3 PhD Positions at the University of Trento – Cycle 37

1. Two recruitments at UniTrento (Italy) Department of Cellular, Computational and Integrative Biology - CIBIO – Research fellowship (Assegno di ricerca, working contract)
   Project titles:
   - Drugging the YTH reader proteins in m6A epitranscriptomic signalling
   - Cooperative/competitive interactions between effectors of the RNA m6A modification in cancer

2. One recruitment at IMMAGINA Biotechnology srl (Povo, Trento - Italy) – Working contract
   Project title: New technologies to map RNA modifications genome-wide

Start of the PhD Programme: November 1, 2021.

The winners are considered Early Stage Researchers under the provisions of the rules of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions and therefore positions are reserved for candidates who fulfil the conditions for admission set out below.

REQUIREMENTS

1. ACADEMIC DEGREE

   Applications for doctoral positions are accepted from applicants, regardless of gender, age and nationality, who hold an Italian “Laurea Magistrale”, according to the Ministerial Decree no. 270 of the October 22, 2004, and subsequent amendments, or an equivalent Italian degree or an equivalent degree obtained abroad (Master’s degree) recognized as equivalent by the Admissions Committee for the sole purpose of access to the selection procedure for the PhD Programme in “Biomolecular Sciences”.

   Early-Stage Researchers (ESRs) must, at the date of recruitment by the beneficiary, be in the first four years (full-time equivalent research experience) of their research careers.

   Full-Time Equivalent Research Experience is measured from the date when the researcher obtained the degree entitling him/her to embark on a doctorate (either in the country in which the degree was obtained or in the country in which the researcher is recruited, even if a doctorate was never started or envisaged).

2. MOBILITY RULE

   The candidate must not have resided nor carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of his/her host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to November 1, 2021. Compulsory national service and/or short stays such as holidays are not taken into account.

   Refugees: Researchers with refugee status, as defined by the Geneva Convention, benefit from a less restrictive mobility rule: the refugee procedure (i.e. before refugee status is conferred) will not be counted as a ‘period of residence/activity in the country of the beneficiary. This period will only be counted as of the day that they are recognised as refugees. This is because refugees, by definition, are likely to have made unplanned changes of country, moving abroad rapidly without being able to arrange a research position in advance. They may have had to suspend their education or professional activities while obtaining permission to stay in the country. Therefore, their mobility is not required to be as recent.

3. OTHER PROVISIONS

   - Candidates must have not been awarded a doctoral degree, neither in Italy nor abroad.
Recruitment at UniTRENTO (Assegni di ricerca): candidates who are

- permanent employees working at universities or public research centres or institutes, at the National Agency for new Technologies, energy and sustainable economic development (ENEA) or the Italian Space Agency (ASI), or at any other institutions where their scientific degree is considered equivalent to a PhD according to art. 74, subsection. 4, of the presidential Decree no. 382/1980;

OR

- related by blood, up to the fourth degree, with a Professor of the Department of Cellular, Computational and Integrative Biology - CIBIO, with the Rector, the General Manager or any member of the Boards of Directors of the University of Trento

are not eligible for research fellowships (Assegno di ricerca).

FINANCIAL ISSUES

Recruitment at UniTRENTO (ITALY)

Gross amount of Research fellowship: yearly gross amount € 33,355 + monthly mobility allowance (monthly gross amount € 489) + possible Family Allowance (€ 408) in addition to coverage of study and research relates expenses.

Duration of the contract: 36 months, as from November 1, 2021.

Recruitment at IMMAGINA Biotechnology srl (Povo, Trento - Italy)

The type and duration of the working contract depends on the specific features of the recruiting organization and the national laws in force.

See details on the financial aspects of Marie Skłodowska-Curie-ITN in the Work Programme Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Innovative Training Networks (ITN).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION