

## **ANNOUNCEMENT REF.:** Postdoctoral Position – The Respiratory and Cardiovascular Research Group

### **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

IDIBGI is looking for highly-motivated and ambitious researchers of any nationality interested in developing collaborative applications for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions available at the Cardiovascular and Respiratory research group at Institut d'Investigació Biomèdica de Girona Dr. Josep Trueta (IDIBGI).

#### **Brief description of the Research Group (including URL if applicable)**

The Respiratory and Cardiovascular Research Group, led by Dr. Ramon Orriols and Dr. Olga Tura-Ceide at the Institut d'Investigació Biomèdica de Girona Dr. Josep Trueta in Girona, Spain, is seeking to host a Marie Curie Fellowship. Our group is focused on exploring cellular and molecular alternation in respiratory and cardiovascular disorders, such as sleep apnea, pulmonary hypertension, embolism, and the mechanisms behind long COVID.

We offer an exceptional opportunity for postdoctoral researchers who are passionate about pulmonary medicine and are seeking an outstanding research environment to further their careers. As a recipient of this fellowship, you will have access to cutting-edge facilities and resources at the Girona Biomedical Research Institute, as well as the opportunity to establish professional connections with experts in the field.

The successful candidate will be a vital member of a project aimed at advancing our understanding of the underlying mechanisms of respiratory and cardiovascular diseases. The project will encompass experimental and computational approaches, and the postdoctoral researcher will have the opportunity to collaborate with a multidisciplinary team of researchers and clinicians.

Candidates with a PhD in medical sciences or related fields are encouraged to submit their CV and a letter of interest demonstrating their skills and research experience to Dr. Olga Tura-Ceide at [otura@idibgi.org](mailto:otura@idibgi.org). The selected candidate will submit a joint application with their supervisor and the host institution, and successful applicants will conduct their research at the Girona Biomedical Research Institute in Girona, Spain.

More information about the group: <https://idibgi.org/grups/grup-respiratori/>

#### **Brief description of the Host Institution**

The [Girona Biomedical Research Institute Dr Josep Trueta](#) (IDIBGI) is a CERCA research center of the Generalitat de Catalunya whose purpose is to promote, develop, transfer, manage and

disseminate biomedical research, scientific and technological knowledge, teaching and training in the areas of life and health sciences, mainly in the Girona area.

The IDIBGI facilities at the Parc Hospitalari Martí i Julià in Salt host part of the research laboratories and personnel who, along with the rest of the researchers from the associated institutions, form multidisciplinary teams with different expertise, focused on finding synergies and solutions to the societal health challenges through translational research.

The IDIBGI gathers 400 researchers, support staff and associate medical doctors from two hospitals (Doctor Josep Trueta University Hospital and Institute for Health Care), the University of Girona, the Institute for Diagnostic Imaging, the Catalan Institute of Oncology and the Primary Care Institute. The research staff are divided into 23 groups framed into 7 different research areas.

On 2015 IDIBGI received the "HR Excellence in Research" award and is continuously improving their HR policies according to the principles of the European Charter & Code for Researchers.

#### **Requirements of the candidates:**

- **PhD** or equivalent.
- Main research field in **Respiratory and cardiovascular disorders**.
- The candidate should have at least **5 years** of full-time research activity.
- High level of **English**.

#### **At the deadline for the submission of proposals for the MSCA-PF-2023 call, researchers:**

- Should be in possession of a doctoral degree.
- Must have a maximum of eight years of experience in research, from the date of the award of their PhD degree, years of experience outside research and career breaks will not count towards the above maximum, nor will years of experience in research in third countries, for nationals or long-term residents of EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries who wish to reintegrate to Europe (for more information: <https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/postdoctoral-fellowships>).
- Must not have resided or carried out their main activities in the country of Spain for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the abovementioned deadline.

#### **Contact Person/Scientist in charge/Supervisor**

- Name and Surname: Dr. Olga Tura-Ceide

#### **Applications: documents to be submitted and deadlines**

- Applicants should submit his/her CV with marks and publications to Dr. Olga Tura Ceide (email: [otura@idibgi.org](mailto:otura@idibgi.org))

- Deadline: **August 6th, 2023**

Candidates will receive the support of the supervisors, as well as the project management department, to prepare and submit their application with the IDIBGI as a host institution.

Note: Call is subject to the award and conditions of the grant