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2017 – Call for PhD Student Positions at IMDEA-Food Institute (Ref. PR2017/019-020-021)

The IMDEA Food Institute (Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies in Food) is a food science research institution created by the Madrid Regional Government in coordination with universities, research centers of Madrid, and enterprises. Constituted as a non-profit organization within the framework of the IV Regional Plan for Scientific Research and Technological Innovation (IV PRICIT), it is conceived - structurally and legally - with the aim of bringing research into society.

IMDEA Food Institute is committed to excellence in research and to foster technology transfer to the industrial sector in a truly international environment. More information about the research and scope of the activities of IMDEA Food Institute can be found at the institute webpage <http://www.alimentacion.imdea.org>

Within this context, the IMDEA Food Foundation launches this Call for the recruitment of promising candidates for PhD Student positions who want to develop their thesis at IMDEA Food in *Food and Health Area*, covering the following positions:

1. Positions Description.

- **Ref. PR2017/019.** PhD student in Liver Diseases and Regeneration.

Research Project: "Nutritional Genomics of the Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease" project, according to Annex 1.

Principal Investigator: Manuel A. Fernández Rojo, PhD (manuel.fernandez@imdea.org)

- **Ref. PR2017/020.** PhD student in Molecular Immunonutrition of Cancer.

Research Project: "Molecular Immunonutrition in Cancer" project, according to Annex 2.

Principal Investigator: José Moises Laparra Llopis, PhD (moises.laparra@imdea.org)

- **Ref. PR2017/021.** PhD student in Molecular Biology of Metabolic Syndrome.

Research Project: "Molecular mechanisms governing nutritional interventions against obesity, diabetes and other pathologies associated to aging" project, according to Annex 3.

Principal Investigator: Pablo José Fernández Marcos, PhD (pablojose.fernandez@imdea.org)

2. Eligibility criteria.

Candidates must fulfill at the moment of applying the requirements, qualifications and experience according to the position (Annex 1, Annex 2 or Annex 3) at the moment of applying.

3. Conditions.

Selected candidates will be given a temporary full-time contract according to standard regulations in Spain, after obtaining the mandatory authorizations.

Level and salary are established according to internal categories.

The incorporation of the candidates to the IMDEA Food Institute is expected to be immediately after the selection process.

4. Evaluation and selection of candidates.

Candidates will be selected based on the profiles described in Annex 1, Annex 2 or Annex 3 as appropriately outlined in their CV by a Selection Committee composed by scientist staff of IMDEA Food Institute. Ad-hoc experts could be participating in the process. The best-qualified applicants will be invited locally for an interview by the Selection Committee.

5. Application.

Interested candidates should submit their applications before 15 days (before 17:00 p.m. local time) counted from the day after the publication of this resolution on the website of the Foundation.

They must send by e-mail to rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org, with the **Reference of the position**, the following documents:

1. The **Request Form** (excel format) available at the Institute's website: <https://www.alimentacion.imdea.org/careers/predoctoral-researchers>.
2. *Curriculum Vitae (including a cover letter)*
3. Bachelor's degree qualifications: the university transcripts with the average grade.
4. Copy of the admission document to a Spanish PhD programme. If you do not have it yet, please indicate it in the Request Form and remember that it will be necessary at the moment of your incorporation to IMDEA food.
5. Copy of certificates of merits including in the CV.

Please be aware of the following: Only applications sent by e-mail to rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org and with all requested documentation will be taken into account in the process. Otherwise, the candidatures will not be able of being evaluated and will be rejected.

You will not be able to submit an application after the deadline.

The results of the selection process will be published in the IMDEA Food Institute's web page <http://www.alimentacion.imdea.org> and the selected candidate will be notified by e-mail. The selected candidates will receive a pre-contractual offer and - if he/she agrees with it - must accept it within five (5) days after notification.

6. Trial period

In the labour contracts a trial period will be established according to Collective Labour Agreement of the Foundation. If this trial period is not passed, previous rescission of the contract, the position could be offered to the next candidate in the list without a new selection process.

7. Data Protection Policy.

Pursuant to the provisions of Organic Law 15/1999 of 13 December, of Personal Data Protection, and Royal Decree 1720/2007 of 21 December, approving the regulations that develop Organic Law 15/1999 of 13 December, of Personal Data Protection, we inform you that the personal data contained in the CV you sent us will be recorded in a file for which the IMDEA FOOD FOUNDATION with registered office at Ctra. de Cantoblanco, no 8 28049 Madrid (Spain), with the sole purpose of rights of access, rectification, cancellation and objection to their personal data by contacting the IMDEA FOOD FOUNDATION at the above address or by sending us an e-mail to rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org.

8. Publicity.

Publicity of this call will be given in the following websites:

IMDEA ALIMENTACION: <http://www.alimentacion.imdea.org>

Others:

Red IRIS: <http://www.rediris.es/>

Madrid+d: www.madrimasd.org/

EURAXESS Jobs Portal of the European Commission: <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index>

Other R&D distribution lists

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