

CIQUS SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS – INITIATION TO RESEARCH

The *Center for Research in Biological Chemistry and Molecular Materials* (CIQUS) of the University of Santiago de Compostela (www.usc.es/ciqus/en) offers **10 summer fellowships** to undergraduate students in Chemistry or related majors.

Goals

The undergraduate fellows will have the opportunity to conduct a brief research project under the supervision of a CIQUS group leader, in one of the strategic research lines of the center. They will enrol a dynamic international environment, working in cutting-edge research areas, and they will actively participate in the CIQUS Seminar and Lecture Programs.

The training projects will be conducted during for **4 to 6 weeks**, preferably from **June 20th to July 29th, 2016**.

Conditions

Each fellow will receive a stipend of **700 €/month**. Additionally, those selected candidates with a permanent address outside the Santiago area will receive an additional amount to cover travel expenses (upon presentation of receipts):

- Up to 80 € for fellows living in other areas in Galicia.
- Up to 200 € for fellows living outside Galicia.

Training program

Each fellow will have assigned a brief research project within one of the thematic areas of the center (see www.usc.es/ciqus/en/research/research-groups)

He/she will join one of our research labs, under the guidance of CIQUS' scientific staff, and will be trained in techniques and methods related to the assigned project. He/she will learn to plan experiments, to analyze data and observations, and to present a short report on the results obtained. Furthermore, the fellows will have access to the CIQUS seminars and lectures.

Requirements

The CIQUS Summer Fellowships program is addressed to highly motivated students who have finished the third year of Chemistry or related studies. Interested candidates who are currently finishing the third year of their undergraduate program can also apply, provided they have already achieved 140 credits. Candidates' academic record will have a minimum average mark of 7,5 on a 0-10 scale.

Application

Interested candidates should fill out and submit the [online application form](#) together with these documents:

- Academic record, including qualification in each subject and average marks (0-10 scale).
- Copy of the university enrolment form for the academic year 2015-2016.

The additional documents should be submitted in pdf format to ciquis@usc.es, with the heading/subject "SUMMER2016". The deadline for submission is **Saturday, April 30th (14 h)**.

Selection process

Applications will be evaluated by an internal committee, on the basis of the background training and academic record of the candidate, and also on the letter of motivation presented.

Before May 20th, 2016, all candidates will receive the results of their evaluation. Once confirmed the acceptance by the selected candidates, the list of awardees will be published in the CIQUS website (www.usc.es/ciquis).

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