

***PhD Student Position
Cancer Epigenetics and Biology Program
Aging and Cancer Group***

We are looking for motivated graduated students who wish to do their PhD in a scientific stimulating environment and with an interest in cancer and stem cells biology. We encourage applications from young scientist, biologist, biochemists, veterinarians and pharmacologists. Experience in molecular and cellular biology, tissue culture, mouse handling and histology will be valued.

Bellvitge Institut for Biomedical Research (IDIBELL) offers a 2 years fellowship + 2 year contract to develop a PhD in the Aging and Cancer Group lead for Dr. Purificación Muñoz Moruno, in the Cancer Epigenetics and Biology Program (PEBC). PEBC is a department of recent creation directed by Manel Esteller that is located in the Hospital Duran i Reynals at the Bellvitge Campus.

The primary goal of our group is to study the role of epithelial stem cells in aging and tumor initiation and progression. In these studies we will use multidisciplinary approach using mouse models, cell cultures and molecular and cellular biology techniques.

Starting date: March 2012

Applications must include a CV with a cover letter and contacts for 2 references.

Please submit applications to: p.munoz@idibell.cat

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