

JOB OFFER

Position in the project:	PhD student
Scientific discipline:	systems biology
Job type (employment contract/stipend):	scholarship
Number of job offers:	1
Remuneration/stipend amount/month (“X0 000 PLN of full remuneration cost, i.e. expected net salary at X 000 PLN”):	4000 PLN
Position starts on:	Negotiable, preferably May 2018
Maximum period of contract/stipend agreement:	3 years
Institution:	Institute of Fundamental Technological Research, Polish Academy of Sciences
Project leader:	Dr. Michal Komorowski
Project title:	<i>Deciphering of biochemical signaling to inform more efficient therapeutic strategies</i> <i>Project is carried out within the First Team grant of the Foundation for Polish Science</i>
Project description:	The overall molecular and biochemical mechanisms how individual cells transduce signals to effectors are widely understood. Biochemical descriptions, however, do not directly lead to understanding how the stimuli are translated into distinct responses as signaling processes are immensely complex. The main goal of this project is to improve our understanding how cellular signaling processes can derive a variety of distinct outputs from complex inputs. To achieve this we will use an integrative approach that links tailored experiments with mathematical analysis. We will use interferon signaling as a model system to challenge the conventional concept of distinct signaling pathways that link signals with specific cellular responses. Further, we will explore our findings to examine how the interferon pathway can be therapeutically exploited in the context of anticancer therapies.
Key responsibilities include:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performing wet lab research, specifically: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Single cell experimentation aimed at quantification of interferon responses using a variety of experimental techniques 3. Design of experiments 4. Derivation of reporter cell lines 5. Data analysis (in collaboration with theorists) 6. Manuscript preparations
Profile of candidates/requirements:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Background in biology, biotechnology or related field 2. Motivation for scientific work 3. Skills to perform scientific research 4. Good writing and science communication skills

Required documents:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motivation letter 2. CV including list of publications 3. Two reference letters 4. Track record of MSc courses 5. MSc certificate
We offer:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exciting research tasks 2. International collaborations 3. Support to develop new experimental and programming / data analysis skills 4. Participation in international conferences and workshops 5. Support in application for additional funding and scholarships 6. Creative, innovative and friendly work environment
Please submit the following documents to:	contact@sysbiosig.org
Application deadline:	20.04.2018
For more details about the position please visit (website/webpage address):	sysbiosig.org or email m.komorowski@sysbiosig.org
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