

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION AVAILABLE IN CHEMICAL IMMUNOLOGY

Deadline: 15 May 2019

A postdoctoral position is offered at the Chemical Immunology Laboratory in CIC bioGUNE (www.cicbiogune.es), Bilbao (Spain) to work on an ERC-funded project.

The successful candidate will join a multidisciplinary and vibrant research group at the chemistry/immunology interface (<https://www.cicbiogune.es/people/afernandeztejada>) to work on the development of synthetic, carbohydrate-based immunopotentiators and molecular anticancer vaccines, and the elucidation of their mechanisms of action.

CIC bioGUNE is a leading biosciences research center in Europe, and Basque's largest non-profit biomedical research organization focused on human health. It has been recently recognized as Center of Excellence "Severo Ochoa" by the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities. The center offers world-class instrumentation and new facilities supporting the research with regular seminar series and international speakers.

Required qualifications and experience

- PhD in Organic Chemistry/Chemical Biology with experience in multi-step synthesis as well as peptide and carbohydrate chemistry, preferably both.
- A proven track-record of accomplishments in the lab demonstrated through high-profile publications.
- Highly motivated and interested in research at the chemistry/immunology interface
- Good command of written and spoken English and interpersonal skills
- Open, proactive, and able to develop individual projects and work in a team
- In addition to research, other responsibilities will include writing manuscripts and mentoring students

Conditions/Benefits

The successful candidate will be employed by CIC bioGUNE. Health care and social security coverage are provided by the Spanish system. The successful applicant will be assessed yearly based on his/her performance and productivity, with the possibility of renewal for 12-month periods.

Application procedure

Candidates should submit the following documents to Prof. Alberto Fernández-Tejada via email (afernandeztejada@cicbiogune.es) **before 15 May 2019**:

- a cover letter expressing their interest and motivation for the position
- an up-to-date CV including a short description of previous research
- contact details of 2 academic referees

The position is open immediately, but the start date is flexible.