Applications for the PhD course organized by the
Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri IRCCS
in collaboration with The Open University, UK

Call for the Year 2023

The Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri IRCCS, Via Mario Negri n. 2, 20166 Milano (Italy), hereafter “IRFMN”, is inviting candidates to enroll in the PhD training programme. A maximum number of 10 (ten) new PhD students is set for the year 2023.

The International Graduate Program (hereafter “PhD Course”) of the IRFMN, is organized in collaboration with the Open University (Milton Keynes, UK) and confers a PhD title that is recognized worldwide. The Program is part of the educational and training activities taking place in the two campuses of Milano and Bergamo. This 4-year PhD Course provides advanced training in the fields of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Biotechnology with specific reference to Cancer, Neurological, Cardiovascular, Kidney and Rare diseases.

To guarantee the highest scientific standards, access is limited to young investigators with at least one-year of experience in any field of experimental or clinical research. Where English is not the applicant’s first language, the candidate PhD student must have a valid IELTS certificate (International English Language Testing System). In addition, preferential qualifications include authorship in one or more original scientific articles, published in peer-reviewed international journals. Italian candidates must have an Italian University degree (laurea magistrale) in any scientific discipline. Foreign candidates must have graduate degrees equivalent to those required for Italian candidates. In accordance with the relevant international, European and Italian legislation, and the “equa opportunity employer” status of the IRFMN, no distinction for applicants is made as to sex, nationality, health status or religious opinion.
Applicants wishing to enrol on the PhD Course must submit the following documents (in electronic format) to the School Office (phd@marionegri.it) by June 03, 2023:

1. the applicant’s CV;
2. when needed, a valid IELTS certificate meeting the minimum requirement of 6.5 overall score, and no less than 6.0 in any of the four elements (reading, writing, listening and speaking) obtained no more than 2 years before the registration predicted date (October 1st, 2023);
3. the Appendix I module (see attachment 1);

Following notification of their eligibility, the candidates must pass an admission test (consisting of a written and an oral session), which will take place in June.

Applicants, who hold an English certificate other than IELTS at the date of submission, can also take part in the selection process providing they are awarded the IELTS certificate before the beginning of the academic activities. In the event these applicants pass the selection process, their enrolment on the PhD Course is conditional upon providing proof that the IELTS qualification is awarded.

For a detailed description of the procedures involved, prospective PhD students are referred to the document “The PhD program at the Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri IRCCS”, which is available at the Institute website: https://www.marionegri.it/formazione#Opportunit->formative.

The final rankings of the call will be available at the website by July 5, 2023.

The successful applicants will be asked to submit the documents necessary for the final registration to the Open University, UK.

The IRFMN will provide the student with a negotiable monthly stipend in the form of a fellowship for the entire duration of the PhD Course. Subject to negotiation and apartment availability, external and foreign students are eligible for lodging in the Institute’s guesthouse.

Milano, April 3rd, 2023

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To comply with the guidelines contained in the Italian Legislative Decree, D.Lgs. 231/2001, the prospective student must declare any previous working experience with the Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri IRCCS. In addition, the prospective student must declare previous collaborations with any Italian Public Administrative Service or Agency. Finally, the prospective student must declare any possible conflict of interest due to family links or associations with members of the Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri IRCCS. Please fill out Appendix I and provide it with your CV.
APPENDIX 1

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Do you have any conflict of interest to declare? □ YES □ NO

In case your answer is YES, please specify

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I declare that I have read and understood the Information (ex art.13 of EU Reg.679/16), on the processing of personal data at the link:
http://www.marionegri.it/media/privacy/PrivacyRecruiting_ENG.pdf

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