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Stipend offer nr 15/TEAM/2010

Position: Postdoctoral Researcher in a TEAM project: “Molecular Mechanisms of Insulin Resistance and Beta-cell Failure in Type 2 Diabetes”

Number of stipends: 3

Institution: Laboratory of Cell Signaling and Metabolic Disorders, The Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland

Maximum period of stipend agreement: 4 years

Position starts on : 01.12.2010

Stipend's amount: 6000-6500 PLN (netto) per month (equivalent of 1500-1600 EUR)

Pension insurance: YES

Key responsibilities include:

The main goal of the project is to elucidate molecular and cellular mechanisms of insulin resistance and of pancreatic beta-cell dysfunction and apoptosis, associated with obesity. The study will be focused on the signaling pathways involved in lipid metabolism regulation, transcription factors, and functional analysis of the insulin pathway.

Profile of candidates:

1. PhD degree (or equivalent) in molecular biology, biochemistry, biology or medical sciences, and no more than four years of post-doctoral training (candidates who would defend their Ph.D. thesis shortly after the application deadline, and before a start of the employment contract, are eligible to apply),
2. outstanding publication record,
3. be highly motivated (demonstrated via joint publications, references of the candidate's thesis tutor, previous post-doctoral positions different from the PhD awarding institutions),
4. be proficient in English.

Required documents:

1. CV
2. Letter-of-intent
3. 2 letters of reference
4. Copy of PhD diploma (or equivalent)
5. Contact information, including e-mail address and phone number
6. The candidates may include additional information or copies of documents/certificates in support of the application.

For more details about the position please visit:

<http://team.nencki.gov.pl/index.php?a=employment>

Principal Investigator: doc. dr hab. Agnieszka Dobrzyń

Address for applications: team@nencki.gov.pl

Closing date: 15 October 2010

Please include in your offer :

"In accordance with the personal data protection act from 29 th August 1997, I hereby agree to process and to store my personal data by the Institution for recruitment purposes".

The granting institution may seek to contact the best candidates only