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# REPORT

## Student Recruitment

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ERC Consolidator Grant 2014

# Nucleotide Excision Repair: Decoding its Functional Role in Mammals

## DeFiNER



According to the Grant Agreement for DeFiNER-646663, we have posted the advertisement for one (3) PhD Studentship Positions in life sciences at the Garinis laboratory. The text for the DeFiNER's open positions posts has been published on August 9 2016 at the website of the Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology-FORTH ([3 Studentship Positions - Garinis Lab \(ERC-DEFINER-646663\) \[Ref. ORZ0023\]](#)). The desired qualifications of the applicants involved a MSc degree in Life sciences, fluency in English, prior documented experience with mice, immunoprecipitation methodologies, 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-0023); the PI archived all the applications. The number of applications that have been received is eight (8).

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 PhD student fellows. The committee convened on August 25, 2016 and evaluated the eight (8) applications that have been selected for the open call regarding the positions 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: A. Ioannidou, K. Agathangelou and K. Bouzalas. The selection was made on the basis of the education background of the applicants, their prior expertise and relevance in terms of her prior scientific focus to the DeFiNER's program aims and her publication records.

All the applicants will be accordingly informed about the outcome of the evaluation process and they will be invited to sign a contract with IMBB-FORTH.

Heraklion, August 25, 2016

The selection committee:

George Garinis, PhD

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Nektarios Tavernarakis, PhD

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John Strouboulis, PhD

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