

One (1) Master's fellowship

[Ref # PAR-0461]

The research group of RNA and Gene Regulation at IMBB invites applications for one (1) Master's fellowship of a 3-month duration, funded by a Fondation Santé Research Grant "*Mechanistic understanding of long non-coding RNA chromatin (dis-) association in human cells*" (Grant coordinator Dr. Evgenia Ntini).

Position Description:

The Master's student will be responsible for establishing a CRISPR artificial splicing system, design and apply cloning strategy, transfect validated constructs and measure RNA expression and processing in human cells. The candidate should have a strong interest (and background) in molecular and RNA biology, transcription regulation and gene expression, as well as willingness to learn and implement new experimental techniques and experimental design and to participate and present in our weekly journal clubs.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree in Life Sciences with an excellent grade record (> 8/10)
- Excellent oral and written skills in English
- Bioinformatics skills (coding in R, bioinformatics tools, Unix)
- Enrollment in a postgraduate program leading to a Master degree

	Evaluation criteria	Maximum score
1.	Bachelor Degree Grades Track Record [lower than 7 scores 15 units, 7-8 scores 20 units, 8-8.5 scores 30 units, higher than 8.5 scores 35 units]	35
2.	English skills (Very good knowledge 15, Excellent knowledge 25)	25
3.	Perception/ Presentation skills [perception/theoretical background 5, presentation and communication 15]	20
4.	Bioinformatics skills [undertaken bioinformatics courses 5 units; Publications/preprints proving bioinformatics work 20 units]	20
Total score		100

Fellowship Duration: 3 months

Total budget: 1.350,00 € (450 € monthly)

Envisaged starting date: 1 August 2023

Application submission: Interested candidates should submit their application electronically by **June 26, 2023 @ 23:59 (Greece time)**

The application should consist of:

1. CV
2. Brief statement of purpose/ motivation letter
3. The names and contact details of two referees
4. Photocopies of academic titles
5. Photocopies of documents proving qualifications (publications, preprints)
6. Certificate of enrollment in a postgraduate program leading to a Master degree

Submission of applications: par0461@imbb.forth.gr

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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.

The candidates with academic titles awarded by foreign Higher Education Institutions must have certificates of recognition from DOATAP – Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Center (Hellenic NARIC), either the foreign Higher Education Institutions that award them, are included in the National Register of Recognized Institutions of Higher Education compiled by the DOATAP (<https://www.doatap.gr/anagnorish/mitroa/>).

DOATAP is the official body of the Hellenic Republic for the academic recognition of titles and qualifications awarded by foreign Higher Education Institutions, as well as for the provision of accurate information on the Higher Education Institutions and qualifications in Greece and abroad.

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 candidates 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 documents submitted do not agree with the original application the candidate will be dismissed.

GDPR Disclaimer

FORTH is compliant with all legal procedures for the processing of personal data as defined by the Regulation EU/2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data. FORTH processes the personal data and relevant supporting documents that candidates have submitted. Processing of that data is carried out exclusively for the needs and purposes of this specific call. Such data shall not be transmitted to or communicated to any third party unless required by law.

FORTH retains the above data up to the announcement of the final results of the call, unless further process and reservation is required by law or for purposes of exercise, enforcement, prosecution of certain one's legitimate legal rights' as defined in the Regulation EU/2016/679 and/or in national law. Under the Regulation EU/2016/679, candidates have the rights to be informed about your personal data, access to, rectification and erasure, restrictions of process and objection to as provided by applicable regulation and national laws. Candidates have the right to file a complaint to the national Data Protection Authority. For any further information regarding exercise of personal data protection rights, candidates may contact the Data Protection Officer at FORTH at dpo@admin.forth.gr.

Candidates have the right to withdraw your application and consent for the processing of personal data at any time. In this case, FORTH shall destroy such documents and/or supporting documents submitted and shall delete the related personal data.