

Central European Institute of Technology (CEITEC) at Masaryk University invites applications for the following position:

**EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA (ERA) CHAIR
in Chemical and Cellular Biology**

Excellent scientists are invited to apply for the ERA Chair position established at CEITEC at Masaryk University within the prestigious European grant (total budget of 2.7 mil. EUR) which was awarded only to 11 research institutions in Europe. CEITEC is a research consortium of 61 research groups which are involved in a broad range of interdisciplinary projects utilizing recently acquired state-of-the-art instrumentation and technological expertise across the materials and life sciences. See more at www.era-chair.eu.

The ERA Chair holder is expected to possess expertise in **Chemical and Cellular Biology**, specifically in the exploration of cellular systems by advanced imaging methods and their manipulation by means of small organic molecules and/or state-of-the-art physical methods. Previous experience in chemical biology, nano-devices for cell biology and cell imaging on the part of the applicant is preferred and will be evaluated favourably during the selection process.

In addition, the position holder will have the opportunity to influence scientific development at Masaryk University as the main international scientific advisor to the rector of Masaryk University.

The selected candidate will be offered the following:

- **Associate or Full Professorship;**
- **Tenure track with initial appointment for 4.5 years;**
- **Internationally competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience (up to a gross monthly salary of 7,800 EUR),**
- **Salary for 6 full-time researchers (660,000 EUR in total);**
- **Start-up package for instrumentation (250,000 EUR);**
- **Consumables (80,000 – 120,000 EUR/year);**
- **Laboratory and office space for the ERA Chair research team + students;**
- **Access to existing state-of-the-art instrumentation;**

The candidate's international reputation and research excellence will be assessed mainly by considering his/her publications in top international peer-reviewed scientific journals. He/she is also expected to have a proven record in securing significant research funding and experience in managing research projects.

Applications should include a Curriculum Vitae (with a special focus on high-impact publications and research funding management), a statement of research interest and three professional references by email to erachair@muni.cz. Alternatively, applications may be mailed to: ERA Chair, Search Committee; Central European Institute of Technology; Žerotínovo nám. 9, 601 77 Brno, Czech Republic.

Applications should be submitted by **30th April 2014**.

Review of applications will commence immediately after the deadline. Short-listed candidates will be invited to Brno, Czech Republic for an interview and public presentation within two months of the deadline.

Information and updates regarding the ERA Chair position are available at www.era-chair.eu.

CEITEC at Masaryk University is committed to equality and values diversity in its hiring practices.