rheumatoid Arthritis and Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (1 point).
5. Accredited research experience in different national or international research centres (minimum stay of 3 months, 1 point).
6. Accredited level of English minimum B1 (0.5 points).

Selection process

The selection process consists of evaluation, ranking of all CVs received and personal interviews. Following the evaluation of the merits of all applicants based on their CVs, at least three (3) highest ranked applicants who have obtained at least 30% of the maximum points of valued merits, will be called for a personal interview to evaluate more precisely their aptitude, and communication and other skills. The personal interview counts up to a maximum of 3 points. The final ranking will be obtained by summarizing the points of the evaluation of the CV and the interview. The highest-ranked candidate will be selected.

In case the selected candidate rejects the job offer, the Evaluation and Selection Committee may offer the vacancy to the second-highest ranked candidate, based on the publicly available list of the results of the selection process.

Main tasks

The main tasks and responsibilities of the successful candidate will include:

- o Isolation and culture of cells from peripheral blood.
- o Nucleic acid purification techniques.
- o RT-PCR amplification techniques of RNA.
- o Studies of protein expression and activity (Western blot, specific arrays of intracellular activity, enzymatic studies).
- o Use of Fluorescence microscope, Transmission electron microscopy and scanning electron microscopy.
- o Flow cytometry analysis.
- o Co-culture experiments.
- o Bio-statistical analysis.
- o Support clinical researchers for patient recruitment in different 3TR studies.
- o Coordination of sample logistics: liaising with Biobank, management, shipping, stock control.
- o Participation in 3TR project technical meetings.
- o Support in the scientific and administrative management of the 3TR project: follow-up tasks, leading internal meetings, preparing minutes, oversee time recording, among others.
- o Control stock of lab supplies and purchasing.

Requested documentation

- Curriculum Vitae
- Documentation accrediting the fulfillment of the minimum requirements

To properly assess the experience, it is necessary to **indicate in the CV the duration in months** of the previous working experience.

How to apply and application deadline

How to apply: Applications should be sent by email to personal@imibic.org. It is obligatory to indicate the **reference** of the offer in the **subject field** of the email. Applications failing to do so **will not be evaluated**.

Application period:

	Day	Month	Year	Hour
Start	17	september	2020	00.00h
End	26	september	2020	23.59h

IMIBIC's Recruitment policy ensures that the best candidate for a given job is recruited through an open, transparent and merit-based selection process. Following these principles is deemed to foster international mobility of researchers, knowledge exchange, as well as guarantee equal opportunities and access for all, making the research career more attractive and ultimately increasing the quality of research.

The researcher responsible for this selection process states that the person to be hired will not have a labour contract with the SSPA or perform medical care work.

Data Protection

In compliance with the current General Data Protection Regulation (RGPD 2016/679 and L.O.P.D.G.D.D. 3/2018), we inform you that the Responsible is the Foundation for Biomedical Research of Córdoba (FIBICO) with VAT nr G14825277. FIBICO will treat the information you provide to assess your CV for the different open job positions that occur in our organisation, and therefore, due to a legitimate interest, the data provided will be kept. Even so, you can exercise your rights of access, rectification, cancellation or opposition by contacting us at Avenida Menéndez Pidal s/n (IMIBIC Building) 14004 Cordoba. info@imibic.org; Telephone: 957 21 37 00. Data Protection Officer DPD@imibic.org. More information at www.imibic.org. The data will not be transferred to third parties except under legal obligation.

You are reminded that under the provisions of *Law 19/2013, of December 9, on transparency, access to public information and good governance*, identifying data and that necessary to assess and evaluate the merits for job announcements and / or contracts can be published at the entity's premises and on its corporate website.

Place and date: Córdoba, 17th september , 2020.

Approval and Signature of the Responsible Investigator