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One (1) Postdoctoral position available at IMBB-FORTH, Heraklion, Crete, Greece

The Laboratory of Rheumatology, Autoimmunity & Inflammation (<http://www.imbb.forth.gr/people/boumpas/index.html>) at the Institute of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (IMBB-FORTH, [www.imbb.forth.gr](http://www.imbb.forth.gr)) invites applications for a Postdoctoral position.

The position is available for 24 months starting from December 2012, and will be covered by the "ARISTEIA" research grant entitled "Dissection of the pathogenesis of autoimmune diseases for targeted therapeutics using Systemic Lupus Erythematosus as prototype" – (*AutoimmuneSearch*, scientific supervisor: Dimitrios T. Boumpas) funded by the General Secretariat for Research & Technology.

The project will focus on the study of mechanisms of the pathogenesis of SLE: cross talk between innate and humoral immunity (role of Tpl2 kinase) and restoration of immune tolerance (study of PD-1/PD-1-ligand pathway)

Applicants should hold a Biology/Chemistry/Medical bachelor degree and solid background in cell and molecular biology. Experience in animal handling is desirable.

Candidates should submit a CV, detailed description of relevant research experience, list of relevant publications, and two (2) recommendation letters to [choulaki@med.uoc.gr](mailto:choulaki@med.uoc.gr) no later than **October 22nd 2012**. If possible, referees should submit their recommendations directly by email.