

A MSc student position in molecular biology available from January, 2018 in the group of Damian Graczyk at the Institute of Biophysics and Biochemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland.

A MSc student is sought to work in a young, developing team focused on the regulation of RNA polymerase III transcription and its role in mammalian cell physiology. We are studying the impact of transcriptional misregulation in pathological conditions such as cancer. The current project, funded by the **Foundation for Polish Science First TEAM** programme, aims to decipher the role of RNA polymerase III in colorectal cancer. We will use genetic, biochemical and genomic approaches to determine how increased RNA polymerase III activity contributes to tumorigenic properties of colorectal cancer cells both *in vitro* and *in vivo*.

Requirements

The successful applicant will:

- hold BSc degree (or equivalent) in Biology or will be close to obtain it (no later than December 2017);
- be enthusiastic and highly motivated, capable of working both within a team and, at least partially, independently;
- have good communication and interpersonal skills and fluency in spoken and written English;
- be well organized, eager to learn new techniques and ready to assimilate literature of the field.

Our offer

- Work in young, developing team in a perfectly equipped institute.
- Opportunity to learn new techniques.
- Competitive stipend (1500 PLN net per month) funded by Foundation for Polish Science.

How to apply?

Send the application to fteam.dg@gmail.com. The title of the e-mail should be "FirstTEAM-MSc".

The application must include:

- Curriculum vitae,
- Motivation letter,
- At least one recommendation letter (ideally from applicant's BSc thesis supervisor) and contact details of the referee/s,

Selected applicants will be invited for an interview and asked to present their MSc thesis work.

Application deadline: 9th November 2017

Your application **must** also include the following statement: "I hereby give consent for my personal data included in my application to be processed for the purposes of the recruitment process under the Personal Data Protection Act as of 29 August 1997, consolidated text: Journal of Laws 2016, item 922 as amended."

