

THE UNIVERSITY OF LA RIOJA

Resolution No. 875/2015, of 2 November, from the Chancellor of the University of La Rioja, hereby announcing the filling of a work position by temporarily contracting an MSCA-ITN-ETN researcher under the ProteinConjugates European project with No. 675007.

Position name: Researcher for ProteinConjugates European Project No. 675007

1. Purpose

The purpose of this announcement is to fill a work position through a full-time temporary contract within the research project: ProteinConjugates No. 675007, financed by H2020, within the framework of the MSCA-ITN-ETN action.

Funding for this contract shall be made under budget heading 03.07.15.11.03 500I 640.00.

2. Contract conditions

2.1 - The contract shall fall within the framework of the project ProteinConjugates No. 675007 and shall in no case exceed the duration of the project.

2.2 - Employment under the contract shall be full time.

2.3 - The duration of the contract shall extend from 1 April 2016 until 31 March 2019.

2.4 - The financial package associated with the contract herein announced shall be €139,873 gross. Said sum shall include the salary, tax obligations and payments to Social Security under the responsibility of the University of La Rioja as well as the mobility allowance established in announcement MSCA-ITN-ETN, which amounts to €600 per month. In case the person contracted has a family, a family allowance of €250 a month shall also be allotted, as laid out in announcement MSCA-ITN-ETN. The gross monthly remuneration shall in no case exceed €3,885.

2.5 - The tasks assigned to the candidate selected shall include:

- a) Synthesis of Dha derivatives and study of the reactivity with different nucleophiles.
- b) Expression and purification of proteins.
- c) Selective chemical modification of proteins.
- d) Molecular modelling of proteins.

3. Requirements

3.1 - Applicants must meet the following requirements:

a) Be Spanish nationals or nationals of one of the European Union member States, or national of those States which, by virtue of international treaties executed by the European Union and ratified by Spain, free movement of workers may apply as in the terms defined in the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. Also eligible are the spouses, descendants and descendants of the spouse of Spanish

nationals and nationals of other European Union member States, provided that they are not de jure separated, minors under twenty-one years of age or adults dependents.

Participation is also open to nationals of European Union non-member States residing in Spain at the time of application.

- b) Be over sixteen years of age and below the age of compulsory retirement.
- c) Possess the functional ability to carry out the position's tasks.
- d) Not be separated, through disciplinary proceedings, from service in any of the Public Administrations, or be disqualified from carrying out any of their functions. Nationals of one of the States outlined above may not be subject to disciplinary sanction or criminal conviction that prevents their access to public service in their State.
- e) Be in possession of a Master's degree. Be in possession of a degree obtained in accordance with foreign educational systems, without need for standardization, and prior verification that the degree proves a qualification equivalent to the corresponding official Spanish Master's degrees. In the issuing country this degree must authorize access to doctoral studies. Admission shall in no case constitute standardization of the prior degree which the applicant possesses, nor its recognition for any purpose besides pursuing doctoral studies.
- f) Be an early stage researcher at the time of hiring, that is, a researcher who is in the first four years of the research career and who does not possess a doctorate.
- g) Be in compliance with the Mobility Rule laid out in MSCA-ITN-ETN, that is, the applicant may not have resided in the country in which the research education activities are carried out for more than 12 months during the 3 years immediately prior to hiring date and may not have carried out chief activity (work, study, etc.) in that country.

3.2 - Requirements and merits must be fulfilled by the last day in which the application is open.

4. Application preparation

4.1 - Printed applications shall be made available to interested parties by the University of La Rioja Research Management Service (Avenida de la Paz 93 - 103, 26006 Logroño, Spain) and on the University of La Rioja webpage:

http://www.unirioja.es/servicios/sgib/investigacion/contratos_tecnicos.shtml

4.2 - Applications shall be sent to the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Research and shall be presented in the General Register of the University or through the methods laid out in article 38.4 of Law 30/92, of 26 November, of the Legal System of Public Administrations and the Common Administrative Process.

The application period shall last for ninety calendar days, beginning on the day following the publication of this announcement on the webpage and on the bulletin board in the Chancellor's office.

4.3 - The following complete documentation must be turned in with the application:

- a) An original or photocopy of the applicant's national identification document or passport, or the equivalent for applicants from outside the European Union.
- b) An original or certified copy of the academic degree required in part e) of section 3.1.
- c) The applicant's curriculum vitae, which should outline the candidate's merits, along with documentation justifying those merits.

4.4 - The applicant must fulfil the requirements and have obtained the merits claimed in this announcement by the final day of the application period.

5. Acceptance of Applications

5.1. After the conclusion of the application period, the Secretary General in Charge of Institutional and International Relations shall issue a resolution in approbation of the provisional list of accepted and denied application, indicating the reason for denial in the case of rejected candidates.

This resolution shall be posted on the Research Bulletin Board in the Rector's office, at which point all inherent effects shall apply to the interested parties. Furthermore, so that the information is more widely available, said provisional list shall be published on the University website, http://www.unirioja.es/servicios/sgib/investigacion/contratos_tecnicos.shtm.

