

Junior Researcher (R1) position in corneal stem cells to the European Research Area (ERA) - Translational Stem Cell Biology (TRANSTEM) project

INSTITUTION	MU of Varna
GRADE	First Stage Researcher (R1)
APPLICATION DEADLINE	30/01/2022
LOCATION	Bulgaria › Varna
TYPE OF CONTRACT	Temporary
JOB STATUS	Full time/Part time
HOURS PER WEEK	40/20
OFFER STARTING DATE	30/12/2021
EU RESEARCH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME	H2020

#### OFFER DESCRIPTION

The Medical University – Varna, Bulgaria, is looking for a junior researcher (R1) to study in the field of corneal stem cells by joining the research team of Dr. Manlio Vinciguerra, the ERA Chair of Translational Stem Cell Biology at the Research Institute of MU-Varna (RIMUV). The position is funded by the European Commission's ERA Chairs programme (TRANSTEM project: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/856871>).

The appointee will have responsibility for conducting research studies, in a stimulating and international environment.

Description of the project can be found here:

<http://transtem.org/en/home/objective/>

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The appointees will have responsibility for conducting research studies, in a stimulating and international environment. They will be working in close collaboration with the ERA Chair and key TRANSTEM experts (Principal Investigators), they will participate in, and develop on a day-to-day basis, research projects on the translational potential of stem cells biology.

#### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Holding an MSc degree is required. An MD degree is desirable but not mandatory.
- Previous publication track is desirable but not mandatory.
- Previous track of presentations at international meetings is an advantage.
- Fluent command of English.
- Basic knowledge of corneal anatomy and physiology is required and will be discussed at the interview stage

#### PROFILE

- Primary university degree.
- Excellent organizational and communication skills.
- High dexterity for laboratory work.
- The candidate can already be enrolled or should plan to be enrolled in a PhD program at the Medical University – Varna
- Ability to work in an international environment.

Applications, including a CV and cover letter describing the motivation to apply, should be sent to the Head of Administration and the ERA Chair at the following e-mail addresses: [rimuv@mu-varna.bg](mailto:rimuv@mu-varna.bg), [manlio.vinciguerra@mu-varna.bg](mailto:manlio.vinciguerra@mu-varna.bg); by 31/01/2022 at the latest.

Salary ~1200 euro gross per month for full time contract.  
Depending on the candidate's current employment status, the hourly commitment is subject to negotiation (full time or part time job).

The appointment is planned to commence on 01 March 2022 at the latest.