Full-time PhD position on offer in The Marie Sklodowska-Curie project CORVOS

Job description
5 full-time PhD positions on offer in The Marie Sklodowska-Curie project CORVOS. The project is funded as an Innovative Training Network (ITN) - European Joint Doctorate (EJD). To keep it simple, one can say that CORVOS is an European-wide doctoral programme. Its focus lies on education of early stage researchers (ESRs) in the field of complement in opportunistic infections. This interdisciplinary doctoral programme is supported by 10 European universities, 2 research institutes, 3 biomedical companies and 3 hospitals, as explained here.

More about the position
The ESRs will have enhanced career perspectives in the academic and non-academic sectors through international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility combined with an innovation-oriented mind-set.

• Individual supervision & monitoring (individual thesis steering committee)
• A highly structured, international CORVOS-specific educational programme
• A one-month industrial training in one of our biomedical partner companies
• A one-month clinical training in one of our partner hospitals
• Funded 6-12-months research exchange to a European partner university of CORVOS
• A "double" PhD degree issued by your main university and the partner university you will visit for 6 months
• Annual meetings with other Marie Curie fellows of CORVOS
• Interaction with other European doctoral programmes, such as HOROS or IRTG1911
• You will build up a very attractive professional network for your future
• State of the art facilities and resources
• Very competitive salary, that is higher than average for a PhD position in the respective country
• A mobility allowance of 600€/month on top of the salary, that will be added automatically
• A family allowance of 500€/month on top of the salary, if married or in a registered relationship

The research fellow must take part in the University’s/ Faculty’s/ Department’s approved PhD program and is expected to complete the project within the set fellowship period.

The main purpose of the fellowship is research training leading to the successful completion of a PhD degree.

Qualification requirements
• We are looking for highly qualified and motivated aspiring PhD students from any nationality with an open-minded and very enterprising personality, capable of working in collaborative and integrated research groups. Ideal candidates should possess a good scientific drive and a strong motivation to succeed.
• You have a full study completing degree (Master, Magister, Diploma, MD) in medicine, natural sciences or related disciplines until September 2020
• You are an Early Stage Researcher (ESR) - you either just finished your studies, or you have worked less than 4 years as an employee in the biomedical sector after obtaining your degree
• You have to show academic excellence, scientific potential, flexibility, motivation and suitability for the research project
• You have the willingness to stay abroad for 3 years from your current residence and willingness to travel through Europe
• You comply with the mobility rule for Marie Sklodowska Curie ITN fellows - Researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the recruiting university for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the recruitment date. This will be thoroughly checked.

We offer
• salary NOK XXX - XXX per annum depending on qualifications in a position as PhD Research fellow, (position code 1017, unntaksvis position code 1378)
• attractive welfare benefits and a generous pension agreement, in addition to Oslo’s family-friendly environment with its rich opportunities for culture and outdoor activities

How to apply

For more information and how to apply, please visit this site.

Formal regulations

Please see the guidelines and regulations for appointments to Research Fellowships at the University of Oslo.

Rules and regulations PhD program for the Faculty of Medicine.

No one can be appointed for more than one PhD Research Fellowship period at the University of Oslo.

According to the Norwegian Freedom of Information Act (Offentleglova) information about the applicant may be included in the public applicant list, also in cases where the applicant has requested non-disclosure.

The appointment may be shortened/given a more limited scope within the framework of the applicable guidelines on account of any previous employment in academic positions.

The University of Oslo has an agreement for all employees, aiming to secure rights to research results etc.

About the University of Oslo

The University of Oslo is Norway’s oldest and highest ranked educational and research institution, with 28 000 students and 7000 employees. With its broad range of academic disciplines and internationally recognised research communities, UiO is an important contributor to society.

The Institute of Clinical Medicine (Klinmed) is one of three institutes under the Faculty. Klinmed is responsible for the Faculty's educational and research activities at Oslo University Hospital and Akershus University Hospital. With about 800 employees spread over approximately 425 man-labour years, Klinmed is the university's largest institute. Our activities follow the clinical activity at the hospitals and are spread across a number of geographical areas.

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