



Postdoctoral position in molecular cell biology



A postdoctoral position is available in the laboratory of **Lisa Salcini** at BRIC, University of Copenhagen. The group has two lines of research. One focused on identifying and characterizing novel genes and mechanisms involved in epigenetics; the other on endocytosis.

Project description

The project is a "Program of Excellence grant", funded by The University of Copenhagen. The project focuses on the biological and functional characterization of a newly identified family of enzymes involved in chromatin remodeling. The genetic model system *C. elegans* will be used to analyze role of these chromatin modifiers *in vivo*. In particular, we are interested in understanding histone methylation dynamics and its role in embryonic and postembryonic development.

Qualifications

We are looking for a highly motivated and enthusiastic scientist, with a PhD in Life Sciences. Strong experience in molecular, cellular biology and/or protein biochemistry is essential. Previous experience in *C. elegans* genetics is desirable, but not essential.

Place of employment and work

The employment is at BRIC, The University of Copenhagen. BRIC is located close to the center of Copenhagen, in the new Copenhagen Biocenter. BRIC has excellent research facilities in modern laboratories and offers excellent working conditions with exciting possibilities in a young, dynamic and international research environment.

Read more about BRIC and Salcini group's research on www.bric.dk

Terms of salary and employment

The appointment is for 3 years and scheduled to start as soon as possible. Salary, pension and terms of employment are in accordance with the agreement between the Ministry of Finance and The Academics Central organization. It is currently around 56.000 Euro/year. Non-Danish and Danish applicants may be eligible for tax reductions, if they have not lived in Denmark the last 3 years. For further information about the vacant position, please contact Dr. Lisa Salcini (lisa.salcini@bric.dk).

Application

Applicants should submit **3 copies** of the application (in English) containing curriculum vitae, a publication list and a copy of the degree certificate to Dr. Lisa Salcini, BRIC, Ole Maaløes Vej 5, DK-2200, Copenhagen N, Denmark. Furthermore, the applicants should arrange for two letters of recommendation (in English) to be sent to Dr. Lisa Salcini.

Application deadline: September 24, 2008 at 12.00. Application received later or by electronic mail will not be taken into account.

BRIC and University of Copenhagen wish to reflect the diversity of society and welcome applications from all qualified candidates regardless of personal background.