



ICGEB

International Centre for Genetic
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VACANCY NOTICE PU/TS/02-19

The International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), established in 1983, is an international, intergovernmental organisation conceived as a Centre of Excellence for research, training and technology transfer to industry in the field of biotechnology, with the aim of promoting sustainable global development. The Centre conducts innovative research in life sciences and strengthens the research capability of its over 60 Member States through training, funding programs and advisory services. Located in Trieste (Italy), New Delhi (India) and Cape Town (South Africa), and in collaboration with over 40 Affiliated Centres worldwide, the three ICGEB Components provide a scientific and educational environment of the highest international standards. Further information available at <http://www.icgeb.org/home.html>

The ICGEB invites applications for the post of Group Leader, Bioinformatics

POST TITLE:	Group Leader, Bioinformatics
DUTY STATION:	Trieste, Italy
DATE REQUIRED:	1 st January 2020
TYPE OF CONTRACT:	Fixed term appointment
DURATION:	Initial period of one year with further extensions of four years, subject to performance.
LEVEL:	P1
DUTIES:	Under the guidance and supervision of the Director-General, the scientist will be responsible for funding and coordinating research activities within the Group and will be responsible for:

1. Directing the activities of the Bioinformatics group.
2. Carrying out independent basic research programmes in Bioinformatics, with special regard to the needs of the ICGEB research community.
3. Preparing and managing grant applications to obtain external research funds.
4. Collaborating with the other Group Leaders in the overall scientific organization and in the implementation of the research programmes of the Component.
5. Collaborating with scientists in ICGEB's member countries.
6. Supervising and coordinating the activities of the junior staff, fellows and technicians.
7. Taking part in ICGEB's training and capacity-building activities.
8. Performing other work related duties, as may be required.

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD in Biology, Chemistry, Biotechnology or related fields. A minimum 6 years of relevant professional experience at the international level.

COMPETENCIES: He/she should have a proven track record in the analysis of biological datasets from omics studies (genomics, transcriptomics, etc.); a strong background in computer programming, statistics, computational biology, as well as expertise in genomics or a related field; proven track record of leading an internationally-recognised team of scientists, with a strong publication record and an ability to attract competitive research funding.

LANGUAGES: Fluent English (written and spoken). Knowledge of Italian would be an asset.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 October 2019

Candidates should submit their full curriculum vitae and a statement of proposed research to ICGEB HR & Personnel Unit, personnel@icgeb.org, quoting reference PU/TS/02-19. Additionally, candidates should submit the ICGEB's Personal History Form available online at: <https://www.icgeb.org/about-us/work-with-us/>, together with a cover letter outlining their motivation for application and full contact details of three referees.

ICGEB is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age.