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2015 –2º Call for PhD Student Position at IMDEA-Food Institute (Ref. PR2015-006)

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>

Within this context, the IMDEA Food Foundation launches this Call for the recruitment of promising candidates for PhD Student positions who want to develop their thesis at IMDEA Food in *Food and Health Area*, covering the following positions:

1. Eligibility criteria.

Candidates must fulfill at the moment of applying the requirements, qualifications and experience according to Annex I.

2. Position Description.

Ref. PR2015/006. PhD student in Molecular Biology of Metabolic Syndrome.

Principal Investigator: Pablo J. Fernández Marcos, PhD.

3. Conditions.

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

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

4. Evaluation and selection of candidates.

Candidates will be selected based on the profiles described in Annex 1 as appropriately outlined in their CV by a Selection Committee composed by scientist staff of IMDEA Food Institute. Ad-hoc experts could be participating in the process. The best-qualified applicants can be invited locally for an interview by the Selection Committee.

5. Application.

Interested candidates should submit their applications before **17:00 p.m. (local time) on 2nd October, 2015.**

They must send by e-mail to rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org, with the **Reference of the post**, the following documents:

1. *Curriculum Vitae (including a cover letter)*
2. Bachelor's degree qualifications: the university transcripts with the average grade.
3. Copy of the admission document to a PhD Programme. If you do not have it yet, please indicate it in the Request Form and remember that it will be necessary at the moment of your incorporation to IMDEA.
4. The **Request Form** (excel format) available at the Institute's website: <http://www.alimentacion.imdea.org>

The results of the selection process 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.

6. 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 Ctra. de Cantoblanco, no 8 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.

7. Publicity.

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

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

Madrid+d: www.madrimasd.org/

Madrid, September 2015

Guillermo Reglero Rada

Director of IMDEA Food Institute

Annex 1. PhD Student Position

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

- Ref. PR2015/005	
Job Title	"PhD student in Molecular Biology of the Metabolic Syndrome"
Principal Investigator	Pablo J. Fernandez Marcos, PhD
Location	Madrid, SPAIN
Job Category	Molecular Biology / Biomedical Research / Metabolic Syndrome
Job Description	<p>Predoctoral research project in "Molecular Biology of the Metabolic Syndrome"</p> <p>Translational research on the metabolic pathways involved in metabolic syndrome, with special emphasis on compound screening, metabolic signaling pathways and chromatin remodeling.</p>
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expertise on molecular biology techniques, specially molecular screening of compounds, animal handling, metabolic signaling pathways or chromatin remodeling will be valued. - Fluent use of English - Ability to work independently on routine assignments, positive attitude and good communication skills are desired
Education requirements	BS Degree in Nutritional or Biomedical Sciences (Nutrition, Food Science, Biology, Biochemistry, Pharmacy, Chemistry, Medicine...) and the admission in a Spanish official to PhD Programme* are required.

** Exceptionally, if you do not have it yet, please remember that it will be necessary at the moment of your incorporation to IMDEA.*