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#### **About BSC**

The Barcelona Supercomputing Center - Centro Nacional de Supercomputación (BSC-CNS) is the leading supercomputing center in Spain. It houses MareNostrum, one of the most powerful supercomputers in Europe, was a founding and hosting member of the former European HPC infrastructure PRACE (Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe), and is now hosting entity for EuroHPC JU, the Joint Undertaking that leads large-scale investments and HPC provision in Europe. The mission of BSC is to research, develop and manage information technologies in order to facilitate scientific progress. BSC combines HPC service provision and R&D into both computer and computational science (life, earth and engineering sciences) under one roof, and currently has over 1000 staff from 60 countries.

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We are particularly interested for this role in the strengths and lived experiences of women and underrepresented groups to help us avoid perpetuating biases and oversights in science and IT research. In instances of equal merit, the incorporation of the under-represented sex will be favoured.

We promote Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, fostering an environment where each and every one of us is appreciated for who we are, regardless of our differences.

If you consider that you do not meet all the requirements, we encourage you to continue applying for the job offer. We value diversity of experiences and skills, and you could bring unique perspectives to our team.

#### **Context And Mission**

The Computational Genomics group at the Barcelona Supercomputing Center is intensively involved in developing and applying tools for personalized diagnosis, prevention and treatment protocols for health. This activity takes place within the BSC, which hosts one of the largest supercomputers in Europe: Marenostrum4, around which we develop HPC-based tools, as well as tools linked to other technologies and architectures, like GPUs and GPFAs. Among the major scientific achievements, we can highlight the design of the SMuFin software for the fast identification of somatic variants in cancer genomes, and its application for the analysis of chromosomal alterations in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia genomes. All this activity is carried out within a dynamic and multidisciplinary group that cover biomedical, biological and computer expertise, as well as strong collaborations with different hospitals and other centers. The successful candidate will join a dynamic research group within the Life Sciences department. The Researcher will work in a highly sophisticated HPC environment, will have access to systems and computational infrastructures, and will establish collaborations with experts in different areas.

More information about the group and the activity can be found at: http://www.bsc.es and http://cg.bsc.es/cg/.

#### **Key Duties**

- Complete a master's thesis in bioinformatics.
- Participate in internal group meetings and other scientific discussions.

### Requirements

- Education
  - o Degree in Genetics, Bioinformatics, Biotechnology or any field related to biomedicine.
  - Or higher vocational (FPII)
- Essential Knowledge and Professional Experience
  - None
- Additional Knowledge and Professional Experience
  - Fluency in spoken and written English.
- Competences
  - o Good communication and presentation skills.
  - Ability to work both independently and within a team.

#### **Conditions**

- The position will be located at BSC within the Life Sciences Department
- We offer a part-time contract, a good working environment, a highly stimulating environment with state-of-the-art infrastructure, flexible working hours, extensive training plan, private health insurance, support to the relocation procedures
- Duration: linked to the internship agreement with the university
- Holidays: 23 paid vacation days plus 24th and 31st of December per our collective agreement
- Salary: we offer a competitive salary commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the candidate and according to the cost of living in Barcelona
- Starting date: 01/10/2024

## **Applications procedure and process**

All applications must be made through BSC website and contain:

- A full CV in English including contact details
- A Cover Letter with a statement of interest in English, including two contacts for further references Applications without this document will not be considered

In accordance with the OTM-R principles, a gender-balanced recruitment panel is formed for every vacancy at the beginning of the process. After reviewing the content of the applications, the panel will start the interviews, with at least one technical and one administrative interview. A profile questionnaire as well as a technical exercise may be required during the process.

The panel will make a final decision and all candidates who had contacts with them will receive a feedback with details on the acceptance or rejection of their profile.

At BSC we are seeking continuous improvement in our recruitment processes, for any suggestions or feedback/complaints about our Recruitment Processes, please contact recruitment [at] bsc [dot] es.

For more information follow this link

## **Deadline**

The vacancy will remain open until a suitable candidate has been hired. Applications will be regularly reviewed and potential candidates will be contacted.

# **OTM-R** principles for selection processes

BSC-CNS is committed to the principles of the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers of the European Commission and the Open, Transparent and Merit-based Recruitment principles (OTM-R). This is applied for any potential candidate in all our processes, for example by creating gender-balanced recruitment panels and recognizing career breaks etc.

BSC-CNS is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion. We are pleased to consider all qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability or any other basis protected by applicable state or local law.

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