



UNIVERSITY OF NOVA GORICA  
Vipavska cesta 13, 5000 Nova Gorica, Slovenia

University of Nova Gorica is seeking to fill a number of **ASSISTANT POSITIONS** in the fields of :

**1.02 PHYSICS** – two positions (mentors: prof. dr. Iztok Arčon, prof. dr. Samo Stanič)

**1.04 CHEMISTRY** – one position (mentor: prof. dr. Mladen Franko)

**2.04 MATERIALS** – one position (mentor prof. dr. Matjaž Valant)

Candidates will be expected to meet the following criteria:

- hold at least University degree in the above fields;
- meet the criteria for Young researchers as described in the Article 103 of the Rules on the Procedures of the (co)financing and Monitoring of Research Activities  
<http://www.arrs.gov.si/en/akti/prav-sof-ocen-sprem-razisk-dej-sept-11.asp>

Please send your application with supplements showing that you meet the mentioned criteria, a short CV with bibliography at University of Nova Gorica, Vipavska cesta 13, 5000 Nova Gorica, Slovenia.

Application Deadline: until the position is filled

Applications and further information: Mrs Stibilj Nemec, phone +386 (0)5 33 15 261 or email [Tea.Stibilj.Nemec@ung.si](mailto:Tea.Stibilj.Nemec@ung.si)

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## Rules on the Procedures of the (co)financing and Monitoring of Research Activities

### **Article 103**

#### **(Conditions for candidates for young researchers)**

(1) Candidates for young researchers must fulfill the following conditions:

- having at least a bachelor's degree in a relevant field, obtained in a study course adopted in the Republic of Slovenia before 11 June 2004 and the average grade of all examinations and coursework (excluding the degree examination) of at least 8.00, and meeting all conditions for doctoral studies; or
- having another degree in a relevant field, obtained in a master's study course adopted in the Republic of Slovenia after 11 June 2004 and the average grade of all examinations and coursework (excluding the degree examination) of at least 8.00, or
- having a master's degree obtained in a master's study course adopted in the Republic of Slovenia before 11 June 2004; or
- comparable education to that referred to in the first, second and third indent hereunder acquired at foreign universities; and
- not more than five years have passed since defending of the thesis referred to in the first or second indent hereunder or defending of the master's thesis referred to in the third indent hereunder, where the five-year period shall be set as up to 30 September of the current year; if the candidate for young researcher has entered postgraduate studies without financial support of the Agency or the Ministry of Science, the period since defending of the thesis or the master's thesis shall be extended above five years, namely one year shall be added for each entered study year.

(2) If a candidate for young researcher has already entered postgraduate studies to acquire a science academic title or has a master's degree obtained in a master's study course adopted in the Republic of Slovenia before 11 June 2004, the average grade of the undergraduate studies shall be irrelevant, except in the case of a repeated entry in the first year of postgraduate studies.

(3) If the candidate for young researcher has used the parental leave – with one year accounted per one child – the period since defending of the thesis or the master's thesis shall be extended beyond five years. Equally applies to documented sick leaves exceeding six months.

(4) Young researchers already financed in a programme for young researchers, who terminated the contract early or failed to carry out the training programme within the set period, cannot apply to the invitation.

## **Article 104**

### **(Assessment of candidates for young researchers)**

(1) The assessment criteria and indicators in accordance with Articles 33 and 34 shall not apply to assessment of young researchers. The assessment criteria for candidates for young researchers are as follows:

- the average grade for all examinations and coursework at undergraduate level (excluding the degree examination), at least 80% of all examinations and coursework at undergraduate level must be completed;
- already completed science master's degree;
- entry into studies to obtain a science academic title;
- received awards and prizes;
- published articles;
- participation in research.

(2) Valuation of the criteria shall be determined by the RI.

## **Article 105**

### **(Selection of candidates for young researchers)**

(1) The RI shall perform selection of candidates for young researchers by the end of August of the current year and report to the Agency the names of selected young researchers by 1 September. The Agency shall be submitted a confirmation that the candidates have been selected at public invitations and the data on meeting of the invitation conditions for individual young researchers.

(2) Selection of candidates applying to an invitation of the RI shall be performed by the RI in agreement with the selected mentors. The mentors shall check meeting of the conditions by the candidates and assess them in writing with regard to the criteria specified in the previous article herein.

(3) If the research institutions fail to report to the Agency names of candidates for young researchers by 1 September, the mentors shall lose financing of training of young researchers won at the invitation.

## **Article 106**

### **(Financing of training)**

(1) The Agency shall finance training of young researchers up to the doctoral degree, namely:

- not more than four years and six months if entered in a four-year doctoral study course (old course);

- not more than three years and six months if entered in a study course of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bologna stage (new course).

(2) The category of the research hour price for a young researcher shall be set based on the category of the research hour price of the mentor's programming group. If the mentor is member of no programming group, the category of the research hour price for a young researcher shall be set based on the category of research hour prices of research projects within the research team (determined by using the average of categories of research hour prices of research projects within the research team). A young researcher shall be a member of the programming group of the mentor or a member of the mentor's research team, if the mentor is in no programming group.

(3) Young researchers in medicine, who in addition to doctoral studies perform internship, secondary placement or specialisation, can have their training time extended by the Agency so that their programme is completed by defending of the doctoral thesis within nine years from entry in the young researchers programmes (old course) or in eight years (new course). The Agency shall in such cases fully finance the young researcher's training programme for a maximum of four years and six months (old course) or three years and six months (new course), so that financing by year is distributed with regard to the course's duration and the already acquired public funding for the internship, secondary placement or specialisation.

(4) The Agency shall reduce the financing period specified in the first indent of the first paragraph hereunder by: one year if the young researcher is entered in the second year upon signing of the contract; two years if the young researcher has passed all examinations of a master's study and has approved direct transition to doctoral studies or if the young researcher is entered in the third year and has already completed there-year master's studies; three years if the young researcher is entered in the fourth year of a postgraduate study.

(5) The Agency shall reduce the financing period specified in the second indent of the first paragraph hereunder by: one year if the young researcher is entered in the second year of studies at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bologna stage upon signing of the contract; two years if the young researcher is entered in the third year of studies at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bologna stage.