

invites applications for a position of:

Postdoctoral fellow (up to 15 positions)

to join: “From Postdoc to PI: the future leaders of ERA” (PD2PI)

start of the fellowship: May – Dec. 2020 (duration: 3-36 months)

[project acronym: PD2PI, H2020-MSCA-COFUND-2018; www.pd2pi.edu.pl]

“From Postdoc to PI: the future leaders of ERA” (PD2PI) is a novel programme of IPC dedicated to postdoctoral fellows with main focus on broadly understood chemistry with its links to medicine/biology and physics. IPC will select up to 15 Postdoc fellows to carry out own interdisciplinary research projects with the support of selected (by a candidate) mentors from IPC and excellent partner organizations (e.g. [Ecole Polytechnique de Lausanne](#), [Radboud University](#), [Queen Mary University London](#), [Leibniz Institute of Polymer Research](#)). Candidates are free to choose research field from IPC offer and prepare own research proposal. Proposals will be the subject of peer-review (evaluation by external experts). PD2PI applies 3-i approach (i.e. intersectoral/-national/-disciplinary). The training research programme is tailored-made (based on individual Career Development Plans). The fellows will manage own budget, take care of junior researchers (as an option) to gain experience in management & co-supervision.

Successful candidates will be offered inter alia:

- **employment contract** (3-36 months) – full time position
- **attractive salary** (monthly ca. EUR 2,255 net + family allowance)
- **budget for research, trainings & travels** (up to EUR 1,400 per month)
- **secondment option to partner institutions**
- access to **numerous interdisciplinary professional** (incl. specialized & soft skills) **trainings** - in line with Individual Career Development Plan
- private medical package + other perks.

Main criteria:

- **Mobility** – researcher has not resided or carried out their main activity in Poland or in the country of the selected Partner organization for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the call deadline.
- **PhD** – possession of doctoral degree in chemistry, physics, materials science/engineering, biotechnology or related fields; or a formal document stating that the scheduled date of PhD thesis defence is prior to the call deadline, or documents confirming that a candidate has at least 4 years of full-time equivalent research experience prior to the call deadline.
- **Project eligibility under the PD2PI** (e.g. project length 3 – 36 months, starting date – 2020).

Application documents:

- Research proposal, and an abstract,
- Curriculum Vitae,
- scan of PhD diploma or other documents proving 4-year full time equivalent research experience,
- letter of support of at least 1 mentor from IPC and 1 from another research organization,
- consent to the processing of the candidate's personal data for the purpose of the competition & declaration that a candidate is an Experienced researcher fulfilling Mobility criterion.

* All correspondence with the candidates will take place solely by e-mail.

Candidates for the PD2PI programme are invited to submit applications by the 31st January, 2020 at: www.pd2pi.edu.pl [Application/Apply].

Best candidates who meet the expectations will be invited for an interview (also via Skype) March, 2020. The programme is co-financed from H2020 (Marie Skłodowska-Curie, Cofund-FP) and funds of the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

