

The Institute for Cellular Physiology of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) is looking for research-oriented applicants for a tenure track equivalent position at the rank of full-time Associate Researcher. Applicants must gather the requirements listed below and have experience in any of the following areas: cellular biology, molecular genetics, developmental biology, biochemistry, structural biology, systems biology or microbiology.

### **Requirements**

- A Ph.D. in sciences and preferably 2 years of postdoctoral experience outside of Mexico.
- At least four years of experience in cutting-edge research in the areas mentioned above, including publications in indexed scientific journals.
- Candidates should be preferably not older than 40 years at the time of closure of this call.

### **First phase for selection of candidates**

To participate, candidates should provide the following documents to the Academic Office of the Institute for Cellular Physiology before the 16<sup>th</sup> of December of 2022:

- A statement of interest, addressed to Dr María Soledad Funes Argüello, Director of the Institute for Cellular Physiology. Applicants must summarize their research interests, experience and history of academic achievements, mentioning three publications considered of particular relevance and a brief explanation of why these were selected.
- An updated CV, accompanied of copies of supporting documents.
- Proof of last academic degree.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- A research proposal (no more than 10 pages) that adheres to the areas of research listed above and/or to those currently being developed at the Institute for Cellular Physiology of UNAM (<http://www.ifc.unam.mx/investigacion>).

Documents can be sent via email to Dr. María Soledad Funes Argüello ([secdir@ifc.unam.mx](mailto:secdir@ifc.unam.mx) and [sfunes@ifc.unam.mx](mailto:sfunes@ifc.unam.mx)).

### **Second phase for selection of candidates**

Once the requirements listed above are met and analysed, a first selection of candidates will be performed and, as part of the second phase, those candidates will be invited to present two talks where the academic personnel of the Institute for Cellular Physiology will be present: One on research performed to date and one on future research (research proposal).

During this second phase, there will also be interviews with the academic personnel of the Institute for Cellular Physiology and the internal Board may also consult with invited external researchers.

Applicants will know about the result of this selection on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> of 2023 and the position will start in August of 2023.

All applications will be analysed by academic boards from the Institute for Cellular Physiology and the Technical Council of Scientific Research of UNAM, the decision will be unappealable.