

*IMDEA Food Institute adheres to the European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers*

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## **2013 - Call for Postdoctoral Scientist Positions at IMDEA-Food Institute**

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.food.imdea.org>

The IMDEA Food Foundation is recruiting researchers of the highest international profile and guarantees the recruitment of young investigators who want to develop their research career at IMDEA Food.

Within this context, the IMDEA Food Foundation launches this Call for the recruitment of postdoctoral scientist of the highest international profile who wants to develop their research career at IMDEA Food in Food and Health Area, covering the following positions:

### **Position Description.**

A position in the IMDEA Food Research Program is offered with the specific requirements according to Annex 1- **Ref. PD2013/001**, to collaborate in the development of the following project:

Title: *"Foodomics del hydroxitirosol: estudio de sus efectos moleculares y búsqueda de nuevas dianas y marcadores"*

### **Conditions.**

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

Level and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

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

### **Evaluation and selection of candidates.**

Candidates will be selected based on the profiles described in Annex 1 as appropriately outlined in their CV and project by a Selection Committee composed by scientist staff of IMDEA Food. Ad-hoc experts could be participate in the process. If necessary, personal interviews will be scheduled with all or some of the pre-selected candidates.

### **Application.**

Interested candidates should submit their applications only through the electronic **Request Form** available at the Institute's website: <http://www.alimentacion.imdea.org>, before **17:00 p.m. (local time) on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.**

They must send by e-mail to [contact.food@imdea.org](mailto:contact.food@imdea.org) their Curriculum Vitae (including a *cover letter* with the ***Reference of the post*** and complete contact information for two references) and Brief statement of purpose describing their interest in IMDEA.

The results of the selection 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 candidate will receive a contractual offer and - if he/she agrees with it - must accept it within five (5) days after notification.

### **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 the Building CLAUD-PCM, C/ Faraday, 7, D1.06 – Ciudad Universitaria de Cantoblanco Post Code 28049 Madrid (Spain), with the sole purpose of

carrying out activities related to human resource management. The candidate may exercise the 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 [contact.food@imdea.org](mailto:contact.food@imdea.org).

**Publicity.**

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

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

Others:

Nature jobs: <http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/index.html>

Madrid, 8th March 2013

Guillermo Reglero Rada  
Director of IMDEA Food Institute

## Annex 1. Positions

Candidates must fulfill the following requirements in the moment of applying:

### Ref. PD2013/001

<b>Job Title</b>	Postdoctoral researcher in Nutritional Genetics and Molecular Nutrition
<b>Location</b>	Madrid, SPAIN
<b>Job Category</b>	Biomedical research/biochemistry/nutrition.
<b>Job Description</b>	Colaboration in the development of the Project: <i>Foodomics del hydroxitirosol: estudio de sus efectos moleculares y búsqueda de nuevas dianas y marcadores.</i>
<b>Qualifications</b>	Previous experience in molecular biology (cell culture and related techniques), in gene-nutrient interactions and molecular mechanisms , gene expression analysis and in animal and human trials. Authorship in peer-reviewed publications (at least 10). Fluency in English. Fluency in Spanish a plus but not mandatory. Demonstrate independence, pro-active attitude, professional and excellent communication skills both written and speaking. Demonstrate strong organizational skills, including the ability to prioritize workload. Ability to work independently on routine assignments, under supervision on new assignments. Ability to identify and resolve areas of concerns. Work with others as necessary.
<b>Education</b>	PhD. in Biomedical Sciences such as (but not limited to) Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Biotechnology.