Research fellowship on “Development and Recycling of personal protective equipment for circular economy industry” - Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia

(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

The present document in English is to be considered as a mere summary of the main provisions of the notice of competition which is available in Italian at the following (link). The text in Italian is the official text of the notice of competition for all legal intents and purposes and, in the event of non-conformity with the present document, it shall prevail.

Description
The Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: “Cancer Organoids on chip”

Funded by the project titled “Tumoroids as new REAI Time therapy for High Grade Serous Epithelial Ovarian Cancer patients (TREAT-HGSEOC)” finanziato dal bando di Ateneo SPIN “Supporting Principal INvestigators” - Misura 1, avviso 2018, seconda apertura con scadenza 30/10/2018 (DR 463/2019 del 07/06/2019), CUP H74I19000400005;

Scientific disciplinary sector and/or disciplines specifically identified by the call: BIO/11

Scientific coordinator and tutor: Prof. Flavio Rizzolio

Duration: 12 months

Abstract:
The goal is to develop a parallel treatment between forefront tumor-on-chips derived from patient biopsies and ovarian cancer patients to define the best personalised therapeutic regimen in a period of time compatible with patients’ survival. The fellow will dedicate his time to set up a microfluidic chip to growth cancer and stem cells and applied the current therapy for ovarian cancer patients. Cell culture, microfluidic technology and fluorescent microscopy will be the main utilized technologies.

The activity will take place in part at the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems of Ca’ Foscari and at CRO of Aviano.

The research may be carried out in English.
The fellowship is intended to provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to pursue his/her own research while benefiting from the range of expertise at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia.

Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold a master’s degree in Natural, Chemical and Biological Sciences or Physics or related disciplines.
Will be considered preferential titles:

a) Phd
b) the completion of the attendance of a doctoral course pending the awarding of the degree;
c) specialization diplomas and certificates of attendance of post-graduate specialization courses, obtained both in Italy and abroad, the performance of documented research activities in public and private entities with contracts, scholarships or assignments both in Italy abroad;
d) At least one publication relating to the tanning industry sector.

Ca' Foscari encourages applications from researchers with positive evaluation in all the criteria in individual proposals such as Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar. Researchers having successfully completed Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar funded projects are warmly encouraged to apply.

Duration of contract: 12 months (approximately starting: in September 2021.

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 20.354,99 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: July 13th 2021 at, 12.00 noon (italian time)

How to apply:
Candidates should submit:
1. The application form;
2. A motivation letter (max 1 page) along with their CV in European format, duly dated and signed, both to encosed as a one single.pdf file. (link)
3. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
4. (If available) Evaluation Summary Reports of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) individual proposals having passed all the evaluation thresholds;
5. (If available) Details of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships, ERC Starting Grants, FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/ SIR Scientific Young Independence Research funded projects;
6. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (Link) to be send via email at the following address: _
7. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice link).
All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website (link).

How to submit your application
Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage (link)

Or submit here:
https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/spin-2021-rizz

The candidate, after the uploading, will receive a submission number and an e-mail acknowledging receipt of his/her application.
The candidate if necessary could access the procedures for updating any data and materials by the link provided by the e-mail, in any case any updates must be made no later than the deadline: July 13th 2021.
Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 24 hours prior
to the deadline. Please note that in case of an high number of applications and / or weight of the materials loaded by the candidates the system might become slower, Therefore it is suggested not to start the process close to the deadline.

**NB:** the University does not take on responsibility for wrong or late communication of addresses, nor for any communication problem not depending on the University.

**Evaluation**

Up to 100 points, specifically:

For qualifications, publications and possible tests, from 0 to 60;
For interview, from 0 to 40.

**Selection procedure**

The interview will be on **July 21st 2021 at 2.00 pm (Italian time)**. The interview will be held in remote. The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview, or any postponement, will be published on the University's webpage on **July 15th 2021** (link).

The interview aims to ascertain skills on the following topics:

- Chemistry of materials and leather treatment techniques;
- Materials characterization techniques;
- Principles of circular -economy and process / product eco-design;
- Assessment of the Italian language for foreign candidates;
- Assessment of knowledge of the foreign language English.

**Information and contacts**

Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following (link).

For further information please contact the Secretariat of the Department of Molecular Sciences and nanosystems, Tel. 041 2348633 - e.mail: ricerca.dsmn@unive.it.

Venice, 18/06/2021

The Director of the Department of Molecular Sciences and Nanosystems
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