



Job Offer: Pre-Doctoral Research Position

The **Organic Photochemistry Group** at the **Universidad de La Rioja (Spain)** invites applications for a **fully funded pre-doctoral position**. This is an exciting opportunity to join a dynamic and collaborative team working on **cutting-edge research at the intersection of organic chemistry, photochemistry, catalysis, and computational chemistry**.

About the Research Group

Our group is internationally recognised for its contributions to applied organic photochemistry and computational chemistry. We are a vibrant team of 16 researchers at different career stages, fostering an inclusive and supportive environment. Our major research lines include:

- Solar energy storage and conversion
- Design, synthesis, and application of sunscreens
- Photocatalysis

We value creativity, collaboration, and scientific excellence, and we actively encourage international mobility and networking.

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Why Join Us?

- **Fully funded position** for 3–4 years
- **Flexible start date** to accommodate relocation and visa processes
- **International environment** with opportunities to collaborate with leading research groups worldwide
- Access to **state-of-the-art facilities** and computational resources
- Support for **conference participation**, training, and career development
- Located in **La Rioja**, a region known for its quality of life, cultural heritage, and world-famous wine

Position Details

- **Duration:** 3–4 years
- **Start Date:** Flexible, agreed with the selected candidate
- **Research Topic:** Defined in collaboration with the candidate
- **Funding:** Fully funded pre-doctoral contract
- **Location:** Universidad de La Rioja, Spain



Candidate Profile

- Master's degree in Chemistry or a related field
- Research experience in chemistry or related disciplines
- Background in synthetic organic chemistry, photochemistry, and/or computational chemistry is highly valued but not mandatory
- Scientific publications will be considered an asset
- Strong motivation, ability to work independently, and willingness to collaborate in an international team

How to Apply

Please send the following documents to **diego.sampedro@unirioja.es**:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Name and email of two researchers who can provide reference letters
- Motivation letter (optional)

The selection process will remain open until a suitable candidate is appointed.