Marie Curie ITN Early Stage Researcher position (3-year contract)

Faculty of Pharmacy, Universidad CEU San Pablo Madrid-Spain



Marie Curie Initial Training Network GLYCOPHARM "The Sugar Code: from (bio)chemical concept to clinics"

GLYCOPHARM is focused on the training of young researchers in Glycosciences, a dynamic research field under development, with a remarkable biopharmaceutical potential. GLYCOPHARM integrates 13 academic and industrial groups from seven European countries (http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/317297).

Job details:

The 3-year contract will start immediately with the plan to obtain the PhD (approximate start date: March, 2013).

The ESR will be trained in essential techniques in molecular modelling and computational chemistry applied to the understanding of ligand-receptor interactions and molecular recognition processes relevant for drug design, with extensive impact in both pharmaceutical industry and academia environments. Additional postgraduate courses together with secondments will provide a clear perspective of current protocols and possible synergies that can be exploited by the trainee for her/his future career (optimization of lead compounds, design of galectin mimetics, structural characterization, biological evaluation, glycan analysis, etc.).

The successful candidate will be offered a full-time 36-month employment contract with full social benefits and the allowances established in the People 2012 Work programme. Detailed information can be found at:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/documents/documentation/legal-docs/m-wp-201201_en.pdf

Requirements:

We are seeking enthusiastic and self-motivated scientists with good theoretical and practical learning skills, able to think independently and effective at team work. <u>Candidates with an already completed Master Degree will be preferred</u>. Previous research experience will also be positively appreciated.

At the time of recruitment, they must be in the first four years (full-time equivalent) of their research careers, have not yet been awarded a doctoral degree, and must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc) in Spain for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date.

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Candidates should send by e-mail:

- CV
- certificate with the disciplines of the university degree and corresponding marks
- short statement of research interest
- names and contact e-mail addresses of 3 referees

Application Deadline: February 10, 2013.