

## Pre-announcement: Research Associate Positions at CiQUS

### Center for Research in Biological Chemistry and Molecular Materials (CiQUS)

*University of Santiago de Compostela*

The [CiQUS](#) is seeking **top-notch, passionate scientists** to apply for a **Research Associate** position in an upcoming Call to be announced by the Galician regional government. This is a pre-selection process to identify the candidates who could fit within our profile and current research needs.

Research areas at CiQUS include Biological and Medicinal Chemistry, Functional Materials and Synthetic Technologies (see [www.usc.es/ciqus/en/research-areas](http://www.usc.es/ciqus/en/research-areas)). Candidates with an excellent career trajectory in any of these subjects may apply. We will especially welcome applications from female scientists and/or experts in **Computational Chemistry** with interest in establishing collaborations with our experimental research groups.

Researchers interested in applying for these positions at CiQUS should send an email to [ciqus.jobs@usc.es](mailto:ciqus.jobs@usc.es), enclosing a one page profile and the ResearcherID / ORCID links, **by December 31st 2019**. Please mention "ResearchAssociate\_2019" in the subject. They will receive instructions on how to proceed to participate in the preselection process.

#### What we offer

CiQUS has become an international renowned center which provides an optimal multidisciplinary environment for developing cutting-edge science and a top-tier research career.

Currently, the center hosts 18 Groups and over 170 members, including **5 ERC grantees** which hold 7 ERC projects. CiQUS is a partner in large EU cooperative projects, FET-OPEN or MSCA-ITN funded by Horizon 2020, as well as hosted several MSCA Individual Fellowships.

#### Envisaged Contract Conditions

- Four years contract and a gross salary of 50,000 Eur/year. Contract includes work accident insurance and full access to the Spanish public health care system for the candidate and his/her family.
- Additional funding of 40,000 Eur/year to starting up their own research line.
- The estimated starting date is May 2020.

*Important: This information is preliminary and may change. Official call will be issued in Jan 2020.*

#### Eligibility conditions

Researchers of any nationality are eligible. Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- **Experience.** They should have earned their doctoral degree after January 1st, 2007, having at least 4 years of postdoctoral experience.
- **International mobility.** The candidates must have at least two years of postdoctoral research experience abroad. With regard to this requirement, stays in the country of birth or nationality, or in the country in which the candidate obtained his/her bachelor's degree or PhD, will not be considered.

The candidates must not have been hired by any Galician University during the last 24 months (2018-2019).