



**One PhD candidate position in the project**

**GIOTTO**

**Active aGelng and Osteoporosis:**

**The next challenge for smarT nanobiOmaterials and 3D technologies**

**(Call: H2020-NMBP-TR-IND-2018, GA 814410)**

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The Institute of Electronic Structure and Laser (IESL) of the Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (FORTH), in the framework of the project GIOTTO, (Call: H2020-NMBP-TR-IND-2018, Proposal number: 814410) funded under H2020-EU.2.1.3., H2020-EU.2.1.2., is seeking to recruit one (1) PhD candidate position.

#### **Job Description**

We are looking for a PhD candidate with a bachelor's or master's degree in Materials Science, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering or Medicine. The selected candidate will be involved in the development of innovative biomaterials for bone and osteochondral grafts, the osteogenic and osteochondral differentiation capacity of various cell populations, the 3D printing of scaffolds for bone and cartilage tissue engineering, their mechanical evaluation and biocompatibility assessment.

#### **Required qualifications**

- Degree and/or Master in Materials Science, Biology, Medicine or related field of natural sciences and engineering (25%)
- Experience in cell and molecular biology methods, and methods for biological evaluation of materials and medical devices (40%)
- Experience in bone and osteochondral tissue engineering and regenerative medicine (20%)

#### **Desirable qualifications**

- Experience in bone and cartilage biology and physiology (10%)
- Publications in quality peer-reviewed journals (5%)

**Location:** IESL-FORTH, Heraklion Crete GREECE

**Start Date:** February 1, 2021

**Project Duration:** 12 Months (possibility of extension until the end of the project - 36 months in total)

**Total salary:** 750 euro (net)

### Application Submission

Interested candidates who meet the aforementioned requirements are kindly asked to submit their applications, no later than **January 7, 2021, 23:59 local Greece** time to the address ([hr@iesl.forth.gr](mailto:hr@iesl.forth.gr)), with cc to the Scientific Coordinator Prof. Maria Chatzinikolaïdou ([mchatzin@materials.uoc.gr](mailto:mchatzin@materials.uoc.gr)).

### In order to be considered, the application must include:

- Application Form (please download file from the job announcement webpage <https://www.iesl.forth.gr/en/jobs-bids/jobs/job-positions>)
- Brief CV
- Scanned copies of academic titles
- University department certificate for enrollment in a PhD program

### Any application received after the deadline will not be considered for the selection

### Contact

For information and questions regarding the application and selection procedure, candidates are asked to contact the secretariat ([hr@iesl.forth.gr](mailto:hr@iesl.forth.gr)), tel. +30 2810-391301.

For information and questions about the advertised position and the research activity of the group or the institute, please contact Prof. Maria Chatzinikolaïdou ([mchatzin@materials.uoc.gr](mailto:mchatzin@materials.uoc.gr)).

### Selection Announcement

The result of the selection will be announced on the website of IESL-FORTH.

Candidates have the right to appeal the selection decision, by addressing their written objection to the IESL secretariat within five (5) days since the results announcement on the web. They also have the right to access (a) the files of the candidates as well as (b) the table of candidates' scores (ranking of candidates results). All the above information related to the selection procedure will be available at the secretariat of IESL-FORTH in line with the Hellenic Data Protection Authority.

### GDPR

FORTH is compliant with all legal procedures for the processing of personal data as defined by the **Regulation EU/2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data**.

FORTH processes the personal data and relevant supporting documents that you have submitted to us. Processing of that data is carried out exclusively for the needs and purposes of this specific call. Such data shall not be transmitted to or communicated to any third party unless required by law.

FORTH retains the above data up to the announcement of the final results of the call, unless further process and reservation is required by law or for purposes of exercise, enforcement, prosecution of certain one's legitimate legal rights' as defined in the Regulation EU/2016/679 and/or in national law.

We inform you that under the **Regulation EU/2016/679** you have the rights to be informed about your personal data, access to, rectification and erasure, restrictions of process and objection to as provided by applicable regulation and national laws.

We acknowledge also to you, that you have the right to file a complaint to the national Data Protection Authority. For any further information regarding exercise of your personal data protection rights, you may contact the Data Protection Officer at FORTH at [dpo@admin.forth.gr](mailto:dpo@admin.forth.gr). You have the right to withdraw your application and consent for the processing of your personal data at any time. We inform you that, in this case, FORTH shall destroy such documents and/or supporting documents submitted and shall delete the related personal data.