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ANNOUNCEMENT of
ONE (1) RESEARCHER (B or C GRADE) POSITION

The Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology of the Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas (IMBB/FORTH), taking into account:

1. The presidential decree 432/1987 (Official Gazette 204 A/87) "Establishment of private legal entity under the name "Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas (FORTH)".
2. The provisions of the Internal Regulation of FORTH's Internal Rules of Operation YA 14770/2009 (Government Gazette B' 1584/31.7.2009) as amended and in force YA 18351/2010 (Government Gazette B' 2193/31.12.2010).
3. The provisions of law 4310/08.12.2014 "Research, Technological Development and Innovation and other provisions" (Government Gazette (GG) 258 A/2014), as applicable.
4. The provisions of law 4386/11.05.2016 "Research Regulations and other provisions" (Government Gazette (GG) 83 A'/2016), as applicable.
5. Decision No. 134664/2019 of the Deputy Minister of Development (Government Gazette B'695 / 4-3-2020) "Function of electronic system APELLA" for the management of recruiting and promoting of the scientific personnel of research centers and institutes and the technological bodies of article 13A of law 4310/2014, as well as the preparation and keeping of databases of internal and external members for the election and nominating committees".
6. Law 4270/2014 "Principles of fiscal management and supervision (incorporation of Directive 2011/85 / EU) – public accounting" for the control of expenditures based on FORTH's budget.
7. The provisions of Presidential Decree 80/2016 (Government Gazette 145 / A / 2016) on the assumption of obligations by the Authorities.
8. The provisions of law 2431/1996 (GG 175 A/1996) "Appointment or hiring European Union citizens in Public Administration".
9. Decision of the Ministers of Finance and Interior (ΔΙΠΑΔΔ/Φ.ΕΠ.1/934/6966/21-4-2023), regarding "Exemptions from the annual human resources planning of the public sector" pursuant to Article 51 of Law 4622/2019 (Government Gazette, Issue B, no. 2614/21.4.2023).
10. The decision of the FORTH Council that approved the proclamation of the position (Minutes no **569/46-7/17.10.2025**).

ANNOUNCES

One (1) Principal Researcher (B Grade) or Assistant Researcher (C Grade) Position in the field of "Molecular Biology of insect vectors of diseases and agricultural pests and microbial Biopesticides for their control".

Candidates for this position are required to:

- a) Hold a PhD degree from a Greek or foreign institution and have documented experience and proven track record relevant to the subject of the Announcement.

Be scientists of high scientific experience and training, holders of a doctoral degree (PhD), working independently and autonomously to generate or improve knowledge and apply it for the production of products, devices, processes, methods and systems.

The research or scientific work of the candidates should be related to the subject area of the position to be filled, with an emphasis on

Molecular biology of insects of medical importance (Vectors of human diseases) and agricultural pests, with applications relevant to control. Experience in insect genetics, bioassays (including pesticides and

biopesticides) and application of cell biology, omic and bioinformatic approaches for elucidating the mode of action of biopesticides and pesticides is desired.

b) Have the minimum qualifications specified in Article 18 of Law 4310/2014 as amended and currently in force with the Article 16, of Law 4386/11.05.2016 "Research Regulations and other provisions" (Government Gazette (GG) 83 A'/2016), as amended:

For Grade B Researcher, the following are required:

Candidates are required to have documented ability to organize and manage research and technological development programs, coordinate and direct research and technological development in individual projects of the research and technological development program, seek and attract financial resources from external sources to fund the activities of the institute or center and promote innovative ideas in science and technology. They are also required to have published original articles in internationally recognized scientific and technical journals or to hold international patents and to have contributed to the advancement of science and technology and their applications, and their contribution to the advancement of science and technology must have been recognized by other researchers.

For Grade C Researcher, the following are required:

Candidates are required to have a documented ability to plan and execute research and technological development projects or parts of projects, to allocate parts or phases of the project to other researchers and to supervise or mentor them. They are also required to have published original research papers in internationally recognized scientific journals.

c) Be Greek citizens or citizens of European Union Member States

For EU citizens, excellent knowledge of the Greek language is required, demonstrated by a degree from a Greek higher education institution, or a Greek high school or six-year secondary school diploma, or a Certificate of Attainment in Greek from the Centre for the Greek Language, or an equivalent certificate from the School of Modern Greek Language of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, awarded after an examination.

d) Not have any impediment due to criminal conviction, pending trial, prohibition, or judicial guardianship.

e) Male candidates must have fulfilled their military service obligations or have been legally discharged from them.

Absolutely necessary documents to be submitted with the application, include:

1. An application form (**Annex I**), in which the candidate request that his/her candidature be accepted and indicate the supporting documents to be submitted.
2. A copy of both sides of their identity card or passport (for citizens of Member States of the European Union, a certificate issued by the competent authority of the State of which the candidate is a national).
3. A detailed curriculum vitae, in accordance with the guidelines of the European Union (in Greek and in English).
4. **Copies of diplomas** proving the required typical qualifications:
 - a. Plain and legible copies if issued by a public body, or
 - b. Simple and legible copies of private documents, provided they have been originally certified by a lawyer, as well as clear photocopies of the originals of those private documents that are certified by the services and institutions that fall under the regulation of Law 4250/2014, or
 - c. Clear photocopies of foreign documents, provided that these documents have been originally certified by a lawyer. In the case of qualifications from foreign universities, the university institution that awards the title must be included in the National Registry of Foreign Recognized Higher Education

Institutes – <https://www.doatap.gr/national-registry-of-foreign-recognized-higher-education-institutes/>, or that a certificate of recognition from the DOATAP (Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Center - https://www.doatap.gr/home_english/) be submitted.

5. Scientific Publications (Reprints of papers).
6. A detailed statement on their scientific and research work (in English).
7. A summary of their research interests (in English).
8. Statutory Declaration of Law 1599/1986 (only males) that at the time of their appointment they will have fulfilled their military obligations or have been legally exempted from them.
9. Statutory Declaration of Law 1599/1986 that the candidate has the typical qualifications.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Prospective candidates are invited to submit their application form and all the supporting documents electronically, via the “APELLA” system at the following address: <https://apella.minedu.gov.gr> (Position Number: APP53398, APP53399).

The deadline for the submission of applications is

Wednesday, 1 April 2026

Failure to submit the application and the supporting documents in the above manner and by the above deadline will constitute grounds for inadmissibility of the application.

This Call will be published as stipulated by the applicable provisions (Article 29, paragraph 2, Law 4310/2014) as amended and in force, and the Decision No. 134664/2019 of the Minister of Development and Investments (Government Gazette B 695/4-3-2020), and will be posted on the electronic system APELLA.

For IMBB-FORTH

Electra Gizeli

Deputy Director of IMBB

ANNEX I

APPLICATION FORM

To:**Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas
Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology****Application for candidacy**

in the context of the Call for the position
(one of the two or both options):

One (1) Researcher (B' or C' Grade)**in the field of "Molecular Biology of insect vectors of diseases and agricultural pests and microbial
Biopesticides for their control"**

Principal Researcher (B Grade)
Assistant Researcher (C Grade)

Attached documents:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

I declare that the information provided in the documents of this application is accurate and true.

Date: _____

The candidate

Full Name _____

Signature _____