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Predocctoral position available in Soler's Lab at Universitat de Barcelona

Immunology Unit, Department of Pathology and Experimental Therapy, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Universitat de Barcelona – UB; Immunity, inflammation and Cancer Group, Oncobell Program, Institut d'Investigació Biomèdica de Bellvitge – IDIBELL.

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The research of our group is focused on decipher the mechanisms, function and dysfunction of TREX2, a keratinocyte-specific exonuclease involved in skin homeostasis, cancer and skin inflammatory diseases, such as psoriasis. In this regard, our studies have revealed TREX2 as a promising target for innovative keratinocyte-based therapies.

We are searching for a candidate with competitive CV, highly motivated and interested to pursue PhD thesis research in the molecular basis of skin inflammatory diseases.

Candidate's requirements

- Bachelor degree in biomedical sciences, biotechnology or similar.
- Master degree completed or ongoing.
- Training Course of Experimental Animal User.
- Outstanding qualifications. Academic score above 8.5 in a 1-10 scale.
- Research experience in immunology, molecular and cellular lab techniques will be appreciated.

Application

Please submit CV, academic records, motivation letter and names of referees to Dr. Concepció Soler (concepciosoler@ub.edu).

Subject: Predocctoral position_Soler Lab

Deadline: 24th January, 2022

Selected Publications

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