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The University of Nova Gorica has a vacancy for the position of

**HEAD OF THE LABORATORY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND LIFE SCIENCES
(m/f)**

The [Laboratory for Environmental and Life Sciences](#) (LELS) aims to provide the conditions for intensive cooperation between environmental and analytical chemists, biochemists, molecular biologists, ecotoxicologists and ecologists. The laboratory fosters basic and applied research in the development of advanced, highly-sensitive laser-analytical methods and diagnostic tools in biomedicine, the study of the conversion and transport of pollutants on land, in aquatic environments and in the atmosphere, food quality and safety, and the development of recombinant antibodies specific to tumour biomarkers.

We are looking for a highly motivated colleague who will take over the running of the laboratory and guide its future development to reflect the university's strategic objectives. We are seeking candidates interested in pursuing a rewarding research and academic career at the University of Nova Gorica, in a dynamic research environment with strong ties to the international research arena.

To be considered for the position, you should:

- have a doctorate in the field covered by the laboratory;
- meet the requirements for leading research projects;
- have good organisational and leadership skills;
- have at least five years' work experience;
- have a knowledge of Slovenian and English to C1 level.

The successful applicant will take up the position on 1 February 2021. The employment contract will be for full-time working hours for a fixed term of four years, with the possibility of reappointment.

You must attach the following to your application:

- a curriculum vitae;
- proof that you meet the requirements;
- a reference list of scholarly and specialist publications;
- a cover letter with a brief description of your vision for developing the Laboratory of Environmental and Life Sciences in the international sphere;
- contact details for references.

Shortlisted candidates will also be asked to submit extended details of their vision for the development of the laboratory.

Applications must be submitted by 31 January 2021.

Please send your application, along with proof that you meet the requirements for the post, to tea.stibilj.nemec@ung.si. Applications should be sent as a single email attachment, in PDF format.