INSTITUTE OF BIOORGANIC CHEMISTRY

## IBCH PAS RECRUITMENT PROCEDURE NO. 23/2021/SN FOR THE POSITION OF A POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT

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CITY: POSITION: POSITIONS AVAILABLE: SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINE: PUBLICATION DATE: APPLICATION DEADLINE: WEBSITE: Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences (ICHB PAS), Laboratory of Plant Molecular Physiology Poznan post-doc 1 biology 25 November 2021 23 December 2021 https://www.ibch.poznan.pl/

**KEY WORDS**: homology modelling approach of membrane proteins, Medicago ABCG transporters, transport of phenylpropanoids, genetic engineering, CRISPR/Cas9, metabolomics.

Principal Investigator: Prof. dr hab. Michał Jasiński

**Research topic**: We would like to offer the position of Assistant Professor (Post-Doc) within the OPUS 20 project (2020/39/B/NZ9/00784) entitled " **ABCG driven transport of phenylpropanoids in Medicago truncatula - a versatile but adapted scenario.**", funded by the National Science Center. By broad and multiple analyses proposed in this research we want: (i) determine a sequential feature connecting selected transporter(s) with a given molecule(s) and (ii) understand/propose the meaning of such an adaptation regarding distribution of endogenous molecules notably phenylpropanoids. Results of this study represent an added value to the effort aiming deciphering determinants liable for ABC(G) transporters action in legumes. Equally importantly, such data could also facilitate more precise metabolic engineering of phenylpropanoids in plants often relying on defined spatiotemporal distribution.

IBCH PAS is one of the leading research unites in Poland, specialized in chemistry, molecular biology and also plant biology, with the access to cutting-edge technologies.

### I. Requirements for the candidate:

- 1. A PhD degree (or equivalent) in molecular biology, bioinformatics, biotechnology, biochemistry.
- 2. Knowledge of molecular biology techniques.
- 3. Well-documented research output in the form of research papers published in recognizable research journals listed in the Web of Science database.
- 4. Experience in bioinformatics and/or plant genetics.
- 5. Strong motivation and commitment to the project implementation.
- 6. Good command of English enabling efficient communication and preparation of research papers.

The offer is intended for experienced researchers, holding at least a PhD degree in biology. The position is dedicated especially to those candidates who are experienced in functional characterization of membrane transporters, metabolomics analyses and/or genetic engineering of plants.

\*In accordance with the requirements of the National Science Center, only those candidates who received their PhD degree no earlier than 7 years prior to the date of employment within the research project, excluding parental or related leaves governed by the stipulations of the Labor Code, rehabilitation period associated with rehabilitation allowances or other rehabilitation







benefits, are eligible for recruitment. In such cases, the aforementioned 7-year period shall be extended by additional 18 months for every descendant or adoptee. Female applicants may choose the way of justifying breaks in their research career, which is more favorable in a given case.

Pursuant to the regulations of the National Science Center, only candidates who obtained their PhD degree at an institution other than the Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, PAS, are eligible for the position.

### **II. Job Responsibilities:**

Planning and performing experiments. Data analysis and interpretation. Composing and assisting in manuscript preparation. Critical literature reading. Presenting results at seminars and scientific meetings. Guiding students.

#### **III. Required documents.**

- 1. Letter of application to the Director of IBCH PAS with a statement confirming that the Institute shall be the candidate's primary place of employment.
- 2. Scientific CV including list of publications, patents, previous positions and managed projects.
- **3**. Cover letter featuring information on the candidate's scientific background, achievements and contact details to three referees.
- **4**. Copy of PhD diploma.
- IV. Applications should be submitted via the eRecruiter portal

# https://system.erecruiter.pl/FormTemplates/RecruitmentForm.aspx?WebID=28aff8a8151d438587a9820fce

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### V. The submission deadline is December 23, 2021.

#### VI. Selection of candidates.

Following preliminary verification on the basis of the application documents, selected candidates could be invited for an interview, and based on the results of both stages of applicants evaluation, one candidate shall be appointed. The main criteria, taken into consideration during the selection of the candidates, will be: (i) research output in a form of published papers, (ii) experience necessary for the tasks planned within the framework of the project, (iii) former foreign fellowships and /or post-doctoral positions held.

### VII. The recruitment procedure shall be concluded no later than on January 10, 2022.

#### VIII. Start and duration of the position.

The position is available for the period of 36 months starting from March  $1^{th}$ , 2022. The gross salary allocated: 8 150 PLN/month .

#### IX. Employment shall take place in compliance with the provisions of the Labor Code of Poland.

#### For more details, please contact:

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- The Administrator appointed a Data Protection Officer, who can be contacted in writing, via traditional mail, by sending a letter to the following address: Z. Noskowskiego St. 12/14, 61-704 Poznan, or by sending an e-mail to: <u>dpo@ibch.poznan.pl</u>.
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