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ANNOUNCEMENT of

ONE (1) PRINCIPAL STAFF SCIENTIST (B GRADE) POSITION

The Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology of the Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas (IMBB/FORTH), taking into account:

1. The presidential decree 432/1987 (Official Gazette 204 A/87) "Establishment of private legal entity under the name "Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas (FORTH)".
2. The provisions of the Internal Regulation of FORTH's Internal Rules of Operation YA 14770/2009 (Government Gazette B' 1584/31.7.2009) as amended and in force YA 18351/2010 (Government Gazette B' 2193/31.12.2010), **article 35**.
3. The provisions of law 4310/08.12.2014 "Research, Technological Development and Innovation and other provisions" (Government Gazette (GG) 258 A/2014), as applicable.
4. The provisions of law 4386/11.05.2016 "Research Regulations and other provisions" (Government Gazette (GG) 83 A'/2016), as applicable.
5. Decision No. 1346644/2019 of the Deputy Minister of Development (Government Gazette B'695 / 4-3-2020) "Function of electronic system APELLA" for the management of recruiting and promoting of the scientific personnel of research centers and institutes and the technological bodies of article 13A of law 4310/2014, as well as the preparation and keeping of databases of internal and external members for the election and nominating committees".
6. Law 4270/2014 "Principles of fiscal management and supervision (incorporation of Directive 2011/85 / EU) – public accounting" for the control of expenditures based on FORTH's budget.
7. The provisions of Presidential Decree 80/2016 (Government Gazette 145 / A / 2016) on the assumption of obligations by the Authorities.
8. The provisions of law 2431/1996 (GG 175 A/1996) "Appointment or hiring European Union citizens in Public Administration".
9. Decision of the Ministers of Finance and Interior (ΔΙΠΑΑΔ/Φ.ΕΠ.1/934/6966/21-4-2023), regarding "Exemptions from the annual human resources planning of the public sector" pursuant to Article 51 of Law 4622/2019 (Government Gazette, Issue B, no. 2614/21.4.2023).
10. The decision of the FORTH Council that approved the proclamation of the position (Minutes no 567/46-7/19.9.2025).

ANNOUNCES

One (1) Principal Staff Scientist (B Grade) Position in the field of "Mechanisms of immune responses to genome instability".

Candidates for this position should:

- a) Hold a PhD degree from a Greek or foreign institution and have documented experience and proven track record in the design, coordination, management and/or implementation of scientific and technological programs and projects relevant to the subject of the Announcement.

The research or scientific work of the candidates should be related to the subject area of the position to be filled, with an emphasis on genomic stability and gene targeting in mammals.

- b) Have the minimum qualifications specified in Article 18 of Law 4310/2014 as amended and currently in force with the Article 16, **par. 5** of Law 4386/11.05.2016 "Research Regulations and other provisions" (Government Gazette (GG) 83 A'/2016), as amended, and the Internal Regulation of FORTH (Official Gazette B 1584/2009) as amended and currently in force (Official Gazette B 2193/2010), article 35 §c:

For Grade B (Principal Staff Scientist), the following are required:

Documented ability to organize and lead technological and development programmes, or to provide technological services, or to develop and produce technological products; as well as the ability to coordinate and determine directions in technological research and in the development of specific projects within a program. Documented ability to promote pioneering ideas in science, technology, and innovation, to develop new techniques, and decisive contribution to the exploitation of the research results, technological, and development programs. Original publications in internationally recognized scientific journals, or authorship of books widely accepted by the scientific community, and specific contributions to the advancement of science and technology, recognized by peers.

c) **Be Greek citizens or citizens of European Union Member States**

For EU citizens, excellent knowledge of the Greek language is required, demonstrated by a degree from a Greek higher education institution, or a Greek high school or six-year secondary school diploma, or a Certificate of Attainment in Greek from the Centre for the Greek Language, or an equivalent certificate from the School of Modern Greek Language of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, awarded after an examination.

- d) Not have any impediment due to criminal conviction, pending trial, prohibition, or judicial guardianship.
- e) Male candidates must have fulfilled their military service obligations or have been legally discharged from them.

Absolutely necessary documents to be submitted with the application, include:

1. An application form (**Annex I**), in which the candidate request that his/her candidature be accepted and indicate the supporting documents to be submitted.
2. A copy of both sides of their identity card or passport (for citizens of Member States of the European Union, a certificate issued by the competent authority of the State of which the candidate is a national).
3. A detailed curriculum vitae, in accordance with the guidelines of the European Union (in Greek and in English).
4. **Copies of diplomas** proving the required typical qualifications:
 - a. Plain and legible copies if issued by a public body, or
 - b. Simple and legible copies of private documents, provided they have been originally certified by a lawyer, as well as clear photocopies of the originals of those private documents that are certified by the services and institutions that fall under the regulation of Law 4250/2014, or
 - c. Clear photocopies of foreign documents, provided that these documents have been originally certified by a lawyer. In the case of qualifications from foreign universities, the university institution that awards the title must be included in the National Registry of Foreign Recognized Higher Education Institutes – <https://www.doatap.gr/national-registry-of-foreign-recognized-higher-education-institutes/>, or that a certificate of recognition from the DOATAP (Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Center - https://www.doatap.gr/home_english/) be submitted.
5. Scientific Publications (Reprints of papers).
6. A detailed statement on their scientific and research work (in English).
7. A summary of their research interests (in English).
8. Statutory Declaration of Law 1599/1986 (only males) that at the time of their appointment they will have fulfilled their military obligations or have been legally exempted from them.
9. Statutory Declaration of Law 1599/1986 that the candidate has the typical qualifications.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Prospective candidates are invited to submit their application form and all the supporting documents electronically, via the “APELLA” system at the following address: <https://apella.minedu.gov.gr>
(Position Number: APP51500)

The deadline for the submission of applications is

Wednesday, 10 December 2025

Failure to submit the application and the supporting documents in the above manner and by the above deadline will constitute grounds for inadmissibility of the application.

This Call will be published as stipulated by the applicable provisions (Article 29, paragraph 2, Law 4310/2014) as amended and in force, and the Decision No. 134664/2019 of the Minister of Development and Investments (Government Gazette B 695/4-3-2020), and will be posted on the electronic system APELLA.

For IMBB-FORTH

Ioannis Vontas

IMBB Director

ANNEX I

APPLICATION FORM

To:

Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas
Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

Application for candidacy

in the context of the Call for the position:

One (1) Principal Staff Scientist (B' Grade)
in the field of "Mechanisms of immune responses to genome instability"

Attached documents:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

I declare that the information provided in the documents of this application is accurate and true.

Date: _____

The candidate

Full Name _____

Signature _____