5.2. Candidates whose applications have been excluded or omitted shall have a period of 10 working days, beginning the day following the posting of the abovementioned resolution in the Research Bulletin Board in the Rector's office, during which they may rectify the weaknesses that have been cause for their exclusion or omission, in the event that these weaknesses are rectifiable.

5.3. The applicants mentioned in the paragraph above shall be definitively excluded if, within the allotted period, they do not rectify the weaknesses that were the cause for their exclusion or if they plead their omission. Following the rectification period, the Secretary General in Charge of International and Institutional Relations, shall issue a resolution in approbation of the definitive list of accepted and denied applications. This is to be posted in accordance with the procedure indicated for the provisional list.

6. Selection

6.1 - Candidates shall be selected by a Commission made up of Mr. Francisco Corzana López, Researcher in charge of the research project, Mr. Gonzalo Jiménez Osés and Mr. Jesús Manuel Peregrina García, professors from the Chemistry Department. The Commission reserves the right to interview candidates.

6.2 - The selection will be made based on the following criteria:

- a) Research experience in chemical synthesis (maximum of 30 points out of 100).
- b) Research experience in molecular biology techniques (expression and purification of proteins, etc.) (maximum of 20 points out of 100).
- c) Experience in computational chemistry (maximum of 20 points out of 100).
- d) Scientific publications in Q1 journals of the Journal Citation Report (maximum of 15 points out of 100).
- e) Experience in programming languages: java, c/c++, c# (advanced level), c++, Python (maximum of 10 points out of 100).
- f) Provision of one or more letters of recommendation (maximum of 5 points out of 100).

Merits claimed on the curriculum vitae that are not backed up with documentation at the time of application shall not be considered in the selection process.

6.3 - Afterwards, the Research Management Service shall send the Commission the applications that have been turned in and the pertinent documentation which the announcement prompted.

6.4 - The Commission shall convene an ordinary session to apply the specific evaluation criteria to the applications. The order of priority of the same shall also be decided.

6.5 - The candidate who receives the highest score shall be the candidate proposed for the execution of the contract; should several candidates receive the same score, a personal interview shall be held by the Commission to the end of evaluating and deciding which of the candidates is best suited for the position announced.

6.6 - The Selection Commission shall send the Research Management Service the order of priority of the applicants admitted.

7. Awarding of the work position

7.1 - The Research Management Service shall publish the order of priority of the applicants on the bulletin board in the Chancellor's office, as well as the list of those applicants excluded and the awarding proposal of the candidate with the highest final score.

7.2 - The Selection Commission shall have the option to leave the position vacant if, in its judgment, no candidate possesses the necessary merits to be awarded. In all events, and especially if the position is left vacant, the Commission's actions shall be motivated in compliance with article 54 of Law 30/92.

7.3 - If in the event that the recipient declines or is otherwise unable to fill the position, another candidate may be awarded for this announcement, provided that the Commission's order of priority is respected in all cases.

7.4 - The supervision of this announcement's provision shall be the responsibility of the Vice-Chancellor's office.

7.5 - Candidates shall have the right to file an appeal against the Commission to the Chancellor of the University of La Rioja within one month following the day after the posting of the Commission's proposal on the bulletin board in the Chancellor's office.

Filing of an appeal shall not have any suspensory effect upon the proposed list except in the event that the Chancellor, through an express resolution, deems that the execution of the act may cause damage impossible or difficult to solve, or detects manifest existence of nullity in the rationale behind the contest. To such an end, the work contract may be executed, without prejudice to the eventual allowance of the appeal that may entail the automatic extinction of the contractual relationship.

8. Presentation of documents

8.1 - The applicant proposed to fill the position must present the following documents to the Personnel and Remuneration Management Service prior to the date set for activities to begin:

- a) A sworn statement or promise stating that he or she has not been separated, through disciplinary proceedings, from service in any of the Public Administrations, or disqualified from carrying out public functions. Those who are not Spanish nationals must likewise verify that they have not been subject to any disciplinary sanction or criminal conviction that prevents their access to public service in their State.
- b) A sworn statement that he or she suffers from no illness or physical or psychological that would make impossible to carry out the position's functions.
- c) A photocopy of his or her General Regime of Social Security membership card, where appropriate.
- d) A declaration that he or she is not affected by incompatibility.
- e) A copy of the family register book.

8.2 - Those who do not present this documentation, or whose documentation, upon examination, is found wanting of any of the requirements mentioned in this announcement, shall not be contracted by this University.

8.3 - The eventual occupation or distortion of facts or the failure to fulfil the bases of this announcement shall entail the revocation of the contract and the repayment of any unduly paid sums.

9. Final rule

Candidates shall have the right to file an appeal against this Resolution, exhausting administrative review proceedings, within the period of two months, following the day after the posting of this announcement on the bulletin board in the office of the Chancellor of the University, before the Contentious Administrative Court of La Rioja.



However, interested parties shall have the option to file an appeal for reversal of this Resolution, within one month, before this organism, in which case the abovementioned review of this Resolution shall not be available, so long as the express or presumed appeal for reversal of this resolution does not revert.

Logroño, 2 November 2015

THE CHANCELLOR

Signed: José Arnáez Vadillo