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### REPORT

#### Postdoctoral scientist Recruitment

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**ERC Consolidator Grant 2014** 

# Nucleotide Excision Repair: Decoding its Functional Role in Mammals

## **DeFiNER**

IMBB-P.N.: 8243 23 December 2015 According to the Grant Agreement for DeFiNER-646663, we have posted the advertisement for three (3) postdoctoral positions in life sciences at the Garinis laboratory. The text for the DeFiNER's open positions posts has been published on December 7, 2015 at the website of the Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology-FORTH (<a href="http://www.imbb.forth.gr/jobs/071215">http://www.imbb.forth.gr/jobs/071215</a> Garinis-OPZ0007.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 mice, prior experience with immunoprecipitation methodologies and next-generation sequencing approaches.

Each applicant has submitted their application as complete .pdf files to the Principal Investigator (PI) in charge i.e. George Garinis in response to the advertised position (Ref # OPZ-0001); the PI archived all the applications. The number of applications that have been received is five (5).

Dr. George Garinis, Dr. John Strouboulis and Dr. Nektarios Tavernarakis are the aforementioned scientists in charge on behalf of FORTH that consist the evaluation committee for the selection of postdoctoral scientists. The committee convened on December 23 and evaluated the five (5) applications that have been selected for the open call regarding the position offered in the laboratory of Professor George Garinis. After careful examination of all applications and the interview with selected candidates the committee decided to make an offer to the applicants: Dr. Georgia Chatzinikolaou, Dr. Tamara Aid-Pavlidis and Dr. Callina Stratigi. The selection was made on the basis of the education background of the applicants, their prior expertise and relevance in terms of their prior scientific focus to the DeFiNER's program aims and their publication records.

All the applicants have been accordingly informed about the outcome of the evaluation process and Dr. Georgia Chatzinikolaou, Dr. Tamara Aid-Pavlidis and Dr. Callina Stratigi were invited to sign a contract with IMBB-FORTH.

Heraklion, December 23, 2015

The selection committee:

George Garinis, PhD

Nektarios Tavernarakis, PhD

John Strouboulis, PhD

