

# POLYMAT

## Postdoctoral Fellowship

A two-year **Postdoctoral Fellowship in Chemistry** is available in SusBioComp ([www.susbiocomp.com](http://www.susbiocomp.com)), the research group of Dr. Danila Merino at the Basque Center for Macromolecular Design and Engineering, POLYMAT Fundazioa ([www.polymat.eu](http://www.polymat.eu)).

Applicants must hold a PhD in Chemistry (or equivalent) and have extensive, demonstrated research experience in the synthesis, modification, and chemical characterization of biopolymers, bioplastics, and biopolymer-based composites. Experience with biomass-derived polymers, particularly at the interface with plant science, is highly desirable. Candidates with a strong track record of independent research, scientific publications, and participation in multidisciplinary projects are particularly encouraged to apply.

A good command of written and spoken English is required. Preselected candidates will be contacted for a video interview prior to any formal appointment. The successful candidate is expected to conduct research, publish scientific papers, and contribute to the supervision of Master's and PhD students.

Applications should be addressed to Dr. Merino and sent via email in one single PDF to [danila.merino@polymat.eu](mailto:danila.merino@polymat.eu) before the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2026 (applications will be considered upon arrival) including:

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

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