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Call for Applications

Internship within the ANIMALBIOMED PROJECT – Scientific Research Training in the Mediterranean - Experimental animal models in Biomedical Research (Project CIP: 2014.IT.05.SFOP.014/3/10.2/OI.INDIRE/0077, CUP J49J21004070008)

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The present call for applications aims at selecting a maximum of 8 beneficiaries (2 from each partner University) within the AnimalBioMed Project for a short research mobility (7 days, travel included) at the University of Messina, to be carried out in the time frame going from the 1st of February 2023 to the 30th March 2023.

Sending University	N. Students
Cadi Ayyad University	2
Abdelmalek Essaâdi University	2
University of Monastir	2
The University of Jordan	2
Total n. of students	8

Travel, accommodation, stay will be arranged and covered by the University of Messina. Visa and insurance costs will be refunded against payment proof.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the selection, the candidate must be regularly enrolled at one of the South Mediterranean AnimalBioMed partner Universities, in a PhD or a research master degree, or being early stage researchers (PhD awarded from no more than three years) with a contract with the above mentioned partner institutions, in the field of Biotechnology/life Science

Candidates must have attended at least one seminar of the AnimalBioMed online course and must provide a recommendation letter signed by a professor involved in the project.

Applicants who do not fulfil the above mentioned eligibility criteria will be not considered for evaluation.

3. HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Candidates must produce the following documents:

- Application form (dully filled in)
- Curriculum Vitae (clearly listing university career, publications, working experience,...)
- Research project proposal
- Passport copy



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The application form, CV and research proposal must be signed and submitted, along with the other requested documents, on a single PDF file.

All applications must be sent to the following email: vittorio.lopresti@unime.it and in carbon copy to: agermana@unime.it and f.limuli@uni-med.net

within and no later than 21/01/2023.

4. SELECTION COMMITTEE AND CRITERIA

Applications **will be evaluated by a AnimalBioMed Selection Committee**. The SC consists of 3 members. The President of the SC is the Scientific Coordinator of the AnimalBioMed project, who will appoint the other 2 members, nominated among the members of the project team. The SC will evaluate applications and select 2 candidates from each partner institution on the basis of:

1. Titles (scoring up to 20/100 points)
 - curriculum vitae (up to 5/100);
 - any publications (up to 5/100);
 - any professional experiences (up to 5/100);
 - other qualifications in possession of the candidate (up to 5/100).
2. Short research project proposal (max 5000 words - scoring up to 10/100)
3. Interview (maximum of 70/100 points). The interview aims at verifying the knowledge, ability, aptitude for scientific research and motivations of the candidates with a focus on topics concerning the educational and methodological guidelines of the AnimalBioMed course. The interview can be either online or in presence.

The selection is under the full responsibility of the AnimalBioMed SC and will be based on scientific excellence, in a fair, clear, transparent and equal way

5. FINAL SELECTION

The two candidates ranked higher from each partner University will participate in the short research mobility at the University of Messina. If the first two selected candidates will renounce, lists will be scrolled down at each partner university level. If one or more partner Universities will have less than two preselected candidates, candidates from other partner universities will be selected, according to candidates' rankings in a single selection list. In case of parity, the younger candidate will be selected. The final selection of a **maximum of 8 students/researchers** is under the full responsibility of the AnimalBioMed SC and will be based on scientific excellence, in a fair, clear, transparent and equal way.

6. DUTIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MESSINA

The University of Messina will be in charge of organizing the trip of the selected candidates, bearing costs connected to the mobilities awarded (travel, accommodation, stay, any visa or insurance costs). Selected candidates will receive a letter of acceptance. At the end of the mobility, participants will receive a AnimalBioMed Certificate assessing their research traineeship at the University of Messina.



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7. DUTIES OF THE STUDENT

If selected, the participant will receive a communication and will have to return the acceptance letter duly signed.

8. RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROCEDURE

The person in charge of administrative procedure is Dr. Vittorio lo Presti, Administrative Coordinator of the AnimalBioMed project at the University of Messina. For any specific question or information linked to the application and selection procedure candidates can contact vittorio.lopresti@unime.it and f.limuli@uni-med.net