



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - November 2022

PhD Student Positions

Donostia International Physics Center (DIPC) is currently accepting applications for PhD Student positions. This is a unique opportunity for highly motivated students, recently graduated from the university in Physics or related fields, to join one of DIPC's high-profile research teams. A description of each of the available openings, contact information and deadlines can be found on the following pages.

Although candidates are welcome to contact the project supervisors to know further details about the proposed research activity, please be aware that the application will be evaluated only if it is submitted directly to the email address listed as "application email".

Applications received by the deadline will be evaluated by a Committee designed by the DIPC board on the basis of the following criteria:

- CV of the candidate (60%)
- Adequacy of the candidate's scientific background to the project (20%)
- Reference letters (10%)
- Other: Diversity in gender, race, nationality, etc. (10%)

Evaluation results will be communicated to the candidates soon after. Positions will only be filled if qualified candidates are found.

The DIPC may revoke its decision if the candidate fails to join by the appointed time, in which case the position will be awarded to the candidate with the next highest score, provided it is above 50 (out of 100).

However, the selected candidate may keep the position if, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, the candidate duly justifies the reasons why he or she cannot join before the specified deadline, and as long as the project allows it.

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Metal Modulation of Glucose Metabolism

Supervisor(s):

Carlos Sanchez Cano (carlos.sanchez@dipc.org)
Susana Carregal Romero (scarregal@cicbiomagune.es)

Duration*: 3 years

Application Deadline: 30/11/2022

Application Email: jobs.research@dipc.org

We are looking for a highly motivated student recently graduated in Chemistry, or related fields interested in performing a PhD as part of a collaborative project between the Donostia International Physics Center (DIPC) and the Center for Cooperative Research in Biomaterials (CIC biomaGUNE).

The PhD candidate will work under the supervision of Dr. Carlos Sanchez-Cano (DIPC), Dr. Susana Carregal Romero and Prof. Jesus Ruiz Cabello (both CIC biomaGUNE) to develop organometallic catalysts as therapeutic modulators for glucose metabolism.

This will be ultimately aimed at developing therapeutic agents against pathological conditions such as metabolic syndrome (which increase the risk of heart disease, stroke, and diabetes), cancer or pulmonary hypertension.

Previous experience in synthetic chemistry and homogeneous catalysis are particularly welcome. Contact Dr. Carlos Sanchez-Cano (carlos.sanchez@dipc.org) for more information.

Interested candidates should submit an updated CV and a brief statement of interest to the application email listed above. Reference letters are welcome but not indispensable. The reference of the specific opening to which the candidate is applying should also be stated in the subject line.

This project will be run under the DIPC – CIC-Biomagune institutional cooperation.

***Openings with a duration of more than one year are for a 1-year contract, renewable based on performance and availability of funding.**