

**OPENING for****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 Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IMBB) of the 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 excels both on the national and the international level (www.imbb.forth.gr). More specifically, 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. Fellows selected by IMBB are expected to join a research group working in one of diverse areas of the Biosciences.

Eligibility Criteria

- B.Sc. or M.Sc degree in Biomedical Sciences or related fields
- Good knowledge of Greek and English language

Evaluation Criteria

- Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of the undergraduate studies
- Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of the M.Sc. 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: IMBB-FORTH, Heraklion Crete and Ioannina Epirus, GREECE

Start Date: 01/01/ 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 **16 of October 2017, 23:59 local time (Greece)** to the address (snf0048@imbb.forth.gr).

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. Rodanthi Lasithiotaki between 11:00 and 13:00 (rodanthi@imbb.forth.gr, tel. +30 2810 391106).

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-FORTH in line with the Hellenic Data Protection Authority.

TO :
FOUNDATION OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY (FORTH)
INSTITUTE OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY
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APPLICATION FORM FOR Ph.D. CANDIDATE FELLOWSHIP

NAME	
SURNAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	
NATIONALITY	
TELEPHONE	
EMAIL	
SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

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

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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