

Job offer

SyMBaD is an International Research and Training Program funded by the EU (Marie Curie ITN). SyMBaD deals with the study of synapses and extends from molecules through higher brain function to diseases. It particularly aims to better understand the structure and function of synapses in the normal and the pathological brain.

23 PhD students will be recruited to perform the 23 selected projects that are listed on the web site (www.symbad.eu/pages/PhD_projects.php) in one of the six academic centres of the Consortium (Alicante (SP), Bordeaux (FR), Bristol (UK), Göttingen (GE), Lausanne/Geneva (CH), Milan (IT)).

The SyMBaD program offers PhD students

- an outstanding training in scientific basic research in academic laboratories
- the possibility to apprehend research in private companies for at least 6 months
- network-wide training activities (workshops and summer schools)
- and the possibility to integrate European and International collaborative networks.

Working language is English.

Benefits:

The recruited Early Stage Researchers will have an employment contract with full social security. The salary will be commensurate to the country where the PhD thesis will be performed and amounts to ca. 34 000 euros per year + 500 euros/months as mobility allowance (800 euros/month with a family).

They will also benefit from a travel allowance (from 250 to 2500 euros per year), bench fees and from a career exploratory allowance at the end of their period of 2000 euros.

Requirements:

We are looking for excellent and highly motivated candidates with a MSc degree in Neurosciences or related fields. Interested applicants should fill the application form that can be downloaded from the website <http://www.symbad.eu/pages/Contact.php> and send it to the project manager Dr. Pauline Lafenêtre (pauline.lafenetre@u-bordeaux2.fr). The candidates may also contact directly the supervisor of the project they are interested in.