

### Postdoc position

We are currently recruiting a postdoctoral fellow for a research project led by Dr hab. inż. Ewa Stępnia-Konieczna. The position is funded by the **NCN SONATA BIS grant (Nr DEC-2022/46/E/NZ5/00088)** and will start November / December 2023.

Our team's interests cover multiple aspects of cell and molecular biology related to the pathogenesis and therapy of myotonic dystrophy type 1 (DM1), a rare genetic disorder with a wide range of clinical manifestations, predominantly in muscle tissue. We are particularly interested in Muscleblind-like (MBNL) splicing factors, whose functional depletion is a central event in DM1 pathogenesis. Using distinct molecular strategies, we are exploring the idea of epigenetic and transcriptional modulation of *MBNL* genes for a therapeutic advantage against DM1. Our team's molecular toolbox involves genetic engineering techniques, mammalian cell culture and a variety of biochemical approaches.

**Job description:** As a postdoc in our team, you will be involved in a research project aimed at identification of novel factors participating in *MBNL* genes expression regulation. You will be expected to:

- Conduct original research project planned within the grant
- Discuss and cooperate with principal investigator to push forward new research ideas and directions within the project
- Present your data on a regular basis during lab meetings
- Assist in mentoring and training of PhD students
- Assist in funding applications
- Participate in conferences to present research based on the project
- Assist in manuscripts preparation

### Requirements:

- **PhD degree** in biology, molecular biology or related molecular life sciences field
- Successful research experience demonstrated by proven track record of scientific publications
- **Strong background** in molecular biology methods including nucleic acid / protein extraction and purification, PCR and RT-qPCR, western blotting, immunoprecipitation, ChIP, RIP, basic cloning methods etc.
- Significant hands-on experience in mass-spectrometry based proteomics is preferred
- Significant hands-on experience in mammalian cell culture is preferred
- Experience in CRISPR as well as sequencing technologies is a plus
- Excellent communication skills and proficiency in English
- Self-discipline and organizational skills
- Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively with other lab members
- Eligibility to work in Poland

### Offer:

- **Full-time employment** - initial contract will be for 1 year (position is available from November/December 2023) with a possibility of extension.
- **Yearly gross-gross salary** 140 000 PLN (brutto-brutto) / year
- **Application deadline:** 01.10.2023

### How to apply:

- Application must be submitted in english
- Interested candidates should e-mail the following documents to:  
[ewa.stepniak-konieczna@amu.edu.pl](mailto:ewa.stepniak-konieczna@amu.edu.pl)
  - 1) Motivation letter stating your experience and the reason why you want to join our team
  - 2) CV with educational details, including list of publications
  - 3) Copy of your PhD diploma
  - 4) Name and contact details of at least three referees
- **In the e-mail title, please include: “your name\_postdoc\_Sonata Bis”**
- Please add the following consent clause in your application: *“In accordance with Article 6(1)(a) of the General Data Protection Regulation of 27 April 2016 (Journal of Laws of the EU L 119/1 of 4 May 2016) I agree to the processing of personal data other than those indicated in Article 221 of the Labour Code (name(s) and surname; parents’ names; date of birth; place of residence; address for correspondence; education; previous employment), included in my job offer for the purpose of current recruitment.”*

### Information clause for jobseekers

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