

*IMDEA Food Institute adheres to the European Charter for Researchers and Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researcher.*

*The European Social Fund could co-finance 50% of the contracts formalized out of this call through the corresponding Operational Programme for the period 2014-2020.*

## **2017 –Call for Postdoctoral Scientist Positions at IMDEA-Food Institute (Ref. PD2017/0011 and PD2017/0012)**

The IMDEA Food Institute (Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies in Food) is a research institution created by the Madrid Regional Government in coordination with universities, research centers of Madrid, and enterprises. Constituted as a non-profit organization within the framework of the IV Regional Plan for Scientific Research and Technological Innovation (IV PRICIT), it is conceived - structurally and legally - with the aim of bringing research into society.

IMDEA Food Institute is committed to excellence in research and to foster technology transfer to the industrial sector in a truly international environment. More information about the research and scope of the activities of IMDEA Food Institute can be found at the institute webpage <http://www.food.imdea.org>

Within this context, the IMDEA Food Foundation launches this Call for the recruitment of **two postdoctoral scientist** who wants to develop their research career at IMDEA Food in Food and Health Area, covering the following position:

### **1. Position Description.**

- **Ref. PD2017/00011. Postdoctoral Researcher with PhD in Medical Sciences** for “Nutritional Genomics of the Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease” project, according to Annex I.

Principal Investigator: Jose María Ordovás, PhD ([jose.ordovas@imdea.org](mailto:jose.ordovas@imdea.org))

- **Ref. PD2017/00012. Postdoctoral Researcher with PhD in Nutritional Sciences** for “Nutritional Genomics of the Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease” project, according to Annex II.

Principal Investigator: Jose María Ordovás, PhD ([jose.ordovas@imdea.org](mailto:jose.ordovas@imdea.org))

### **2. Eligibility criteria**

Candidates must fulfill the qualifications and experience according to the position (Annex I, Annex II) at the moment of applying.

### **3. Conditions.**

Selected candidate will be given a temporary full-time contract according to standard regulations in Spain, after obtaining the mandatory authorizations.

Level and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The incorporation of the candidate to the IMDEA Food Institute is expected to be immediately after the selection process.

#### 4. Evaluation and selection of candidates.

Candidates will be selected based on the profiles described in Annex I or Annex II as appropriately outlined in their CV by a Selection Committee composed by scientist staff of IMDEA Food. Ad-hoc experts could be participating in the process. The best-qualified applicant will be invited locally for an interview by the Selection Committee.

#### 5. Application.

Interested candidates should submit their applications before 15 days (before 17:00 p.m. (local time)) counted from the day after the publication of this resolution on the website of the Foundation.

They must send by e-mail to [rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org](mailto:rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org), indicating the **Reference of the position**, the following documents:

1. Curriculum Vitae (including a *cover letter*)
2. The **Request Form** (excel format) available at the Institute's website:  
<http://www.alimentacion.imdea.org/trabaja-con-nosotros/investigador-posdoctoral>

The results of the selection process will be published in the IMDEA Food Institute's web page <http://www.alimentacion.imdea.org> and the selected candidate will be notified by e-mail.

The selected candidate will receive a contractual offer and - if he/she agrees with it - must accept it within five (5) days after notification.

#### 6. Data Protection Policy.

Pursuant to the provisions of Organic Law 15/1999 of 13 December, of Personal Data Protection, and Royal Decree 1720/2007 of 21 December, approving the regulations that develop Organic Law 15/1999 of 13 December, of Personal Data Protection, we inform you that the personal data contained in the CV you sent us will be recorded in a file for which the IMDEA FOOD FOUNDATION with registered office at Ctra. de Cantoblanco, 8 – 28049 Madrid (Spain), with the sole purpose of rights of access, rectification, cancellation and objection to their personal data by contacting the IMDEA FOOD FOUNDATION at the above address or by sending us an e-mail to [rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org](mailto:rrhh.alimentacion@imdea.org).

#### 7. Publicity.

Publicity of this call will be given in the following websites:

IMDEA ALIMENTACION: <http://www.alimentacion.imdea.org>

Others:

Red IRIS: <http://www.rediris.es/>

Madrid+d: [www.madrimasd.org/](http://www.madrimasd.org/)

EURAXESS Jobs Portal of the European Commission:

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/jobs/index>

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## Annex I. Postdoctoral Scientist Position 1.

Candidates must fulfill the following requirements in the moment of applying:

<b>- Ref. PD2017-0011</b>	
<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Postdoctoral Scientist with PhD in Medical Sciences</b>
<b>Location</b>	Madrid, SPAIN
<b>Job Category</b>	Postdoctoral Researcher
<b>Job Description</b>	Project: "Nutritional Genomics, Obesity and Cardiovascular Diseases".
<b>Qualifications required</b>	<p>IMDEA is seeking a postdoctoral researcher with demonstrated experience and excellence in nutritional genomics related to cardiometabolic diseases. The successful candidate must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At least 2 years experience abroad related to this topic of research, in high rank foreign research institutions.</li> <li>- Record of his/her ability to write scientific articles and publish in high impact journals in the area of nutrition and/or biomedicine with a minimum of 10 publications.</li> <li>- Experience required in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nutrition research</li> <li>- Response to nutrients in brain cells</li> <li>- In vitro models</li> <li>- Experimental models</li> <li>- Laboratory techniques including RT-PCR, immunocytochemistry, ELISA, Western Blotting</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Moreover, the successful candidate needs to be able to work in a collaborative and interactive environment while demonstrating a high level of initiative and Independence.</p>
<b>Education requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PhD in Medical Sciences, preferred in areas related to nutrition and obesity</li> <li>- Master in Nutrition</li> </ul>

## Annex 2.

### Postdoctoral Scientist Position

Candidates must fulfill the following requirements in the moment of applying:

<b>- Ref. PD2017/0012</b>	
<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Postdoctoral Scientist with PhD in Nutritional Sciences</b>
<b>Location</b>	Madrid, SPAIN
<b>Job Category</b>	Postdoctoral Researcher
<b>Job Description</b>	Project: "Nutritional Genomics, Obesity and Cardiovascular Diseases".
<b>Qualifications required</b>	<p>IMDEA is seeking a postdoctoral researcher with demonstrated experience and excellence in nutritional genomics related to cardiometabolic diseases. The successful candidate must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At least 3 years of full time postdoctoral research experience, one of them abroad related to this topic of research, in high rank foreign research institutions.</li> <li>- Record of his/her ability to write scientific articles and publish in high impact journals in the area of nutrition and/or biomedicine. A record of at least 15 of such publications will be required.</li> <li>- Experience required in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nutrition research</li> <li>- Nutrigenetics</li> <li>- Clinical Trials (nutritional intervention studies)</li> <li>- In vitro models</li> <li>- Data analysis</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Moreover, the successful candidate needs to be able to work in a collaborative and interactive environment while demonstrating a high level of initiative and Independence.</p>
<b>Education requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PhD in Nutritional Sciences</li> <li>- Diploma in Human Nutrition and Dietetics and/or B. Sc. in Food Science and Technology</li> <li>- Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)</li> </ul>