

PhD Fellowship in “Polymers for wound care”

A PhD Fellowship in Polymer Chemistry for the Development of Polymeric based Materials for Wound Care Applications is available 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 material science and polymers for biomedical applications. Previous experience in wound care and functionalization of materials will be highly appreciated. 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 and reports, deliver a PhD thesis, establish interdisciplinary collaborations, and be willing to travel to other European locations as part of the thesis work. The research work will be done at the interface between the research group of Prof. Marcelo Calderón and a multinational European company active in the healthcare sector.

Applications should be addressed to Prof. Marcelo Calderón and sent via e-mail with the subject ‘**PhD WOUNDCARE**’ in one single PDF to marcelo.calderon@polymat.eu before January 31st, 2023 (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.

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