Call for Expressions of Interest

Research Assistant position – Fleming Genomics Facility | BSRC Fleming

The Genomics Facility at the Biomedical Sciences Research Center ‘Alexander Fleming’ is seeking a skilled and motivated biomedical scientist for a Research Assistant position to develop and implement protocols for genomic and transcriptomic profiling of solid tumors.

Purpose
The Fleming Genomics Facility is part of the National Network of Molecular Oncology (Εθνικό Δίκτυο Μοριακής Ογκολογίας – ΕΔΙΜΟ), which comprises a network of institutions across Greece, with a dual focus on addressing the needs of patients and their families as well as supporting healthcare professionals, laboratories, clinics, and hospitals. It is a partnership of Greek research centers, universities, hospital clinics and laboratories actively engaged in cutting-edge research within the fields of molecular oncology and precision medicine. The network offers genetic/molecular oncology services and is the coordinating body for a range of research activities in the fields of precision medicine and oncology along with clinical bioinformatics. The data collected from these services will lead to new research, diagnostic technologies and treatments in oncology.

In the framework of ΕΔΙΜΟ, the BSRC Alexander Fleming will i) provide diagnostic services to patients using state-of-the art and ISO-certified facilities, ii) conduct high-quality transcriptomics research, iii) develop an integrated platform for cancer variant annotation, characterization and sharing.

Role
We are seeking a talented biomedical scientist to work in a high-quality research environment and interact with experienced researchers to develop and implement protocols (nucleic acid extraction, library preparation, high-throughput sequencing on various platforms) aimed at profiling the genomic and transcriptional heterogeneity of solid tumors.

Required Qualifications and Skills
Candidates must hold an M.Sc. in Biological Sciences or related fields; experience in next-generation sequencing will be considered an asset.

Additional information
Informal requests for more information are welcome, please contact Dr. Pantelis Hatzis at hatzis@fleming.gr or at +30 210 9656310 (ext. 175).

Expressions of interest should be sent electronically to the above email address and should contain a cover letter outlining the candidate’s interests and areas of expertise (max. 1 page) and a CV.

Deadline for expression of interest: 30 October 2023

BSRC Fleming is a top-ranked Greek non-profit research organization focusing on scientific and technological excellence, training and innovation in biomedical sciences. The Center was established in 1998, and operates under the supervision of the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) of the Hellenic Ministry of Education. Competitive funding each year amounts to 75-85% of the total budget of the Center, an achievement that underlies Fleming’s strategic prioritization of research and innovation. The Center has gained international recognition for its pioneering research towards understanding the molecular and cellular basis of human diseases such as autoimmune diseases, cancer, neurodegenerative disorders, osteoporosis, pulmonary fibrosis and others, and the development of new approaches for their diagnosis and treatment. Fleming’s strength and international visibility lies on its focus and success in developing and characterizing animal models that mimic human disease and the Center has consequently invested heavily on related infrastructures.

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