

Dear Colleagues,

two post-doctoral position are available in my Department to be assigned to young investigators interested in the field of host cell-retrovirus interactions. Specifically, the positions are for fellows who should work on:

1. the molecular biology and the biochemistry of the MHC class II transcriptional activator (CIITA)-HIV and CIITA-HTLV interaction with special emphasis to identification of cellular co-factors involved in the mechanism of CIITA-mediated inhibition of HIV-1 Tat and HTLV Tax transactivation with consequent blockade of virus replication.
2. the molecular and cellular biology of CIITA expression and function in macrophages and dendritic cells with the aim to efficiently control the antigen processing and MHC-II restricted antigen presentation of these cells during pathogen infection.

The candidates should hold a PhD degree preferentially, but not exclusively, in one of these disciplines: Immunology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology or Virology.

The positions are for two years; the gross salary starts with at 20,000 Euro/year and can be increased depending upon the specific curriculum and the previous scientific production of the candidate.

For further information please contact me at the address below.

Best regards,

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