

## Technical Assistant Position (OPUS)

The Laboratory of Bionanoscience and Biochemistry is an ambitious and expanding research hub for topoisomerase and bionanoscience research and is now actively recruiting candidates for fully funded part-time technical position lasting for three years.

The successful candidate will join a multidisciplinary team investigating the structure and biochemistry of apicoplast gyrases found in important disease-causing parasites. You will make an important contribution to understanding these gyrases and in doing so contribute to development of potential new treatments.

The ideal candidate should:

- 1) Possess an undergraduate degree in biochemistry, molecular biology or related areas.
- 2) Have experience/expertise in protein production and purification.
- 3) Experience in working with nucleic acid binding proteins would be useful
- 3) Specific experience in purifying DNA gyrases would be useful but not obligatory
- 4) Experience in preparing proteins for and running crystallization screens would be useful.
- 4) Have good written and oral communication skills in English
- 5) Have good skills of work management and experimental record keeping
- 7) Able to work collaboratively

The candidate should submit the following documents (in English) to the Malopolska Centre of Biotechnology office, Cracow ul. Gronostajowa 7A, room 3/12 or electronically via email: [jonathan.heddle@uj.edu.pl](mailto:jonathan.heddle@uj.edu.pl) **Please include "OPUS Tech" in the email subject heading**

- 1) Application/motivation letter
- 2) CV
- 3) Personal questionnaire
- 4) A copy of undergraduate degree
- 5) A statement of knowledge and acceptance of the rules on intellectual property and legal protection of intellectual property
- 6) At least one reference letter from a previous employer

Forms for points 3 and 5 can be downloaded from <http://www.dso.uj.edu.pl/druki-do-pobrania/dokumenty-dla-kandydatow-pracownikow>  
[http://www.mcb.uj.edu.pl/en\\_GB/dokumenty-do-pobrania1](http://www.mcb.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/dokumenty-do-pobrania1) - English version (for information only)

**The deadline for submitting applications is August 7<sup>th</sup> 2017. A start date of October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 or shortly thereafter is expected.**