

Postdoctoral studies at IMBIM, Uppsala University

Postdoctoral studies at IMBIM are intended to give you the opportunity to develop new skills and a scientific maturity through advanced training and supervisor mentorship. The aim is to give you the best preparation for a future career as a successful scientific.

As a postdoctoral fellow you will be perfecting your practical and professional skills. The postdoctoral years are also intended to prepare you for a future career as an independent scientist. The group leader will be your primary supervisor and mentor during your postdoctoral studies. As a postdoc, you are a valuable technical and scientific asset to your group. In preparing for your future career as a scientist/group leader it is recommended that you strive to extend your own supervising skills. Thus, by demonstrating aptness you might be given the opportunity to mentor/help mentoring an undergraduate or graduate student yourself, a possibility/experience you should not miss. It is important to use these learning years to specialize within your research field and make sure that you use this time effectively to learn the latest and most advanced techniques. Insight and understanding of administration and teaching are also important for anyone who is interested in a future within the academia.

Who can apply?:

We define a postdoc as an individual who holds a PhD, or an equivalent degree, awarded not more than five years ago. This five-year time frame can be extended owing to special circumstances like parental leave, illness or military service. Postdoctoral studies can be funded by scholarships from an external source. The postdoctoral research project must be conducted independently of your previous PhD supervisor.

How to apply:

Openings for postdoctoral studies are regularly announced at the IMBIM home page. If a post doc position is available in a research field that you find interesting please send your application to the e-mail address given in the advertisement.

The application should contain.

- Your CV including a list of publications
- A summary of your previous professional achievements
- A motivation why you believe you are an excellent candidate for the postdoctoral position.
- Name, address and e-mail correspondence address for two reference persons

How candidates are selected:

The group leader who has the postdoc opening will do the ranking of candidates. Additional selection criteria may be applied, such as personal meetings and interviews. The IMBIM departmental board will decide on who will be offered the position

When you begin your studies:

Before you start your postdoctoral studies at IMBIM it is required that you enter a formal supervisor-postdoc agreement with your group leader. This agreement will help defining the project, the time frame of studies, funding source etc. (Supervisor-postdoc agreement).

When you have completed your studies:

After completion of your postdoctoral studies, you will be awarded an official diploma signed by the group leader and the chairman of IMBIM, provided that at least 50% of your study time was taken up by independent research and lasting between one and two years. The application form for a Diploma can be downloaded at this web site (Diploma application).