



Postdoctoral Programme in Radiation Biology – Histology

12-month contract, renewable for another max. 24 months

Your mission

Research activities in the Laboratory of Radiation Biology cover a broad range of experimental models and outcomes, including studies with laboratory animal models and various physiological endpoints. The main objective of the proposed position is consolidating studies in this area of research by establishing, expanding and supporting a range of modern histology techniques for the investigation of radiobiological reactions in tissues of laboratory animals and provide assistance and guidance to the researchers in the Laboratory in this area.

Your tasks

You will work in close interaction with the researchers in the Department of Radiation Biology and Physiology. Your research programme will focus on:

- Cooperation with research radiobiologists in design, implementation and analysis of radiobiological experiments using laboratory animal models and physiological endpoints.
- Collection, embedding, sectioning and staining of histological tissue specimens.
- Acquisition of microscopy images, analysis and interpretation of these images in the context of radiobiological reactions.
- Technical assistance and training provided to other researchers in the Laboratory in preparation of histological samples and interpretation of microscopy images.

Constraints and risks

The candidate is expected to undertake work in cooperation with other researchers, therefore work in shifts and work on the weekends may be necessary for experimental timelines to be implemented.

Depending on your citizenship, you may need to obtain a visa and this process can last several months. JINR offers all the necessary support for obtaining the entry permit for the Russian Federation.

Your profile

- Highly motivated candidate with a PhD (obtained less than 5 years ago) in biology, biochemistry or another relevant field.
- Age under 40, have not had more than 3 temporary positions.
- Strong background in laboratory animal physiology, either academic or through previous employment is a prerequisite.
- Practical experience in working in a biological (histological) laboratory.
- Knowledge and experience in histological techniques such as tissue dissection, embedding and sectioning, histology staining and immunohistochemistry, microscopy image acquisition and analysis.
- As an international intergovernmental research organization, we are particularly keen to ensure that we also attract applicants from outside of Russia. You must have good knowledge of English and be willing to learn Russian (a language course will be provided by JINR).

What we offer

High quality of life

Called the "Island of Stability", the city of Dubna is ideally located on the bank of Europe's largest waterway — the Volga River (only 2.5 hours from Moscow by train or bus and 1.5 hours by car from Sheremetyevo International Airport). It is important for us that our employees quickly and easily adapt to the new living conditions and have a healthy work-life balance. Therefore, we offer accommodation in comfortable guest-house rooms (for singles), or fully furnished flats owned by JINR, and annual paid leave.

Prospects

We guarantee you a **12-months postdoctoral contract, renewable for another max. 24 months (36 month in total)**, in a multicultural scientific environment.

Remuneration

2300 USD per month, paid in Russian rubles at the planned exchange rate (forecasted year-average), which is adopted with the JINR budget for the current year. In 2023, the exchange rate is 69.2 Russian rubles per 1 USD.

Income tax of 13% is applied. The employer shall pay no pension insurance.

Benefits

We offer considerable social benefits: settling-in allowance, air fare (except for family members), free local health insurance for you and your family members, relocation assistance (under certain conditions), free public school or kindergarten attendance for children. We also offer free Russian courses and subsidies for the use of JINR sports infrastructure (Olympic swimming pool, stadium, gym, etc.), as well as access to a variety of cultural activities.

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