

PREDOCTORAL POSITION IN ADULT STEM CELL RESEARCH

Institute of Biomedicine of Valencia (IBV-CSIC)

Stem Cell Molecular Genetics Unit

We are looking to recruit one talented predoctoral researcher to join the lab of Natalia Tapia at the Institute of Biomedicine of Valencia. The position is to work on a newly granted research project supported by the Spanish Government, in which we aim to uncover the signaling pathways and transcriptional networks that regulate human spermatogonial stem cells.

We are searching for highly motivated students with interests on the field of stem cells and regenerative medicine. The successful candidate must hold a Master in biological sciences and basic knowledge on Genetics, Epigenetics, Molecular Biology, Cellular Biology and/or Development.

To apply: Please send a CV (including Bachelor and Master grades), a letter of interest and the contact information of 2 referees or 2 reference letters by email to ntapia@ibv.csic.es

Recent publications by Natalia Tapia's lab:

*Indicates co-first or co-last authorship

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