



REPORT

Postdoctoral Researcher Recruitment

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According to the Grant Agreement for NEUROPHAGY-714983, we have posted the advertisement for one (1) postdoctoral 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-0029.pdf). The desired qualifications of the applicants involved a PhD in Life sciences, at least one first author publication in a high impact journal, fluency in English, prior documented experience with biochemical assays, prior experience with neurobiology tools 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-0029); the PI archived all the applications. The number of applications that have been received is five (5). The applicants were the following: Konstantinos Ioannidis, Emmanuela Kallergi, Eleni Vorgia, Katerina Nanou and Harjot Dhillon.

Dr. Nikolettou, Dr. George Garinis, Dr. Kostas 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 five (5) 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 Dr. Emmanuela Kallergi. 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 and their publication records.

All the applicants have been accordingly informed about the outcome of the evaluation process and Dr. Emmanuela Kallergi was invited to sign a contract with IMBB-FORTH.

Heraklion, 9 January 2017

The selection committee:

Vassiliki Nikolettou, PhD _____

George Garinis, PhD _____

Theodoros Kostas, PhD _____

