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One (1) Position for Molecular Biologist Researcher (MSc or PhD)

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The Biosensors lab (<https://www.gizeligroup.eu/>), headed by Prof. Electra Gizeli, invites applications for a **Postdoctoral Researcher or a Researcher (MSc)** within the **H2020-FETOPEN-862840** research project entitled "Towards an instrument-free future of molecular diagnostics at the point-of-care" Acronym: Free@POC (<https://www.freepoc.eu/>).



We are looking for a researcher with expertise in **molecular biology** to develop assays and methodologies for HIV, influenza and SARS-CoV-2 detection in real samples and in a non-hospital environment.

Qualifications. BSc, MSc and/or PhD; ideally (post-)graduate experience in one or more of the following: molecular biology techniques; PCR and isothermal amplification methods; CRISPR technology; molecular diagnostics using human/plant samples; DNA/RNA extraction; validation studies with real (crude) samples; experience with the development of assays for the point-of-care; global diagnostics

About the new position. The successful applicant should be able to demonstrate ability to design and carry out experiments **independently**; contribute in **scientific writing** (publications, grants, EU-reports); and excellent knowledge of **English**.

About the lab. The successful applicant will be expected to join in a **multidisciplinary group** consisting of biologists, chemists, engineers, bio-physicists and material scientists and contribute in **novel** and **innovation-driven research** related to the development of point-of-care tools. In addition, she/he will be encouraged to **supervise** students, participate in **technology transfer** events, contribute towards the **broad dissemination of science** and **develop skills** related to presentations, grant-applications and scientific papers writing.

Contract Duration: 8 months, renewable based on our needs for another 2 years

Salary: 1100-1600€ net/month depending on experience and qualifications

Envisaged starting date: 1 April 2023

Additional selection criteria: Experience in academic and/or industrial R&D within the areas of interest and ability to start in the next 3 months

Application submission: Interested candidates should submit their application electronically by **1st March 2023 @ 13:00 (Greece time)**. **Submission of applications:** orz0431@imbb.forth.gr.

The application should consist of:

1. CV
2. Brief statement of interest
3. The names of two referees

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Evaluation procedure

Applications will be evaluated by a three-member evaluation committee. In case of interview procedure, candidates will be invited to participate in person or teleconference.

The announcement of the results will be posted on the website of FORTH-IMBB. This publication confers the right to object to the results within 5 working days of the date of the results announcement. The selected candidate will be notified personally regarding the success of his/her application and will be requested to submit certified copies of his/her degrees. In the event that the submitted documents do not agree with the original application the candidate will be dismissed.

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