

Institute of Molecular Genetics of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Opens new positions of

HEADS OF RESEARCH GROUPS

Institute of Molecular Genetics is a prominent Czech research institute in the field of molecular biology and genetics (www.img.cas.cz). We offer new state-of-art research facilities and a collaborative international environment. The goal of this recruitment is to identify outstanding and ambitious individuals with the ability to establish independent and original research within the scope of the Institute (see below the eligible topics). The positions are initially opened for five years (starting in 2022) with a possibility for further evaluation-based renewal. The Heads of the Research groups are expected to recruit laboratory personnel who will perform research under her/his guidance. External funding is highly desirable. The Institute will provide laboratory space in its new building located in Prague 4 – Krč and at a detached place in Vestec, BIOCEV Centre. Additional details (salary, start-up, financial support, laboratory equipment) will be negotiated with the selected candidate.

Eligibility:

- At least two years of postdoctoral experience
- Excellent publication record
- Applicants from any area of molecular biology, cell and developmental biology, cancer biology, genetics, virology, or molecular immunology will be considered

By February 22, 2021, the applicants should provide the following documents to the Director of the Institute (in electronic form, at the address: office@img.cas.cz; the receipt will be confirmed):

1. A short professional CV
2. A list of publications (including citations)
3. A list of five major achievements of the applicant
4. A synopsis of previous research (minimum two pages)
5. A short proposal (minimum three pages) of the research program of the group for the first three years; the document should include the financial plan of the group (grant and expected institutional support, laboratory space and equipment requirements, etc.)
6. Names and addresses of at least two referees

From March to May 2021, the selected applicants will be invited for a personal interview (the interview date will be negotiable); as a part of the interview, candidates are expected to give a public lecture presenting their previous work. **Final results will be announced no later than June 30, 2021.**
