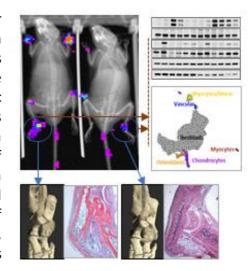


## **Call for Expressions of Interest**

## Postdoctoral fellow, PhD student, Research Assistant M. Armaka lab

The Armaka Lab is seeking bioscientists at any level in their career (Postdoctoral Fellow, PhD student, Research Assistant) to join our team at the Biomedical Sciences Research Center 'Alexander Fleming' in Athens, Greece (www.fleming.gr), to work on the analysis of pathogenic mechanisms operating in chronic inflammatory arthritis (rheumatoid and psoriatic arthritis). Our group's main interest focuses on the molecular dissection of predominant pathways orchestrated by stromal cells in modelled arthritis. To address the impact of stromal contribution in disease we follow a combination of functional genomic and functional genetic methodologies, including (bulk and single-cell) transcriptomic approaches and assays on primary cell cultures/animal models.



Prospective candidates must hold an MSc or PhD in Biological Sciences or related fields and have excellent command of the English language. The ideal candidates will have proven expertise in molecular biology techniques and/or experience in the characterization of animal models for chronic diseases. A background in bioinformatic analysis is also desirable. The successful candidates will have the opportunity to gain experiences on multidisciplinary projects interacting closely and productively with scientists from different disciplines and countries.

Expressions of interest should be sent electronically to <a href="mailto:armaka@fleming.gr">armaka@fleming.gr</a>. Candidates should email a cover letter outlining their interests and areas of expertise (maximum 1 page long), together with a detailed curriculum vitae (indicate position code: 202107\_EoI\_MAlab), as well as contact information of at least two referees.

Deadline for expression of interest: September, 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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