

## PhD POSITION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF VALENCIA. "SANTIAGO GRISOLIA" PROGRAM

The group of Asymmetric Catalysis at the Department of Organic Chemistry, University of Valencia, led by Professor José R. Pedro offers a pre-doctoral contract within the Generalitat Valenciana, "Santiago Grisolia" Program (Ref. GRISOLIA/2016/119).\* This program is specifically addressed to people that has obtained a University degree in a non-Spanish University.

Selection of candidates will be made by public call and competitive concurrency, which will be published in the Diario Oficial de la Generalitat Valenciana (DOGV). Publication is scheduled for the beginning of April.

All future applicants should contact the director of the project as soon as possible, before April 5th, to get more information and instructions about how to apply (please, send e-mail to jose.r.pedro@uv.es or gonzalo.blay@uv.es).

A summary of the most relevant aspects of the contract follows:

### Characteristics of the contract

- a) Title of the project: Development of new enantioselective C-C bond forming reaction using cooperative dual catalysis.
- b) PhD contract within the "Santiago Grisolia" program (Generalitat Valenciana)
- c) Duration: 36 month
- d) Monthly gross remuneration: 1400 euros
- e) Additional allocation of 1600 euros to be used for travel expenses and accommodation

### Requirements for candidates

- a) Have Spanish nationality or be a national of a state member of the EU or of any of the states in which, under international treaties established by the European Union and ratified by Spain, the free movement of workers applies. Likewise, candidates may hold a different nationality from the ones mentioned above, provided they meet the requirements of current legislation. Whoever gets the contract, must have work and residence permission at the time of recruitment
- b) The candidate must hold a university degree (**Bachelor or Licenciante**) by a **non-Spanish institution** in science (**Chemistry or Pharmacy**) and have finalized these studies after January 1, 2013.
- c) The applicant must fulfil the academic requirements to access a doctorate program at the time of recruitment, that is: **The candidate must have obtained during the course 2015-2016 or before, bachelor or licenciante studies with 300 ETCS, or a MSc degree.**
- d) The applicant must have sufficient knowledge of Spanish or English language, at a conversational level, to permit the correct development of the due tasks.

- e) The applicant must not be in the possession of a PhD degree.
- f) The applicant must not have enjoyed a Santiago Grisolia scholarship previously

Submission of applications.

After publication of the public offer in the DOGV (scheduled for the beginning of April), following the instructions there, the candidates must submit the application form and the required documentation listed below:

- a) Photocopy of national identity card or equivalent document in the case of nationals of states members of the European Union.
- b) Photocopy of the NIE, or passport in the case of foreign citizens non-resident in Spanish territory.
- c) Photocopy of an official academic record indicating the title of the university degree, the qualifications obtained and date of procurement, together with a Spanish translation.
- d) A photocopy of the Diploma obtained.
- e) Curriculum vitae. Proof of all the merits stated in the CV must be provided by photocopied documents. These must be accompanied by a signed declaration of veracity.
- f) A proposal on the research project
- g) Two reference letters
- h) Proof of knowledge of Spanish or English.

Applications and required documents must be delivered within 10 natural days after publication of the contract offer in the DOGV. Since this is a short time, future applicants are recommended to start procedures to obtain the required documentation as soon as possible, even before the publication of the contract offer in the DOGV.

For any questions please do not hesitate to contact the responsible person by e-mail to [jose.r.pedro@uv.es](mailto:jose.r.pedro@uv.es) or [gonzalo.blay@uv.es](mailto:gonzalo.blay@uv.es).

\* Grisolia Program: [http://www.ceice.gva.es/poci/es/16\\_GRISOLIAP.htm](http://www.ceice.gva.es/poci/es/16_GRISOLIAP.htm)