

## 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 enrolled in a USC's Master Program who will perform a Master Research Project (TFM) at CiQUS and under the supervision of a CiQUS' Principal Investigator (PI).

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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 to develop research projects within the strategic interests of the center.
- To support the development of CiQUS' priority areas and/or CiQUS' cooperative research lines.
- To attract top graduate students to the center and hence to the USC.

### CONDITIONS

- Part-time temporary research contracts (15 h/week), compatible with the academic courses of the Master's 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 1, 2018).
- 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/or materials.

### NUMBER OF CONTRACTS

**10 Contracts** associated to the activity CiQUS Ref. ED431G/09, funding associated to the "*Centros singulares de investigación de Galicia e Agrupaciones Estratégicas Consolidadas*."

### REQUIREMENTS

#### Academic Requirements:

- To hold a bachelor's 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 2018-2019, and to apply for a Research Master Project (TFM) under the supervision of CiQUS' Principal Investigator (PI). 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' Researcher shall be provided by the awardees just before signing the contract.

#### Others (before formalizing the contract):

- Being Spanish or any EU-national. Non-EU nationals from countries that have an agreement on the free movement of workers with the EU and the approval of Spain.
- Being 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:

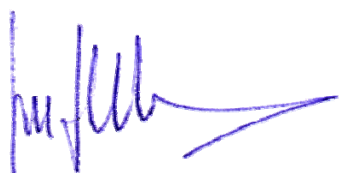
- Scanned copy (1 PDF file) of the Academic Record of the University degree which provides access to Master studies, including subject's qualifications and average mark (0-10 scale). An official translation to Galician or Spanish is required for international Academic Records.
- Scanned copy (1 PDF file) of the USC Master Program enrolment document for the academic course 2018/2019.
- Scanned copy (1 PDF file) of the TFM Application Form, showing the application for a Master Research Project under the supervision of a CiQUS' Principal Investigator (PI).
- Scanned copy (1 PDF file) of the relevant merits and experience.
- Deadline: 14:00 h October 11, 2018.

## 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 Supervisor (it will be requested 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 11, 2018

SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR



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