

Applications are invited for the following Early Stage Researcher (PhD positions) in the BioMedAqu project: Aquaculture meets Biomedicine. Innovation in Skeletal Health research. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Innovative Training Network (ITN) programme (BioMedAqu H2020-MSCA-ITN-2017 n. 766347)

The selected ESR7 fellow will be enrolled into PhD studies at the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (hereafter ULPGC). The enrolment procedure requires all the additional needed documents for the enrolment in the PhD Program Sustainable Aquaculture and Marine Ecosystems. The Ph.D. program and BioMedAqu project will provide an international atmosphere to develop a successful career on research.

Research Profiles: First Stage Researcher (R1)

Application period: 30 June-30 August 2018

- 01 - 15 September 2018: Evaluation of CVs.
- 16 September 2018: Communication list preselected candidates for personal interviews.
- 17-30 September 2018: Skype interviews.
- 01 October 2018: Selection of *BioMedAqu* ESRs 7.
- Starting date: 01 January 2019.

Eligibility

Requirement 1 (early-stage researchers): Applicants must, at the date of recruitment by BioMedAqu, be in the first four years (full-time equivalent research experience measured from the date when the researcher obtained the degree entitling him/her to embark on a doctorate) of their research careers and have not been awarded a doctoral degree.

Requirement 2 (mobility rule): Applicants must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the recruiting institution for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the recruitment date. Compulsory national service, short stays such as holidays, and time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status under the Geneva Convention are not taken into account.

Requirement 3 (specialisation): Candidates should have a master level degree or equivalent in mathematics, statistics, economics or similar (ESR7). Experience in the RESEARCH scope of BioMedAqu is a vital asset: in particular, the candidates should have a keen interest or some experience in skeletal anomalies in fish, and how these anomalies have an impact in the economic value of the fish. ESR 7 will apply Choice Modelling as the key analytical tool to understand consumer decisions and valuations of the fish bone anomalies in the European Fish Farms. The outputs will form a key component to evaluate the social and economic impacts of different diets to a large variety of different fish species. Thus, it is desirable that candidates could show some proficiency in choice modelling and experimental design.

Requirement 4 (English): Proficiency in English is essential, as it is the working language of the BioMedAqu network.

How to apply: Applications will be sent, along with the requested documentation, to m.muller@uliege.be and to jcarlos.martin@ulpgc.es (ESR7). (see <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/310503>), clearly specifying in the Object of

the email the ESR position to which you are interested. All *BioMedAQU* institutions value diversity and are committed to gender equality of opportunity.

Application process

Career stage: *Early stage researcher or 0-4 years (Post graduate)*

The application must include:

1. signed, detailed, CV possibly in europass format¹;
2. a cover letter detailing candidate's suitability for the position including an outline of professional and research experiences and research interests with at least two referees supporting your application;
3. certificated copy of the of the last (highest) University degree diploma;
4. certificated copy of the academic transcript;
5. certification of the English language knowledge;
6. copy of a valid Identity Document;
7. copy of your master thesis and any publications you have authored
8. other documents/titles deemed useful for the application.

Each single attachment has to be attached in .pdf format.

Residence permits and other obligations

Citizens of countries outside EU/EEA will need to apply for a right to residence as a researcher (and may need a VISA) before coming to Spain².

Contract remuneration

The duration of the contract will be 3 years. The monthly remuneration is € 3.900/gross month per Early Stage Researcher. This amount includes living allowance (salary, social security contributions, taxes and other costs included in the remuneration) and mobility allowance.

Further information

The EURAXESS website (<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu>) may provide useful information (e.g., visa). More information about Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions can be found in <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/310503>. For other questions, you can contact Dr Marc Muller (m.muller@uliege.be).

¹ <https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>

² Find more Information in www.extranjeros.empleo.gob.es