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Announcement of a selection procedure for support of foreign internships of students of the doctoral study program Nanomaterial Chemistry

Project: Modernization of doctoral studies in physics, chemistry and biochemistry at PřF UP, CZ.02.2.69 / 0.0 / 0.0 / 16_018 / 0002424

Purpose of the support: Support for the internships of doctoral students at a foreign university or a research institution in the European Union countries, with the maximum duration of 6 months. The purpose of these internships is to significantly broaden students' scientific training, to enable them to get acquainted with research topics and projects investigated at foreign institutions and to learn new experimental or theoretical scientific techniques there. Students will gain experience with working in an international academic environment and establish important international professional contacts. In preparation for the internship, the student, in cooperation with the foreign partner and their thesis supervisor, defines and describes the research problem that will be addressed during the internship. Preparation for and completion of the internship will significantly contribute to students' scientific training.

Eligible applicants: students of the doctoral study program P0531D130002 Nanomateriálová chemie a P0531D130001 Nanomaterial Chemistry at the Faculty of Science, Palacký University Olomouc.

Minimum length of the internship: one semester or one trimester at the host institution, but at least 3 months

Maximum length of the internship: 6 months

Internship start date: 1st of June 2022 at the earliest, 1st of July 2022 at the latest

Internship end date: 30th of September 2022 at the latest

Required output of the internship: a report on the completed internship, where the student describes its course, the newly acquired knowledge and skills, and the achieved scientific results.

Financial support: at least 100 thousand CZK, the amount of support can be increased depending on the internship country and the length of the internship.

Procedure for the selection of supported internships: The selection of students whose internships will be supported will be carried out by an expert evaluation committee with at least three members consisting of the guarantor of the doctoral study program and other selected academics. The selection of students will take into account the current scientific and study results of the individual applicants for the internship, as well as the scientific plan of the internship. The maximum number of supported students is limited by the rules of the relevant OP RDE call.

Required documents:

- Basic information about the foreign host institution, specifications of the workplace and the research group where the applicant intends to complete the internship.
- Specification of the planned date of the internship.
- Definition and description of the research problem that the applicant will address at the host foreign institution during the internship.
- Professional CV of the applicant, including a list of publications.
- Written statement of the applicant's thesis supervisor.

All of the above documents can be submitted in either Czech or English.

Other information: If the selected applicant will not be able to carry out the internship due to force majeure, such as persistent restrictions on the free movement of persons, it will be possible to request a postponement of the internship start date. Since the project ends in September 2022, the internship must start no later than in 1st July 2022. In the event that the selected participant withdraws from the intention to carry out the internship, it will be possible to support another person interested in the internship in accordance with the order set by the expert evaluation committee. An application is submitted for the extension of the project solution, so it is possible that the internship will be possible at a later date.

Submit applications electronically to robert.pucek@upol.cz and a copy to libor.kvitek@upol.cz no later than **May 20, 2022**.