



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:

PHYSICS - two positions with:

- **adjunct prof. dr. Primož Škraba (Remote sensing of atmospheric properties)**
- **doc. dr. Sergey Vorobyev (Astroparticle physics)**

MATERIALS - one position with:

- **prof. dr. Mladen Franko (Photothermal methods for the characterization of advanced materials)**

EXPERIMENTAL SURFACE SCIENCE - one position with:

- **prof. dr. Sandra Gardonio (Modelling and Simulation of Materials and Processes)**

Candidates will be expected to meet the following criteria:

- hold BSc or master second level degree in relevant field,
- meet the criteria for Young researchers as described in the Article 113 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-avg2016.asp>

Please send your application with short CV and supplements demonstrating that you meet the above criteria, to the *University of Nova Gorica, Vipavska cesta 13, 5000 Nova Gorica, Slovenia*.

Deadline for application: 7. 7. 2017

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

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

7.3.2.. Training of young researchers at the RI

Article 113

(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 exercises (excluding the degree examination) of at least 8.00, and meeting all conditions to enroll in doctoral studies; or
- having second level degree in the appropriate field, adopted in the Republic of Slovenia after 11 June 2004 and the average grade for all examinations and exercises in the program of first and second level of at least 8.00 (including the diploma or master thesis degree) 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
- be age of 28 years (year of birth); the age limit is increased beyond 28 years if the young researcher without financial support of Agency already completed one or two years of postgraduate studies the third level, namely, for every completed year added one year.

(2) If the candidate for young researcher at the conclusion of the contract entered in the second or third year of the study program of the third level, the average grade of undergraduate study course adopted in the Republic of Slovenia before 11 June 2004, and the average grade for all examinations and exercises of study program of first and second level is not important. If the candidate has a master's degree, achieved on master's study course adopted in the Republic of Slovenia before 11 June 2004, the average score of undergraduate study is not important.

(3) If the candidate for young researcher has used the parental leave for at least six months, while one child is one year, the age limit shall be extended beyond of 28 years. Equally applies to documented sick leaves exceeding six months.

(4) Agency shall not finance candidates for young researchers if at the signing of the contract entered into an additional year of study program in the third level, or have that status is already used, candidates who through agency has already been funded young researchers program and candidates who already completed a doctorate.

Article 114

(Assessment of candidates for young researchers)

(1) The assessment criteria and indicators in accordance with Articles 33 and ad.2 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 exercises (excluding the degree examination) in the university program, adopted in the Republic of Slovenia before 11 June 2004 or at study program of first and second level, at least 80% of all examinations and exercises must be performed,
- already completed science master's degree, adopted in the Republic of Slovenia before 11 June 2004,
- enrollment in the studies of the third degree,
- received awards and prizes,
- published articles,
- participation in research work,
- evaluation of interview with the candidate.

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

Article 115

(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 112 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 provisions of Article 112 of the Rules.

Article 116

(Financing of training)

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

- not more than four years if entered in a four-year doctoral study course;

- not more than three years, if they entered the postgraduate studies of the third degree 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 postgraduate studies; two years if the young researcher is entered in the third year of studies at the postgraduate study.

Article 117

(Training documents)

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

- framework program of the research training;
- evidence of the degree achieved by the study program, adopted in the Republic of Slovenia before 11 June 2004, or proof of completion of the study program of first and second level or master's degree certificate, achieved on master's study course adopted in the Republic of Slovenia before 11 June 2004, and
- Diploma Supplement or both Diploma Supplement, if the young researcher candidate enrolling in the first year of the study program of the third degree, or a certificate of exams and exercises, if a young researcher diploma has not yet been granted.

(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.