

## Job Opening at Madrid (Spain) 3 Postdoctoral positions

### *Centro de Biotecnología y Genómica de Plantas (CBGP, UPM-INIA)*

The "Biochemistry of Nitrogen Fixation" group at the CBGP is seeking for highly motivated and productive **Scientists** to join a team that aims to **engineer nitrogen fixation** in plants and yeast (BNF Cereals Phase III). These positions intend to boost nitrogen fixation research in one of the following research areas:

- Nitrogenase engineering
- Mitochondria and/or chloroplast biotechnology
- Plant or yeast Synthetic Biology

The expectation is that the **candidates will develop synergistic research within the host group**. Successful candidates will work with other postdoctoral fellows in a dynamic and international environment. They are expected to support the PI in supervising graduate students and technicians. The main criteria for selection will be scientific excellence, experience in the above areas, a track record of research impact and future projection. Excellent communication skills required.

#### **We offer:**

Postdoctoral research contracts of 1 year with additional one-year extensions subject to project progress. We offer competitive salaries based on qualifications of the selected candidates. Benefits of the Spanish Social Security system covering sickness, maternity/paternity leaves and injuries at work are included. Successful candidates will join a fully equipped world-class laboratory with sustained funding. The CBGP has the Severo Ochoa award for scientific excellence.

#### **Position requirements, application procedure and deadline**

Candidates should have less than 8 years of postdoctoral experience. Applications must include a Curriculum Vitae, motivation letter, and two recommendation letters with contact details. In addition, the applicant should submit a brief research planning (no longer than 2 pages). To submit applications or clarify any doubts about this job offer please contact [lm.rubio@upm.es](mailto:lm.rubio@upm.es) (reference: BNF3-postdoc).

Applications will be evaluated as received, and positions will remain open until filled. Application deadline is **January 31, 2022**.



*\* The recruitment of research staff at the UPM is based on the OTMR principles established in the European Charter for Researchers: Open, transparent and merit-based recruitment.*

*\*\* The UPM ensures compliance with the principle of equal opportunities; For this reason, it explicitly encourages women to apply and at the same time guarantees non-discrimination in access, permanence and progress in the university environment of those members of the University Community who are in a situation of disability and / or special educational need.*

*\*\*\* All applications received in relation to job offers will be processed by the UPM in order to select the most suitable candidate and in compliance with the public interest (article 6.1 e of the EU regulation 2016/679) that contemplates the transfer of data legally established for public control bodies, audits and other public entities; and the right of the applicant to request access, rectify and cancel data of his request when he considers addressing the contact address of the offer.*

*The interested party, by submitting a request, gives their consent to the processing of their personal data in order to participate in the selection process and to send / receive communications related to it.*

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