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The European Social Fund could co finance part of the contract formalized out of this call.*

## **2014 – Call for Postdoctoral Scientist Position at IMDEA-Food Institute**

**(Ref. PD2014-015)**

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:

### **1. Position Description.**

A position in the IMDEA Food Research Program is offered with the specific requirements according to Annex 1- **Ref. PD2014/015**, to collaborate in the development of the following project:



Title: "Formación de productos para la nutrición personalizada de enfermos de cáncer gástrico". (Ref. AGL2013-48943-C2-2-R)

## **2. 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 according to the budget of the project.

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

## **3. 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.

## **4. Application.**

Interested candidates should submit their applications before **17:00 p.m. (local time) on 4th December, 2014**. They must send by e-mail to [rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org](mailto:rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org), indicating the **Reference of the position**, the following documents:

1. Curriculum Vitae (including a *cover letter*) and the names and e-mail addresses of at least 2 references.
2. The Request Form (*excel format*) available at the Institute website: <http://www.alimentacion.imdea.org/trabaja-con-nosotros/investigador-posdoctoral>

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.

#### **5. 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 Carretera de Canto Blanco num. 8 Post Code 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](mailto:rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org).

#### **6. 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/](http://www.madrimasd.org/)

Madrid, 18th November 2014

Guillermo Reglero Rada  
Director of IMDEA Food Institute

### Annex 1. Position

Candidates must fulfill the following requirements:

#### Ref. PD2014/015

<b>Job Title</b>	Postdoctoral researcher
<b>Location</b>	Madrid, SPAIN
<b>Job Category</b>	Molecular Biology/Biomedical research/Genetics/biochemistry/Molecular Nutrition
<b>Job Description</b>	Colaboración in the development of the Project: " <i>Formación de productos para la nutrición personalizada de enfermos de cáncer gástrico</i> ". (Ref. AGL2013-48943-C2-2-R)
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p>Applicants must have at least nine years experience in Biomedical research and more than four years experience in postdoctoral research.</p> <p>Experience in cancer research.</p> <p>Experience in translational research and therapeutic application.</p> <p>Applicants must have at least four years of clinic procedures.</p> <p>Experience in research laboratory coordination.</p> <p>Participation in at least seven competitive public funding projects.</p> <p>Experience in the design, planning, preparation of proposals for Nationals and European calls, and private calls.</p> <p>Experience in management repository of human samples, including the organization of collection of clinical samples, coordination of lab activities and the development of experimental protocols.</p> <p>Teaching experience. Experience in technicians and predoctoral students supervision.</p> <p>Experience in management of database and statistical analysis.</p> <p>Experience in molecular biology including cloning, cell culture and related techniques, extraction of nucleic acids, Western Blot, Northern Blot, microscopy, Flow Cytometry, RQ-PCR, gene expression analysis, genotyping test.</p> <p>Experience with experimental animals (rabbits, rats and mice) including feeding, isolating cells, minor surgery (Accreditation in handling and manipulation of experimental animals).</p> <p>Experience in human and clinical trials.</p> <p>Authorship in at least fifteen peer-reviewed publications, being first author in almost three of them. Authorship in books and books chapters would be an asset.</p> <p>Authorship in patents related with science and technology would be an asset</p> <p>Supervision of doctoral theses would be an asset.</p> <p>Demonstrate strong organizational skills, including the ability to prioritize workload. Ability to work independently on routine assignments, under supervision on new assignments.</p> <p>Ability to identify and resolve areas of concerns. Work with others as necessary.</p> <p>Demonstrate independence, pro-active attitude, professional and excellent communication skills both written and speaking.</p>
<b>Education</b>	PhD. in Molecular Biology Biochemistry.