

On the basis of Article 102 of the Rules of Procedures (co-) funding, evaluating and monitoring the implementation of research activity (Official Gazette 45 / 12):

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY
Hajdrihova 19, 1000 Ljubljana

Announces a call for applications from candidates for the position of Young Researchers for 2013 for selected mentors in the following research areas:

1. **Chemistry** – 5 YR (Janez Plavec, Zorica Crnjak-Orel, Irena Vovk, Samo Hočevar, Božidar Ogorevc)
2. **Biochemistry and molecular biology** – 2 YR (Gregor Anderluh, Roman Jerala)
3. **High-Performance** – 1 YR (Matej Praprotnik)
4. **Chemical Engineering** - 1 YR (Albin Pintar)
5. **Materials** – 2 YR (Robert Dominko, Miran Gaberšček)

Candidates must fulfill the conditions set out in Article 103 of the Rules of Procedures (co-)funding, evaluating and monitoring the implementation of research activity (Official Gazette 45/12):

- The student must have at least a university education in an appropriate field and a grade point average for all exams and laboratories (excluding diploma work) of at least 8.00 and must meet the conditions for enrollment in a graduate degree in science program; **OR**
- If the candidate has achieved the 2nd level of the Bologna Study Programs in an appropriate field and a grade point average for all exams and laboratories (excluding the diploma work) of at least 8.00; **OR**
- If the candidate has a finished Master's of Science degree;
- That it has not passed more than five years from the defense of a diploma from the first or second indent, or defense of master degree in the third indent, with a five year period starting on September 30th of the current year; If the young researcher candidate with no financial support from the agency or ministry responsible for science is already enrolled in post - graduate studies, the period of the defense, or diploma, the period of defense of master degree is extended above five years, adding one year to each enrolled academic year.

If the Young Researcher is already enrolled in a graduate science degree program and has completed a Master's of Science degree, the grade point average of undergraduate study is not considered relevant.

If the candidate for a young researcher has taken the parental leave - one year leave for each child - the period of defense of a diploma or master's degree extends above five years. The same is goes for longer, more than six months documented sick leave.

Young Researchers who have been financed under the Young Researchers Program who have terminated their contract prematurely or have not fulfilled their training program obligations within the agreed upon time limit may not apply as candidates for the tender.

Measures for evaluating candidates are:

- grade point average of all exams and laboratories (excluding diploma work), 80% of all examinations and laboratories for the undergraduate diploma degree must be completed;
- completed Master's of Science Degree;
- enrollment in a graduate science program;
- awards and recognition received;
- published articles;
- participation in research work.

Ranking of these measures will be decided by the research institution.

The application for public tender must contain:

1. the application form and the three statements signed by the candidate (see under »annex« below)
2. proof of education:
 - photocopy of diploma (diploma with annex) or statement that the candidate will receive his/her diploma by and including September 15, 2013 (documentation must be submitted to the National Institute of Chemistry by this date);
 - proof of grade point average and laboratories for undergraduate work (excluding diploma work) statement must be accompanied by a confirmation from the educational institution;
 - if the Master's degree is completed, please submit proof;
 - if already enrolled in a graduate degree program, please submit proof;
 - please submit appropriate proof of any awards or recognitions received;
 - published scientific articles, including statement of whether author or coauthor (along with what proportion of the work the candidate carried out) – include reference from COBISS;
 - any previous participation in research work – please include a detailed description of this work along with any applicable references;

Applications with **proof of education, the application form, and the three signed statements** are to be submitted to the Human Resources office of the National Institute of Chemistry by July 31, 2013 at the following address: National Institute of Chemistry, Hajdrihova 19, 1001 Ljubljana, marked with: **»MR-2013«** and the desired research area.

Annexes:

- Application form 2013
- Statement 1 -2013
- Statement 2 -2013
- Statement 3 -2013