



One (1) PhD student position
[Ref # ELD-0373]

The research group of Neurogenetics and Aging of IMBB under the Collaborative project, funded by the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (HFRI): - **Neuromitophagy** : “ Mitochondrial autophagy in neuron quality control and survival during ageing” (code HFRI-FM17C3-0869), (P.I: Prof. N.Tavernarakis) invites applications for one (1) PhD student position.

Description: Monitoring neuronal mitochondria fate during ageing and examine the contribution of mitochondria-specific autophagy (mitophagy) in long-term neuron survival.

Qualifications: The successful applicant should hold a BSc and MSc in Biology/Biomedicine or related fields, and prior documented experience in Molecular Biology methods, modern microscopy techniques. The successful applicant should also have excellent scientific authoring skills and several scientific publications in peer reviewed journals in related fields and fluency in English.

Candidates for the post will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

	Evaluation criteria	Maximum points
1.	BSc degree in Biological Sciences or related fields Doctoral degree in a subject related to the research activity of the project	20
2.	MSc degree in Biological Sciences	20
3.	Laboratory experience in molecular/cellular biology techniques and imaging techniques	30
4.	Laboratory experience in genetic damage and cellular ageing, and Scientific publications	10
5.	Interview* (by videoconference, for 2-3 shortlisted candidates)	20
TOTAL		100

The shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview. The evaluation criteria for the interview are:

1. Perception - Judgement,
2. Presentation skills,
3. Communications skills

The application should consist of:

- Application – Brief statement of purpose with reference to the job offer code [ELD-0373]
- Detailed curriculum vitae (CV)
- Photocopies of academic titles
- Documents proving qualifications
- Certificate of enrollment in a postgraduate program leading to a doctoral degree.
- Two (2) names with contact details and e-mail addresses for receiving letters of recommendation

Contract Duration: 12 months, renewable based on the program’s needs.

Total budget: The salary is at the PhD student level, and adjusted in accordance with the provisions of the Greek legislation.

Estimated starting date: April 1, 2022

Application submission: Interested candidates should submit their application electronically by **March 8, 2022 @ 13:00 (Greek time)**.

Submission of applications: eld0373@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 or teleconference.

Proposals submitted after the above date and time will be rejected as late and will not be evaluated. Incomplete applications and applications without reference to the job offer code will not be taken into consideration. Qualifications mentioned either in the application or in the CV, but not supported by the submission of the relevant supporting documents, will not be taken into account in the final ranking of candidates.

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). 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 Educations 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 to not agree with the original application the candidate will be dismissed.

The implementation of the project will be carried out in accordance with the Collaborative project, funded by the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (HFRI)“- Neuromitophagy: “ Mitochondrial autophagy in neuron quality control and survival during ageing” (code HFRI-FM17C3-0869).

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