

## The Director of Central European Institute of Technology (CEITEC MU) opens a position

### POSTDOC – viral transcription-translation coupling

#### Description

CEITEC is a scientific centre in the fields of life sciences, advanced materials and technologies whose aim is to establish itself as a recognized centre for basic as well as applied research. CEITEC offers a state-of-the-art infrastructure and great conditions to employ excellent researchers.

Our institute values diversity and promotes an inclusive working environment with the aim to support the best scientists. CEITEC MU is a proud holder of the HR Excellence in Research Award by the European Commission. (<http://muni.ceitec.cz/en/hr-strategy-hrs4r/>)

A postdoc position is available in newly established Demo lab (CEITEC, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic) to participate in research focused on structural mechanisms of transcription-translation coupling in bacteria and potentially in virus-infected mammalian cells. We are seeking a person with expertise in molecular biology, biochemistry and virology, specifically in the field of dsDNA viruses and virus-infected mammalian cells (to produce the viruses) and with expertise in single-particle electron microscopy and cryo-electron tomography. Research will be conducted at CEITEC located in the life science campus of Masaryk University (Brno, Bohunice, <https://www.ceitec.eu/>).

#### Requirements:

- PhD in virology/biochemistry or structural biology.
- Theoretical knowledge of single-particle cryo-EM and cryo-electron tomography (cryo-ET).
- Some years of work experience in preparation of samples for *in vivo* cryo-ET imaging and analysis of single-particle cryo-EM images and cryo-ET tomograms.
- Published in impactful journals in the field, corresponding to given stage of career demonstrating creativity and scientific quality
- Good English language – spoken and written

#### Desirable but not required:

- Motivated person with collaborative mind set
- Willingness to engage in the life of academic community
- [other, e.g. knowledge of particular techniques in given field]

#### We offer:

- Interesting position in a dynamically expanding research institute
- An attractive salary and benefits package
- Background of a recognized and successful institution with supportive and international working environment

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- Environment promoting interdisciplinarity and intersectorality of research
- In house core facilities
- Support of administrative departments (including grant office service)
- Support with the relocation process (welcome office service)
- 6 weeks of paid holiday

**Anticipated start date:** Negotiable

Applications including CV, contacts for referees and a brief motivation letter should be sent by e-mail to [recruitment@ceitec.muni.cz](mailto:recruitment@ceitec.muni.cz).

**Please quote the “Postdoc – viral transcription-translation coupling” in the subject.**

**Electronic application deadline is: 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022**

#### **Information about Brno, Czech Republic**

- The capital of South Moravian Region and the second largest city in the Czech Republic with a population of almost 400,000 people
- Modern, dynamic and fast growing centre of industry, trade, science, research and innovation with business incubators and centres of excellence in science
- A city of universities with more than 86,000 students
- More than 10,000 researchers; 2,200 IF publications/year; 600+ PhD graduates/year,
- 500 mil. EUR of R&D investment per year, more than 350 companies with in-house R&D,
- City of Gregor Mendel, the founder of genetics; the prestigious Mendel Lectures series takes place in Brno since 2003 (lectures of the world’s top scientists, including Nobel Prize winners),
- [Quality of life index in 2016](#)

#### **For further information about:**

- CEITEC, please visit [www.ceitec.eu](http://www.ceitec.eu)
- CEITEC Welcome Office, please visit <https://www.ceitec.eu/welcome-office/t9794>
- Masaryk University, please visit [www.muni.cz](http://www.muni.cz)
- Brno, please visit <http://www2.brno.cz/index.php?lan=en&nav01=20608&nav02=20617>

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