

Job Opening at Madrid (Spain) 2 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, a motivation letter, and the contact details of two references. Please submit applications to lm.rubio@upm.es (reference: BNF3-postdoc).

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