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COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR THE NOMINATION/EMPLOYMENT OF THE VACANCY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHER III – 1 POST

“Iuliu Hațieganu” University of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj Napoca organize a competition regarding the nomination within the project PN-IV-P6-6.1-CoEx-2024-0141 entitled “Establishment of the Romanian Center of Excellence in Clinical Neuroscience NeuRox”, Financing Contract 16 CoEx/27.02.2026 of the following vacant position:

Scientific Researcher III - 1 post

- Working hours (maximum 16 hours/month)
- Fixed period –18.05.2026-31.08.2027 (employment formalities will be carried out only after the validation of the recruitment and selection by the funding authority)
- Type of competition tests: Analysis of the competition application (eliminary)

Interview

The competition will be held as follows:

- submission of competition application during the period: 01.04.2026 – 30.04.2026, 15.00
- selection of documents on 04.05.2026
- submission and resolution of appeals regarding the stage of submission of application: 05.05.2026
- interview on 06.05.2026
- communication of interview results: 06.05.2026
- submission and resolution of appeals regarding the interview stage: 07.05.2026
- communication of final results: 08.05.2026

Content of the application file:

- a) Application for registration in the recruitment and selection process (standard application attached to the recruitment and selection announcement – will include the name of the position for which candidate);
- b) CV, dated and signed on each page, in Europass format, mentioning the project and the position sought by the candidate;

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- c) Copies of the identity card or any other document certifying identity, according to the law, as appropriate (certification will be carried out by comparing the original documents with the originals by the secretary of the committee);
- d) Copies certified for conformity with the originals of the study documents (certification will be carried out by comparing the original documents with the originals by the secretary of the committee);
- e) Original certificates/diplomas/certificates attesting the specializations, (originals are required for certification);
- f) Supporting documents attesting to seniority in work and/or in the specialty, respectively attesting to the specific professional experience necessary for the position (e.g. certificates of seniority in work and in the specialty, employment contracts, job descriptions, recommendations, etc.), copies according to the originals;
- g) Criminal record or a declaration on his/her own responsibility that he/she has no criminal record that would make him/her incompatible with the position for which he/she is running; the criminal record must be presented by the candidate designated as the winner within 10 working days from the publication of the final result of the recruitment and selection process;
- h) Medical certificate attesting the appropriate state of health issued no later than 6 months prior to the recruitment and selection procedure, by the candidate's family doctor or by the authorized health units;
- i) Declaration of availability regarding the time allocated to the project, per day and per month;
- j) Agreement regarding the processing, processing and storage of personal data

General conditions necessary for occupying the position of scientific researcher III

- a) has Romanian citizenship or that of other EU Member States or states belonging to the European Economic Area or the right to work on the territory of Romania;
- b) knows the Romanian language, written and spoken;
- c) has a state of health appropriate to the position for which he/she is applying;
- d) meets the study and, if applicable, seniority requirements or other specific requirements for the position;
- e) has not been convicted of any crime.

Specific conditions required for the position

Scientific Researcher III - 1 position

- a) Graduate of 6 years of long-term higher education in the field of Medicine;
- b) Research experience is an advantage.

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c) Author/co-author of at least 1 scientific article written in a foreign language of international circulation (English/French) is an advantage;

d) Experience in preparing primary cultures of neuronal stem cells from patients with glioblastoma is an advantage;

Main activities carried out in the project (these will also be found in the job description)

- experience in neuronal cell cultures (obtaining primary cultures and maintaining cells in culture, experiments performed on cell lines);
- experience in cell and molecular biology techniques (electrophoresis, western blot, spectrophotometric analyses of cellular proteins, genomics, microarray, PCR);
- experience in immunofluorescence and immunocytochemistry;
- ability to statistically analyse the experimental data;
- experience in the field of at least 1 year

Job Description Responsibilities

1. performs *in vitro* experiments on cell cultures, produces, analyzes and processes the results obtained;
2. ensures the implementation of *in vitro* experimental models and techniques specific to the field of activity;
3. respects intellectual property rights and confidentiality agreed with collaborators and research funders, under the law;
4. is responsible for the quality of the work carried out within the research project in which he/she participates;
5. does not leave equipment or installations in operation unattended during working hours;
6. is responsible for carrying out the activity, in full security conditions and for implementing specific lab protection and fire prevention measures
7. understands and respects the technological and work process specific to the place where he/she carries out his/her activity;
8. uses the equipment and installations entrusted to him/her within the operating parameters provided for in the technical documentation and only in complete safety conditions
9. respects the ethics and deontology of research and development activity

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Other skills: knowledge and use of PC operating systems: Windows operation, MS Office (Excel, Word for Windows, Power Point) image processing programs (Adobe Photoshop/Corel Draw), technical writing, statistical programs, databases, graphics, Internet browsing

Competition schedule

Contest venue: "Iuliu Hațieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy - DEPCDI, Louis Pasteur Street No. 4, 3rd floor.

- Competition applications will be submitted between 01.04.2026 and 30.04.2026 by 3 p.m. at DEPCDI, Louis Pasteur Street No. 4, 3rd floor, room 10, contact person: Rodica Romitan
- The analysis of competition applications will take place on 04.05.2026, 10:00 a.m., and the results with the mention admitted/rejected will be recorded in a report;
- The interview will take place on 06.05.2026. The maximum score in the case of the interview is 100 points and the minimum score for promotion is 50 points.
- The results of each test will be communicated on the website www.umfcluj.ro, with the mention "admitted" or "rejected"
- The deadline for submitting appeals is one working day from the date of communication of the result of each test.
- The final results are communicated on the next working day, respectively 08.05.2026 and will be published on the website www.umfcluj.ro, with the mention "admitted" or "rejected".