OPENING for

Four (4) “Stavros Niarchos Foundation – FORTH Fellowships” for Ph.D. candidates within the project ARCHERS: Advancing Young Researchers’ Human Capital in Cutting Edge Technologies in the Preservation of Cultural Heritage and the Tackling of Societal Challenges

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The Department of Biomedical Research of the Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IMBB-BR)/Foundation for Research and Technology- Hellas (FORTH), in the framework of the project ARCHERS, which is funded by an exclusive donation of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, is seeking to recruit 4 Ph.D. candidates. The project aims at reducing or even reversing the brain drain by providing high quality research opportunities to young scientists of Greek origin.

Job Description
The Ph.D. candidates awarded these Stavros Niarchos Foundation – FORTH fellowships are expected to perform high quality research within one of the research areas, in which FORTH-IMBB-BR excels both on the national and the international level (https://www.imbb.forth.gr/el/research-el/biomedical-research-el). The domains of interest in the present project are the preservation of cultural heritage and the science and innovation in the areas of environment, clean energy and health. More specifically, the domain of interest in the present announcement is science and innovation in the areas of health. Fellows selected by IMBB-BR are expected to join a research group working in one of the following areas of the Biomedical research:
1. Vascular Biology/Signalling in Endothelial Cells
2. Membrane Trafficking
3. Chromatin Remodelling/Epigenetics
4. Stem Cell Biology/Regenerative Medicine
5. Cell and Developmental Biology
6. Cancer Biology/Cancer Stem Cells

Eligibility Criteria
- B.Sc. in Biosciences
- Good knowledge of Greek and English language

Evaluation Criteria
- Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of the undergraduate studies
- Publications in scientific journals
- Participation in national and international conferences
Quality of the proposed project
According to international practice, the academic age will be taken into consideration as a selection criterion. The fellows should have started/or be about to start their Ph.D. studies. Preference will also be given to Ph.D. candidates, who are under 30 years old.

Location: FORTH /IMBB-BR, Ioannina Epirus, GREECE
Envisage Start Date: 01/12/2018
Duration of appointment: 12 months (with possibility of extension according to the needs of the project).

Application Submission
Interested candidates who meet the aforementioned requirements are kindly asked to submit their applications, no later than the 15 of November 2018, 14.00 local time (Greece) to the address (ibei@cc.uoi.gr and impempi@gmail.com).

In order to be considered, the application must include:
• Filled-in Application Form (attached)
• Detailed curriculum vitae (CV) of the candidate
• Research Proposal (maximum 5 pages, excluding references)
• Copies of academic titles/transcripts
• Language certificates
• Two reference letters

Any application received after the deadline will not be considered for the selection

Contact
For information and questions regarding the application and selection procedure, candidates are asked to contact Mrs. Ioanna Bempi, strictly between 10:00 and 13:00 (impempi@gmail.com, tel. +30 26510 07352).

Selection Announcement
The result of the selection will be announced on the website of IMBB-FORTH (www.imbb.forth.gr). Candidates have the right to appeal the selection decision, by addressing their written objection to the IMBB-FORTH secretariat within five (5) days from the results announcement on the web. They also have the right to access their evaluation. The information related to the selection procedure will be available at the secretariat of IMBB/BR-FORTH in line with the Hellenic Data Protection Authority.
APPLICATION FORM FOR Ph.D. CANDIDATE FELLOWSHIP

To Foundation for Research & Technology – Hellas (FORTH)  
Institute of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology- Biomedical Research (IMBB -BR) 
University Campus of Ioannina  
Ioannina 45110, Epirus

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Hereby I submit my application as a candidate for a Ph.D. fellowship:

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**Project Title**

in the framework of the project ARCHERS, carried out by the Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (FORTH), and funded by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation.

I certify that:

A) I accept the terms and conditions of the job announcement
B) I possess all the necessary certificates and documents and I can present them in their original form without any delay if I am asked to do so

DATE & SIGNATURE

GDPR
FORTH is compliant with all legal procedures for the processing of personal data as defined by the Regulation EU/2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data.

FORTH processes the personal data and relevant supporting documents that you have submitted to us. Processing of that data is carried out exclusively for the needs and purposes of this specific call. Such data shall not be transmitted to or communicated to any third party unless required by law.

FORTH retains the above data up to the announcement of the final results of the call, unless further process and reservation is required by law or for purposes of exercise, enforcement, prosecution of certain one’s legitimate legal rights’ as defined in the Regulation EU/2016/679 and/or in national law.

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We acknowledge also to you, that you have the right to file a complaint to the national Data Protection Authority. For any further information regarding exercise of your personal data protection rights, you may contact the Data Protection Officer at FORTH at dpo@admin.forth.gr.

You have the right to withdraw your application and consent for the processing of your personal data at any time. We inform you that, in this case, FORTH shall destroy such documents and/or supporting documents submitted and shall delete the related personal data.