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MOLECULAR MEDICINE RESEARCH CENTER
VACANT POSITION FOR A SPECIAL SCIENTIST – LAB TECHNOLOGIST

Title: Special Scientist – (Lab Technologist)
Number of positions: One (1)
Category: Contract for 2 years, with potential for renewal
Place of employment: University of Cyprus, Nicosia

The Molecular Medicine Research Center of the University of Cyprus has one opening for a Special Scientist, funded by the research program: Biobanking and the Cyprus Human Genome Project (CY-Biobank), which is co-funded by the European Commission, the Republic of Cyprus and the University of Cyprus.

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Established in 2011, The Molecular Medicine Research Center (MMRC) was the first research center of the University of Cyprus (UCY) that aspired and aimed at developing front-line research on human genetic diseases and offer better prospects for diagnosis, prevention and therapy, in the framework of precision medicine.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Performing Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) and Sanger DNA Sequencing analysis is highly desired
- Performing and standardizing PCR and/or qPCR
- Communicate and discuss the results with other members of the team

Requirements

- BSc in Biological/Biomedical Sciences from an accredited institution
- MSc in Molecular Biology or equivalent
- Knowledge and experience in the use of Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) DNA Systems and the classic Sanger Sequencing methodology
- Experience in molecular diagnostic techniques will be consider as an advantage
- Excellent knowledge of the Greek and English languages

Personal requirements

- Service orientation, sociability and teamwork
- High load capacity in stress situations and high operational readiness and reliability
- Independent, structured and careful way of working

We offer an open and friendly working environment, a responsible job in a dedicated team and a challenging area of responsibility. Training will be provided upon appointment, while comprehensive continuing education offers long-term personal development opportunities.

Terms of employment

The position will be for full-time employment with a 2-year contract and high potential for renewal. The monthly gross salary will be commensurate to qualifications and previous experience and ranges between €1500 and €2000. There is no provision for 13th salary.

Submission of applications:

1. A letter expressing interest to the position with a brief description of qualifications (1 page)
2. A brief curriculum vitae with description of previous experience (2 pages)
3. Contact details for at least two people qualified to provide recommendation for the candidate
4. Certificates attesting to the good knowledge of the Greek and English language, unless this is attested by the mother tongue of the candidate or he/she is a graduate of a Greek/English school/University.

At least the best three candidates that satisfy the required qualifications, will be interviewed by a 3-member Committee.

Candidates shall be informed of the result of their application by the relevant entity.

The University of Cyprus shall collect and process your personal data according to the provisions of the General Regulation on Personal Data 2016/679 (EU).

The University of Cyprus (UCY) is committed to promoting inclusivity, diversity, and equality, as well as the elimination of all forms of discrimination in order to provide a fair, safe, and pleasant environment for the entire university community, where students and staff members will feel supported both in their professional and personal development, within and beyond their multiple identities. To this end, UCY seeks to create the necessary conditions that will encourage and respect diversity and ensure dignity both in the workplace and society at large. Moreover, UCY has adopted specific policies to promote equal opportunities, as well as respect and understanding of diversity, while it is committed to promoting and maintaining a working, teaching, and learning environment, free from any form of discrimination, whether direct or indirect.

The application material should be sent electronically as one single pdf file to:

biobank@ucy.ac.cy at the latest until **October 16th, 2022**.

For more information the candidates may contact the Coordinator of the project, Prof. C. Deltas,
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