



REPORT

PhD Studentship Recruitment

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According to the Grant Agreement for NEUROPHAGY-714983, we have posted the advertisement for one (1) PhD position in life sciences at the Nikolettou laboratory. The text for the NEUROPHAGY's open positions posts has been published on December 12, 2016 at the website of the Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology-FORTH (http://www.imbb.forth.gr/jobs/121216_Nikolettou_ORZ-0028.pdf). The desired qualifications of the applicants included an MSc degree in Life sciences, fluency in English, and experience with biochemical assays and mouse models.

Each applicant has submitted their application as complete .pdf files to the Principal Investigator (PI) in charge i.e. Vassiliki Nikolettou in response to the advertised position (Ref # OPZ-0028); the PI archived all the applications. The number of applications that have been received is eleven (11). The applicants were the following: Chara Spanou, Maria Kyriakidou, Theodora Chalatsi, Maria Plataki, Eleni Petra, Sotiroula Chatzimatthaïou, Geetika Raizada, Alessandro Dei, Anastassia Xirofotou, Jinjiang Chou and Akrivi Daskalaki.

Dr. Nikolettou, Dr. George Garinis, Dr. Kosteas are the aforementioned scientists in charge on behalf of FORTH that consist the evaluation committee for the selection of the postdoctoral scientist. The committee convened on January 9th and evaluated the eleven (11) applications that have been selected for the open call regarding the position offered in the laboratory of Professor Vassiliki Nikolettou. After careful examination of all applications and the interview with selected candidates the committee decided to make an offer to the applicant Theodora Chalatsi. The selection was made on the basis of the education background of the applicant, their prior expertise and relevance in terms of their prior scientific focus to the program aims of NEUROPHAGY.

All the applicants have been accordingly informed about the outcome of the evaluation process and Theodora Cha

latsi was invited to sign a contract with IMBB-FORTH.

Heraklion, 9 January 2017

The selection committee:

Vassiliki Nikolettou, PhD _____

George Garinis, PhD _____

Theodoros Kosteas, PhD _____

