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OPEN POSITIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

Applications are invited for two positions to work on the FP7-REGPOT-2010-5 project “Upgrading the capacities for research in translational medicine at the Faculty of Medicine University of Rijeka” (TransMedRi) coordinated by Dr. Bojan Polić (<http://www.medri.hr/~bojanp>).

This three-year technological project is aimed at further strengthening of the collaboration between investigators at MEDRI and the EU countries, organization and development of formal training programmes for investigators and implementation of an efficient program of research capacity building with **emphasis on the translational medicine in cancer and infectious diseases**.

Positions:

1. Experienced Researcher / Postdoctoral Researcher – molecular biologist / virologist / immunologist; preferably specialized in infectious disease and perinatal medicine

The appointed researcher will coordinate and monitor the work related to 1) upgrading of clinical research infrastructure, including the necessary epidemiological studies and 2) animal models in immunotherapy.

Project work package(s) involved: Congenital viral infections – facilitating clinical studies and pathogenesis (WP3), Animal models in translational medicine (WP5)

Period of appointment: 18 to 28 months (contract extension possible)

Type of position: full-time

Date of job announcement: February 18th 2011

Application deadline: March 18th 2011

2. Experienced Researcher – neurobiologist / virologist / immunologist

The appointed researcher will work on the mechanisms of viral damage of infected central nervous system during congenital infections.

Project work package(s) involved: Congenital viral infections – facilitating clinical studies and pathogenesis (WP3)

Period of appointment: 15 months (contract extension possible)

Type of position: full-time

Date of job announcement: February 18th 2011

Application deadline: March 18th 2011

Eligibility criteria for both positions:

To qualify as an experienced researcher applicant must have a PhD degree. Positions are open to all nationalities. English and IT skills are compulsory.

Enquiries and applications should be directed to Dr. Stipan Jonjic (<http://www.medri.uniri.hr/~jstipan/>) at jstipan@medri.hr, or to Dr. Astrid Krmpotić at astridk@medri.hr.

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