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ACTION «EXCELLENCE»



EUROPEAN UNION

PROJECT: «EXCELLENCE I, ACRONYM MetSE»
PROJECT CODE:248

CONTRACT-TO-HIRE POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PROJECT "EXCELLENCE, ACRONYM METSE/248" FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION (EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND-ESF) AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

Date of announcement: 10/10/2012

The Research Committee of the University of Patras invites applicants for one full-time contract-for-hire research position in the context of the project with acronym «METSE» code 248, which is implemented under the Act "excellence" of the Operational Programme "Education and Lifelong Learning" and funded by the European Union (European Social Fund-ESF) and national resources, under the scientific supervision of Dr. Kyriakos E. Kypreos, Associate Professor in Medicine, University of Patras Medical School.

Successful applicant will sign a contract to work on the study of: «*Mechanisms of nutritionally-induced obesity and related metabolic disorders*» for the duration of the project and not beyond official termination date, ie. **25/09/2015**.

Successful applicant is expected to meet the following criteria:

Scientific training: Deep knowledge of the lipoprotein transport system and its role in metabolic syndrome.

Professional experience: Master's and PhD degrees in basic medical sciences (Medicine, Pharmacology, Biology, Biochemistry, Medical Chemistry and similar) awarded by a Hellenic or other International University. The Master and Ph.D work of the candidate must be closely related to the broader lipid and lipoprotein metabolic system.

Other conditions-criteria (eg. some specialization or posts related to the subject matter of the project):

- a) 2 letters of recommendation.
- b) a copy of the doctoral thesis.
- c) at least three original manuscripts in the field of the lipoproteins as first author, Manuscripts must be published in peer-reviewed prestigious International Journals with an impact factor of at least 3 and higher.

Successful postdoctoral researcher will be selected by the project coordinator, solely based on his/her scientific excellence, skills and qualifications, without any restrictions of nationality. The following requirements will apply:

- a) Possession of a doctoral degree or completion of formal requirements for a doctorate degree at the time of application.
- b) During the period of employment that the postdoctoral fellow will be paid by the project, he/she will be committed to fulltime employment in the project (ie it should hold another post). The research project will be implemented at the premises of the Laboratory of Pharmacology of the Department of Medicine at the University of Patras.

Interested applicants are requested to submit their proposals with all necessary supporting documents to: Associate Professor Dr. Kyriakos E. Kypreos, University of Patras, School of Medicine, Department of Pharmacology, Panepistimioupolis Str. 26500, Rion, Greece, **no later than 10/25/2012**. Necessary supporting documents to be included in the application are:

1. Letter of intent by the applicant
2. Applicant's Full CV
3. Qualifications: Copies of Master's and PhD degrees in basic medical sciences (Medicine, Pharmacology, Biology, Biochemistry, Medical Chemistry and similar) awarded by a Hellenic or other International University. The Master and Ph.D work of the candidate must be closely related to the broader lipid and lipoprotein metabolic system (for Ph.D. degrees a completion certificate of all formal requirements for a doctorate degree issued by the corresponding University will suffice).
4. Certificates to prove experience and relevance to the position under contract:
 - a) 2 letters of recommendation.
 - b) a copy of the doctoral thesis.
 - c) at least three original manuscripts in the field of the lipoproteins as first author, Manuscripts must be published in peer-reviewed prestigious International Journals with an impact factor of at least 3 and higher.
5. Other: a) Certificate of sufficient knowledge of English

The selection of the successful application will be made after an assessment of all essential, additional and desired qualifications mentioned above. The University of Patras reserves the right to invite for an interview only those candidates that will be deemed suitable for the position.

For any additional information, please contact **Associate Professor Dr. Kyriakos E. Kypreos, Department of Medicine, University of Patras, Tel: 2610-969120, e-mail: kkypreos@med.upatras.gr**.

The Chairman of the Research Committee
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