

10 RESEARCH INITIATION PART-TIME CONTRACTS CALL FOR CiQUS' MASTER STUDENTS

The Center for Research in Biological Chemistry and Molecular Materials (CiQUS) offers **ten (10) part-time contracts** for the development of initiation research activities associated to any of the main CiQUS' cooperative or strategic research lines. This offer is addressed and restricted to those students enrol in a USC's Master Program who will perform a Master Research Project (TFM) at CiQUS and under the supervision of a CiQUS' Professor.

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GOALS

According to the goals and the action lines approved within the **CiQUS' Scientific Strategic Program**, the present Call is expecting:

- To encourage and recruit human resources for the development of research lines within the strategic interests of the center.
- To support the development of priority CiQUS' research lines with high impact and/or CiQUS' cooperative research lines.
- To contribute to the attraction of top graduate students to the center.

CONDITIONS

- Part-time temporary Contracts (15 h/week), compatible with the academic courses of the Master's studies Program.
- Each contract will have a gross salary of 650 € per month.
- Each contract is for a maximum period of **9 months**. (Estimated starting date November 1st, 2017).
- The work of the successful candidates will be focused on the development of research activities, preferably associated to any of the main research lines within CiQUS' Scientific Strategic Project 2016-2019. The specific tasks for each contract will be linked to the assigned research line, including synthesis, isolation, characterization and/or experimental or theoretical study of the corresponding compounds, chemical processes, biomolecules and materials.

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS

10 Contracts linked to the *Centros singulares de investigación de Galicia e Agrupaciones Estratégicas Consolidadas - CiQUS* (Ref. ED431G/09) activity.

REQUIREMENTS

Academic Requirements:

- To hold a Bachelor degree in Chemistry, Pharmacy, Biology, Physics or related degrees.
- Eligible candidates shall have an academic record with a minimum average mark of 7,0 on a 0-10 scale.
- To be enrolled in a Master Program offered by the University of Santiago de Compostela (USC) during the academic course 2017-2018, and to apply for a Research Master Project (TFM) under the supervision of CiQUS' Professor. Research activity shall be performed at CiQUS' labs.
- The USC Master Program enrolment document and the accreditation of the assigned TFM under the supervision of a CiQUS' Professor shall be provided by the awardees just before signing the contract.

Others (before formalizing the contract):

- Be Spanish or any EU-national. Non-EU nationals of other countries that have an agreement on the free movement of workers with the EU and the approval of Spain.
- Be a non-EU national with a legal residence permit in Spain.



APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Candidates should fill out the [Online Application Form](#), attaching also the following documents:

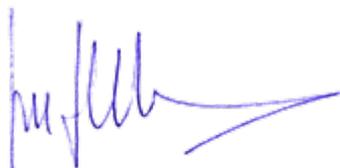
- Scanned copy (1 PDF file) of the Academic Record with the University degree which provides access to Master studies, including subject's qualifications and average mark (0-10 scale). An official translation to Galician or Spanish is required for international Academic Records.
- Scanned copy (1 PDF file) of the USC Master Program enrolment document for the academic course 2017/2018.
- Scanned copy (1 PDF file) of the Application Form for a Master Research Project at CiQUS under the supervision of a CiQUS' Professor.
- Scanned copy (1 PDF file) of the relevant merits and experience.
- Deadline: 6 October 2017, 14:00 h.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- The evaluation and selection of the candidates will be performed by the CiQUS' Internal Advisory Committee with the support of CiQUS' Knowledge Transfer staff.
- The selection process will address the following Evaluation Criteria:
 - o Academic Record up to 10 points
 - o Other research achievements (publications, etc) up to 1 point
 - o References of the CiQUS' Master Research Project Director (it will be collected by CiQUS' Direction) up to 1 point
 - o Adequacy to the scientific priorities of CIQUS, established in its Strategic Scientific Plan 2016-2019 up to 1 point

Santiago de Compostela, September 11th, 2017

SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR



Signed: José Luis Mascareñas Cid

DEPUTY DIRECTOR



Signed: Mª Dolores Pérez Meirás