Attention

A new call for proposals under the Omicron project know-how exchange programme for researchers of the Faculty of Medicine of the Jagiellonian University Medical College

OMICRON is a project that is run by the Faculty of Medicine of the Jagiellonian University Medical College. The project is aimed at improving and stimulating the scientific potential of our university in the area of high-throughput technologies.

The exchange programme is addressed to researchers and PhD students of the JUMC that are willing to travel abroad to gain experience in “OMICS”-related science that can then be used in research projects conducted at the JUMC in collaboration with the Center for Medical Genomics – OMICRON.

The call for proposals is open to academic staff of the Faculty of Medicine of the JUMC. Postdoctoral researchers, technicians and PhD students (provided that they shall return and complete their doctoral studies at UJ CM) are invited to apply. The internship may last for a period from 4 weeks to 8 months.

This call is particularly addressed to all who would like to use the equipment of the Center for Medical Genomics – OMICRON.

Computer scientists that are willing to gain experience in storing large amounts of data and analyzing results from high-throughput epigenetic studies, expression studies, deep resequencing studies and genome-wide association studies are also welcome to apply.

Following their stay, postdoctoral researchers and PhD students will be obliged to give a presentation at one of the JUMC’s conference rooms.

The Steering Committee of the OMICRON Project, together with external experts of the International Committee, will carefully assess applications in terms of:

- compatibility of the proposed project / visit with the objectives of the OMICRON Project;
- quality of the proposed visit;
- academic achievements and professional experience of the applicant, appropriate to his/her current stage of scientific and professional development;
- knowledge of the English language or of the language of the destination country.

The proposed research internship may take place in any country of the European Union or in an Associated Country and must be completed by April 30th, 2015.
The following funding will be available for each type of visit:

- a round trip flight (economy class, up to EUR 1000);
- accommodation costs:
  - 2-8 month visits: accommodation in hotels or rentals; up to 1000 EUR/month depending on destination and arrangement of settling expenses (bill/lump sum);
  - visits up to 2 months: varying on the host country, in accordance with Polish regulations regarding subsistence limits. Presentation of the bill necessary.
- daily allowance: the amount of allowance depends on the destination (in accordance with Polish regulations regarding subsistence limits);
- travel allowance: getting from the airport to the place of residence, the allowance is equal to the amount of the daily allowance;
- commuting in cities: getting from place of residence to the place of training, the allowance is 10% of the daily allowance / day.

Applications should be sent by email to Mateusz Siedliński, PhD (m.siedlinski@cm-uj.krakow.pl, the Department of Internal and Agricultural Medicine JUMC).

All applications must include the following information/documentation:

- a CV with a list of the candidate’s publications;
- the preferred length of visit (1 - 8 months);
- the legal name of the host institution with a detailed justification of the applicants choice of institution;
- a detailed description of the project (i.e., the type of equipment that will be used, the types of samples that will be analyzed, possible methods of data analysis, expected results, etc.) and / or laboratory methods which the applicant intends to learn and what courses the applicant is willing to attend;
- letter of invitation from the host institution describing the general purpose of the visit;
- reference letter from the candidate’s supervisor;
- sources of funding of the scientific part of the project (if applicable).

Call for proposals:

call opening: 26.05.2014
call deadline: 20.06.2014
announcement of the results: 11.07.2014

All visits shall be conducted in accordance with JUMC Travel Regulations.