

## **CALL FOR SENIOR RESEARCHER AT IMDEA-FOOD INSTITUTE (REF. SR2015/001)**

The Nutritional Genomics of the Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease Group directed by Prof. Jose M Ordovás is recruiting a Senior Researcher in Nutrition, Genetics, behavior and Aging

### **The Institute:**

The IMDEA Food Institute (Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies in Nutrition) is a scientific research institution created by the Madrid Regional Government in coordination with local universities, research centers, and companies. 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 private sector. 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 Position:**

We are seeking a Senior Researcher of the highest international profile with at least 15 years of postdoctoral experience who wants to consolidate his scientific career at IMDEA Food Institute.

The candidate will join our research program on Healthy Aging and Nutrition directed by Prof. Jose M Ordovas, particularly related to genetics, epigenetics of cardiovascular disease and behavior. We specifically seek a scientist working on the area of brain and behavior that complement our existing strengths in research related to cardiovascular risk factors in human, animal and tissue culture systems. The candidate will be expected to participate in ongoing projects in the areas of nutrition, cardiovascular disease, cognition and behavior and develop and maintain an independent and externally funded line of research that complements the current interest of the group.

We offer a competitive salary according to the merits of the candidate, and will provide fully equipped lab space and special equipment if needed. Selected candidate will be given a temporary renewable full-time contract according to standard regulations in Spain after obtaining the mandatory authorizations.

### **Key Requirements:**

- Hold a relevant PhD or equivalent with significant post-qualification research experience and supervision in the areas of genetics, epigenetics, cognition and behavioural neuroscience, as demonstrated by established international reputation and high quality publications in peer-reviewed journals and record of successful funding in the areas of interest.
- Highest international profile with at least 15 years of postdoctoral experience
- Proven ability to lead and motivate a team of research staff
- Evidence of experience of obtaining competitive funds and managing a research budget
- Excellent communication skills using the English language
- Ability to work independently and participate in collaborative efforts as a member of a diverse research team involving investigators worldwide

### **Evaluation and Selection of Candidates:**

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

### **Application:**

Interested candidates should submit their applications before 17:00 p.m. (local time) on 4th September 2015.

Applications including curriculum vitae, cover letter and three references should be submitted to [rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org](mailto:rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org) indicating Ref. SR2015-01.

Other requests or additional information might be directed to Jose M Ordovas: [jose.ordovas@imdea.org](mailto:jose.ordovas@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.

### **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, 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](mailto:rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org).

### **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/)

Nature jobs: <http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/index.html>

EURAXESS Jobs Portal of the European Commission:

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index>