

<b>Job description</b>		<b>Selection code: 233_CRI_D&amp;H</b>
Type of post and number of positions vacant	<b>N. 1 (one) temporary position for 24 months as Third level Researcher (R3), part-time 21/38, in the field of metabolomics, human nutrition and diet: intestinal microbiota interactions.</b>	
Organisational structure and manager for the position	Research and Innovation Centre, Department of Food Quality and Nutrition, Nutrition and Nutrigenomics Unit, Kieran Tuohy.	
Requirements necessary for participation	<p>The candidate must possess:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Master degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology or equivalent (minimum 105/110);</li> <li>- PhD in Biochemistry and Biotechnology (awarded within the last 3 years);</li> <li>- Fluency in Italian (mother tongue or certification minimum level C1) and knowledge of written and spoken English (minimum level B1), evaluated during the interview.</li> </ul>	
Exclusion from the recruitment process	The following may not participate in the recruitment process: temporary staff, project workers and staff who have been employed or worked on a freelance basis for the Foundation in an equivalent role for a duration of more than 12 months.	
Job description	The successful candidate will be responsible for performing targeted metabolomics analysis of human biofluids with a particular focus on host:microbe co-metabolites. They will be responsible for generating metabolite data, data management and statistical analysis, report writing and publication of the research findings. They will also be involved in preparation of faecal DNA for metagenomic analysis and in the dissemination activities of the JPI-ERA project CABALA_Diet&Health.	
Duties / Tasks	The successful candidate will be responsible for measurement of bile acids in human biofluids from the CABALA_Diet&Health study using metabolomics approaches. This will include sample storage and logistics, data generation, data storage and management, data interpretation, and preparation of CABALA_diet&health scientific reports and publications. The candidate will also be expected to play a full role in the dissemination activities of the CABALA_Diet&Health project, attend scientific meetings and prepare and publish scientific publications.	
Keywords	Metabolomics, analytical chemistry, microbiota, diet, microbiome, gut:liver:brain axis.	
Recruitment methods	By qualifications ( <b>maximum 30 points</b> ) and interview ( <b>maximum 70 points</b> ). The results of the recruitment process will be based on the total points obtained as a result of qualifications and performance at the interview.	
Subjects covered in the interview	<p>During the interview, that will be held in English and Italian, the following knowledge will be verified (<b>maximum 70 points</b>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Application of metabolomics/analytical chemistry techniques to study the metabolic output of the gut microbiota (<b>25 points maximum, 18 required</b>);</li> <li>- How diet impacts on the human gut microbiota (<b>20 points maximum, 15 required</b>);</li> <li>- Impact of the human gut microbiota or their metabolic end products on human physiological funding, both within the gut and distally (<b>20 points maximum, 15 required</b>);</li> <li>- Knowledge of the activities and organization of Fondazione Edmund Mach (<b>5</b></li> </ul>	

