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One (1) Postdoctoral Researcher Position

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The research group of Molecular Entomology/ Pesticide Science Lab of IMBB under the European Program **H2020-INFRAIA-2016-2017/H2020-INFRAIA-2016-1**, entitled: **“Research Infrastructures for the control of vector-borne diseases – INFRAVEC2”** (Scientific responsible John Vontas) invites applications for one (1) Post doctoral position.

Info about the project: The overall objective of the INFRAVEC2 project is to integrate key specialized research facilities necessary for European excellence in insect vector biology, to open the infrastructure for European access, and to develop new vector control measures targeting the greatest threats to human health and animal industries. The goal of the Infravec2 project is to build a durable European infrastructure to control insect vector-borne disease, including with power to predict and prevent the inevitable next epidemic outbreak in advance.

Qualifications: PhD in Biology/Molecular Biology/Biochemistry; Master degree in Biology/Molecular Biology. Experience in mosquito vector biology and insecticide resistance in particular (expertise in Aedes vectors is desirable but not obligatory). Proven record of assay development skills, molecular diagnostics and bioassays, protein expression systems, and ability to collaborate in a team is necessary. Excellent knowledge of English. Good knowledge of Greek.

Job Description: Molecular characterization of insecticide resistance

Contract Duration: 6 months, renewable based on the program's needs

Salary: 2000 - 2300 € monthly (including taxes and social security contributions)

Envisaged starting date: August 2017

Application submission: Interested candidates should submit their application electronically by **June 30, 2017 @ 13.00**

The application should consist of:

1. CV
2. Brief statement of interest
3. The names of two referees

Evaluation procedure

Applications will be evaluated by a three-member evaluation committee. In case of interview procedure, candidates will be invited to participate in person or teleconference.

The announcement of the results will be posted on the website of FORTH-IMBB.

The selected candidate will be notified personally regarding the success of his/her application and will be requested to submit certified copies of his/her degrees. In the event that the documents submitted do not agree with the original application the candidate will be dismissed.

Information and submission of applications

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