





1 PhD student position available at

FUNDACION CENTRO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIONES CARDIOVASCULARES CARLOS III (CNIC)

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PhD student position available to develop his/her thesis within the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks (**MSCA-ITN-EID**) action '4D analysis of heart development and regeneration using advanced light microscopy — 4DHeart', a highly multidisciplinary, intersectoral and competitive training programme in cardiovascular research.

Project: Time-lapse 4-D analysis of cardiac development in the mouse



Description of the project: The project aims to generate a computerized 4-D description of early mouse cardiac development at cellular resolution. The student will be exposed to a multidisciplinary group of translational researchers focused in **advanced live imaging and image analysis.** The student will learn live imaging principles, acquisition procedures and post-processing skills applied to **embryonic mouse heart development**.



Requirements:

Applicant must have passed a minimum of 300 ECTS credits in the set of official university studies, with a minimum of 60 credits in **Master** studies, preferably including **Microscopy and Developmental Biology** or related disciplines. Good English communication skills are mandatory. Research experience will also be valued.



Eligibility:

Candidates must be in the first four years (full-time equivalent) of their research careers and have not yet been awarded a doctoral degree.

• be — at the date of recruitment — an 'early stage researcher' (i.e. in the first four years of his/her research career and not have a doctoral degree);

In addition, must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies) in **Spain** for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the recruitment date.

• not have resided in the country where the research training activities take place for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the recruitment date (and not have carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in that country).

Offered:

- a 36 month contract to undertake a PhD, 18 months to be spent at CNIC-<u>Miguel Torres Team</u>, and 18 months at Bitplane
- > a competitive salary (according Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks Table)
- > integration in a European network of scientific excellence
- stays in private companies and partner academic labs
- extensive training in complementary skills
- access to state-of-the-art infrastructures.

Starting date: as soon as possible.

Send CV and a cover letter addressing your qualifications as they pertain to this position, and contact information of three referees to <u>lmanukyan@cnic.es</u> before **February 28th**. Please quote reference **ESR4**.