	<p>points).</p> <p>The candidate must obtain a <b>minimum mark at the interview of 55/70 points.</b></p>
Criteria for the pre-selection (if provided for)	<p>On the basis of the information contained in the <i>curricula</i> or demonstrated by candidates, <b>the best 10 applicants</b>, based on the highest scores obtained following the criteria below, <b>will be selected and admitted to the interview phase (maximum 30 points):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work experience (PhD course/experience not included) in the field of analytical chemistry in qualified research institutions or Universities (<b>between 1 and 5 points for each year, depending on the relevance of the research activities, up to a maximum of 10 points</b>);</li> <li>- Scientific publications in journals with Impact Factor (IF) in the field of analytical chemistry, gut microbiota and nutrition (<b>between 0.5 and 3 points for each publication, depending on IF: 0.5 if IF&lt;1; 1 if IF between 1 and 1.5; ; 1.5 if IF between 1.5 and 2; 2 if IF between 2 and 2.5; 2.5 if IF between 2.5 and 3; 3 if IF higher than 3; and up to a maximum of 20 points</b>).</li> </ul>
Knowledge of languages in the context of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): level of knowledge and method of ascertainment	<p>Knowledge of written and spoken scientific English and Italian will be verified at a minimum level corresponding to B1 for English and C1 for Italian.</p> <p><i>To understand the levels of knowledge required consult the dedicated page at the EUROPASS site:</i></p> <p><a href="https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/it/resources/european-language-levels-cefr">https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/it/resources/european-language-levels-cefr</a></p> <p><b>In the event that it is ascertained that the candidate does not have knowledge of English corresponding with level B1 and Italian corresponding with level C1, s/he will be excluded from the recruitment process.</b></p> <p>Knowledge of English and Italian, self-certified in the pre-selection process, will be checked during the interview, as specified above.</p>
Methods and deadlines for communication of the calendar and location to candidates admitted to the interview/test	<p>Candidates admitted to the interview phase will be informed of the date and location via e-mail (<b>NO PEC</b>), sent to the contact address used to send the curriculum, at least 10 days before the interview date.</p> <p>The interviews will be held at the Fondazione E. Mach in San Michele all'Adige (TN).</p>
Gross annual remuneration	<p>Temporary employee contract "CCPL Fondazioni", Third level Researcher, part-time contract 21 hours (38 hours full-time contract), yearly Euro 21,087.71 including 13° and 14° months.</p>
Deadline for presentation of applications and deadline for the conclusion of the recruitment procedure	<p>Applications must <b>arrive by and no later than 23:59</b> (the date and time of receipt shown in the electronic mail account of the Foundation shall be valid) <b>on September 17, 2017</b>.</p> <p>The recruitment procedure will terminate at the latest by March 17, 2018.</p>
How to present applications	<p>Applications to participate in the selection (professional curriculum vitae and other relevant documentation), must be sent in electronic format to the e-mail address (<b>NO PEC</b>) <a href="mailto:curricula@fmach.it">curricula@fmach.it</a>, indicating the recruitment code in the object of the message (<b>233_CRI_D&amp;H – Temporary R3 intestinal microbiota interactions</b>).</p> <p>The work curriculum must be saved with file extension: <b>Surname Name_CV.doc , or .pdf</b>.</p> <p>In cases of access issues due to disability, please contact the following telephone number +39 0461 615542.</p>

Proof of documentation in the event of hiring and relative deadlines	By at least 10 days before the date of hiring, the candidate must provide the following, on penalty of cancellation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Certificate of MSc;</li> <li>- Certificate of PhD.</li> </ul>
Results of the selection	The results of the selection will be communicated to the candidates at the end of the recruitment procedure individually via e-mail ( <b>NO PEC</b> ), sent to the contact address used to send the curriculum.
Hiring conditions and categories covered by Law 68/99	It is underlined that the Fondazione Edmund Mach applies D.lgs. 368/2001, including article 5, paragraph 4 bis, which excludes the possibility of legitimately prolonging or renewing temporary contracts for equivalent roles for more than 36 months. Furthermore, the Foundation reserves the right to carry out appropriate checks in relation to the truthfulness of the information stated in the application and the enclosed curriculum. Finally, candidates are invited to state whether they belong to the categories recognised according to Law 68/99 and indicate this in the curriculum sent to participate in the recruitment process.
Handling of data	The curriculum must include the following phrase, otherwise the candidature will not be taken into consideration: <b>I agree to the handling of my personal data in accordance with D.lgs. 196/2003.</b> The candidate takes full responsibility for all the information included in the application form and curriculum vitae. The Foundation reserves the right to request documentary proof of the qualifications listed by the candidate considered suitable for the post offered.

Before carrying out the tests and/or evaluation interview, the candidate shall be identified and asked to complete a declaration, if this has not already been presented, stating:

- that he has the requirements indicated in the notice;
- that there are no reasons for incompatibility provided for by the law or linked to interests of any kind with reference to the scope of the employment;
- that he has no criminal convictions and is not subject to measures related to the application of prevention measures, civil decisions and administrative provisions registered in the criminal record;
- the truthfulness of the declarations made in the application/ curriculum and an undertaking to communicate any subsequent changes.

For any matters not covered by this recruitment notice, reference should be made to "[Regulations for the recruitment of human resources at the Fondazione Edmund Mach](#)".

The Director General  
Dr. Sergio Menapace