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Project information

Funded program	Call for postdoctoral candidates interested in applying for a Marie Curie Individual Fellowship in the field of “Marine Chemical Ecology”
IP	Conxita Avila
Institute/Department	Biodiversity Research Institute (IRBio-UB), Department of Evolutionary Biology, Ecology and Environmental Sciences (dept.BEECA) at Universitat de Barcelona (UB)

General job offer information

Application deadline (internal)	1st July 2020	
Required documents	CV and motivation letter, 2 recommendation letters	
Send your application to:	Name	Option 1: Conxita Avila Option 2: IRBio
	email	Option 1: conxita.avila@ub.edu Option 2: irbio@ub.edu
	email subject	(MSCA IF postdoctoral candidate)
Contact Person:	Name	
	email	
	Phone	

Basic information

Job description

Title	MSCA Individual Fellowship:
Offer description <i>Project description, responsibilities, functions and/or tasks of the position, PhD program, etc.</i>	<p>Are you a postdoctoral researcher thinking about your next career move? The Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA) Individual Fellowships are a great option if you are an experienced researcher looking to give your career a boost by working abroad.</p> <p><u>Group and project information</u></p> <p>We work in marine chemical ecology, natural products, and ecological interactions in marine benthic invertebrates. Most of the biological interactions among marine organisms, at an intra- and interspecific level and between them and their environment, are mediated by natural products, originated either from the organisms themselves or from their symbionts. Their study provides information on the ecology and biology of the species involved, and the operation and structure of the community. Some of these chemicals have also proven to be useful for humans, as precursors of active molecules to design new drugs with a pharmacologic potential. The benthic fauna group has an extensive expertise in chemical ecology of marine organisms, natural products chemistry and taxonomy of</p>

	<p>invertebrates. Our recent research lines open a window to new challenges to experimentally analyze variability, production and bioactivity of compounds in different environments. We would welcome a highly motivated researcher, with good skills and background, to sum up with our current team, and providing some added value to our research by incorporating new perspectives into the ecology of marine invertebrates.</p> <p><u>Support for applicants</u></p> <p>The International Research Projects Office at the University of Barcelona offers support to applicants (eligibility check, info sessions, feedback on the draft proposal) and has recently launched a Mentoring program specifically designed for MSCA applicants (subject to availability)</p> <p>The project manager from IRBio offers support the applicant during the writing proposal with the supervisor and the International Research Project Office.</p>
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Work location

Department / Centre	Department of Evolutionary Biology, Ecology, and Environmental Sciences. University of Barcelona.		
Website	http://www.ub.edu/irbio/ https://webgrec.ub.edu/webpages/000011/cat/conxita.avila.ub.edu.html		
Street	Avda. Diagonal 643	Postal Code	08028
City	Barcelona	State Catalonia	Spain

Requirements

Required Education Level <i>Select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor Degree or equivalent
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master Degree or equivalent
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PhD or equivalent
Skills/Qualifications	<p>PhD in Biology, Marine Biology, Zoology, or Organic Chemistry.</p> <p>Basic knowledge of marine benthos and invertebrates, as well as organic chemistry.</p> <p>Availability for long cruises at the sea and/or far-away locations.</p> <p>Proven experience in laboratory work, network, and teamwork. Strong motivation, responsibility, and patience. Curiosity, creative thinking, aim for learning and proposing new ideas. Positive thinking and sense of humor will be a plus.</p> <p>Good communication and computer skills. Ability to manage his/her own project and report on time.</p> <p>Scuba-diving license will be considered a plus.</p>

Specific requirements	PhD in Biology, Marine Biology, Zoology, or Organic Chemistry. Driving license. Proven record of publications in IF journals.	
Required languages	Language	Level <i>Basic/Good/Excellent/Mother tongue</i>
	English	Excellent
	Spanish (recommended but not obligatory)	Basic
	Catalan (not obligatory)	Willing to learn

Additional information

Website for additional job details	
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Selection process

Eligibility criteria	Described in the Guide for Applicants
Selection process	We will internally evaluate the candidate's CV and motivation letter and contact them by the 10th of July 2020.

Additional comments

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