Application Details

Requirements:
- You hold a Master degree (with Distinction) or 4-Year First Class or High II (1) Honours Bachelor’s Degree in Microbiology, Genetics, Biology, Chemistry, Molecular Biology, Bio-engineering Sciences or equivalent.

- You pass the eligibility criteria for Marie Curie Actions (see below)
- You have good oral and written communication skills in English.
- You have been immersed in a Microbiology or Molecular Biology setting and thus acquired basic microbiological and molecular-biological technical skills, e.g. cloning, transformation, PCR, DNA purification.
- You have good organisational and planning skills.
- You are stimulated by challenging scientific and technical problems and have a highly motivated, persistent and result-driven attitude.
- You are able to work well both independently and in a team environment, with a sense of responsibility.

We offer:
- A fulltime position as a ESR/PhD researcher for 3 years, during which a PhD dissertation is prepared, provided positive evaluation.
- A dynamic and stimulating research environment.
- Collaboration with other research groups both nationally and internationally, e.g. for transfer of knowledge and technical skills
- Support in the development of transferable skills.

Salary is fixed based on EU provisions within the ITN AROMAGENESIS.

Application Information

Candidates should submit as a single pdf document

- Cover Letter (1x A4 page) including a statement of reason and motivation for pursuing a PhD degree
- Curriculum Vitae
- The names of two referees.
- Documentary evidence of current academic qualifications
- Completed Project choice Form (see below) indicating your top 4 project choices

To Prof. Jurgen Wendland (Recruitment Lead for Project AROMAGENESIS)

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Eligibility criteria for ESRs:

a.) Early-Stage Researchers (ESRs) shall, at the time of recruitment by the host organisation, be in the first four years (full-time equivalent research experience) of their research careers and have not been awarded a doctoral degree.

b.) Mobility Rule: at the time of recruitment by the host organisation, researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of their host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the reference date.