Head of Mouse Biology Unit, EMBL Monterotondo

Location: Monterotondo, near Rome, Italy
Staff Category: Staff Member
Closing Date: 06 March 2011
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Job Description

The European Molecular Biology Laboratory, EMBL is an international research organisation publicly funded by its member states with a headquarters laboratory in Heidelberg and four additional Units in Hinxton (the European Bioinformatics Institute, EBI), Grenoble, Hamburg and Monterotondo.

EMBL is searching for a Head of the Mouse Biology Unit who will replace Nadia Rosenthal when she leaves EMBL Monterotondo. The chosen candidate will have an outstanding record in a field of Mouse Biology, will possess scientific vision and leadership skills, will wish to work in an open, collaborative environment and will possess administrative competence and excellent interpersonal and communication skills. The candidate will lead a research group, will mentor younger faculty members and will ensure the maintenance of world-class standards of research throughout the Unit. Further, he/she will actively participate in the senior scientific, administrative and strategic leadership of EMBL.

The scientific programme of EMBL emphasizes experimental analysis at multiple levels of biological organisation, from the molecule to the organism, as well as computational biology, bioinformatics and systems biology. Within this structure, EMBL Monterotondo occupies a critical position, engaging in mouse studies encompassing development, differentiation, regeneration, cancer, sensory perception and behaviour. The Unit currently consists of six research groups, a number of core facilities and a small administrative team (see http://www.embl.it/index.php for details). The EMBL fixed-term contract system means that the Unit faculty changes rapidly, and the Head of Outstation plays a critical role in the choice of new group leaders and thus in the research direction of the Mouse Biology Unit and of EMBL as a whole.

EMBL offers a highly collaborative, uniquely international culture. It fosters top quality, interdisciplinary research by promoting a vibrant environment consisting of young independent research groups with access to outstanding graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and core facilities. The chosen candidate will contribute greatly to the further success of the Mouse Biology Unit and EMBL.

Application Instructions

Please apply online through www.embl.org/jobs sending a cv and a motivation letter. To discuss the role in confidence, please contact Dr Marc Lambert or Dr Kevin Young at RSA on +44 (0) 1707 259333 or by email to 10796@theRSAgroup.com.

Additional Information

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Please note that this is a tenure-eligible appointment.