



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 with:

- **prof. dr. Gvido Bratina** (biophysics of polymers, membranes, gels, colloids and cells)
- **prof. dr. Danilo Zavrtnik** (astroparticle physics)

**1.03 CHEMISTRY** – one position with:

- **doc. dr. Branka Mozetič Vodopivec**  
(chemical analysis and chemical characterization of materials and processes)

**6.05 LINGUISTICS** - one position with:

- **doc. dr. Rok Žaucer** (Theoretical and experimental linguistics)

**2.04 MATERIALS** – one position with:

- **doc. dr. Mattia Fanetti**  
(heterogeneous photocatalytic processes: hydrogen production, purification of water and air)

Candidates will be expected to meet the following criteria:

- hold BSc or MSc degree in physics or related relevant field
- 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  
<https://www.arrs.gov.si/sl/akti/prav-sof-ocen-sprem-razisk-dej-jun-12.asp>

Please send your application with supplements demonstrating that you meet the above criteria, a short CV and bibliography to the *University of Nova Gorica, Vipavska cesta 13, 5000 Nova Gorica, Slovenia* with an indication *Call for Young Researcher Positions*.

**Deadline for application: 10. 7. 2016**

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)

## **III.2. Training of young researchers at the RI**

### **Article 102**

RO choose candidates for young researchers in accordance with the regulations governing employment in the public sector, in its internal regulations, the conditions laid down in this Regulation and in agreement with the selected mentors.

### **Article 103**

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

(1) Candidates for young researchers must fulfil 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 (excluding the degree examination) in the university program, adopted in the Republic of Slovenia before 11 June 2004 or at the undergraduate level first degree and postgraduate courses of level must be at least 80% of all examinations and coursework;

- 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 in accordance with the provision of Article 102 of this Regulation.

(2) If the RI 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.

(3) If RI promptly notify to Agency the name of the candidate for young researcher, and young researcher resign from the selection before training starts, RI can subsequently, but not later than the end of the current year, submit the name of a new candidate who was also selected in accordance with the the provisions of Article 102 of the Rules.

## **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 four years if entered in a study course of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bologna stage (new course).

- Not more than three years, if they entered the postgraduate studies of the third degree (the new program) on Medicine. If a young researcher after this deadline has not acquired the status of a specialist, Agency funded training at postgraduate level third level for one more year.

(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. That particular category of research hour price is valid for the entire period of training.

(3) The Agency shall reduce the financing period specified in the second indent of the first paragraph hereunder by: for one year if the young researcher is entered in the second year upon signing of the contract; and for two years if the young researcher is entered in the third 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.

## **Article 107**

### **(Training documents)**

(1) The RI shall prior to signing of the contract on financing and training of a young researcher (hereinafter: the Contract) but not later than by 20 September submit the following documents to the Agency:

- framework programme of the research training;
- proof of diploma or a certificate on defending of a science master's thesis; and
- attachments to the diploma if the candidate for young researcher is entering the first year of a postgraduate study 3<sup>rd</sup> Bologna stage.

(2) If a candidate for young researcher has not completed undergraduate or master's studies in the Republic of Slovenia, the RI shall submit the following before signing of the contract:

- decision of a higher education institution on recognition of foreign education for the purpose of education in the Republic of Slovenia; and
- a conversion of the average grade of the undergraduate studies with regard to the grading system used in higher education institutions in the Republic of Slovenia, prepared by the RI where the training is taking place, considering the grading system of the foreign education system.

## **Article 108**

### **(Training programme)**

(1) The framework research training programme for a candidate for young researcher consists of the research and the study programme. The research programme comprises:

1. base of the young researcher's research task and its placement in the research programme or project of the research team, as the case may be;
2. working hypothesis and work method;
3. research objectives and anticipated results with the emphasis on original contribution to science.

(2) The study programme comprises:

1. postgraduate studies programme for the award of a science academic title; the programme must have a time schedule;
2. name of the university and school of the postgraduate study for the award of a science academic title.

(3) The framework training programme shall be signed by the following members of the research team: research mentor, the implementer's manager and the young researcher.

### **Article 109 (conclusion of the contract)**

(1) The Agency and RO mutual rights and obligations concerning the implementation and financing of training regulated with a contract. The contract may stipulate that the RO cover specific costs for the training of young researchers.

(2) RO must return the signed contract or annex within 15 days of receipt thereof. The contract is obliged to enclose the employment contract of young researcher or a certificate of enrollment in postgraduate studies.