

PhD Fellowship in Polymer Chemistry for Biomedical Applications

A PhD Fellowship in Polymer Chemistry for Biomedical Applications is available in the group of Prof. Marcelo Calderón at the Basque Center for Macromolecular Design and Engineering, POLYMAT Fundazioa (www.polymat.eu).

Applicants must have a BSc and MSc (or equivalent) in Chemistry or Polymer Chemistry with a strong background in organic synthesis and polymer science, and previous experience in the development of responsive materials. Qualified candidates must also demonstrate outstanding communication skills, have a strong passion and commitment to science, and work well within a group.

Good command of written and spoken English is a must (if preselected, a telephone or Skype interview will be carried out before any other appointment is made). The selected candidate is expected to conduct research, write papers, deliver a PhD thesis, establish international collaborations and be willing to undertake research stays abroad.

Applications should be addressed to Prof. Marcelo Calderón and sent via e-mail with the subject '**PhD Nanogel Polymat**' in one single PDF to marcelo.calderon@polymat.eu before July 30th, 2018 (it is recommended that applications are made as soon as possible as they will be considered upon arrival) including:

- (i) a cover letter highlighting their interest in the position.
- (ii) curriculum vitae.
- (iii) a short description of previous research (1-2 pages).
- (iv) the names and contact addresses (e-mail) of two academic referees.

For information about the research activities of the Calderón group, check the following link: <http://www.bcp.fu-berlin.de/chemie/calderon>.

Please note that *because of the large number of applications expected*, we will not be able to give individual *feedback* to unsuccessful applications.

POLYMAT has obtained the 'HR Excellence in Research award'. The award reflects our commitment to continuously improve our human resource policies in line with the European Charter for Researchers, the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers and our commitment to achieve fair and transparent recruitment and appraisal procedures.