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Description

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Eligibility

criteria: To qualify as an Early Stage Researcher (ESR) for this position, the applicant:

--Can be of any nationality;

Should not have completed a PhD at the time of enrollment in the ITN program;

-Should have less than 4 years of research experience (counted as time of employment in research programs between receiving a degree and the time of recruitment in the EU-ITN);

-Should not have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Austria for

more than 12 months in the last 3 years;

-Should have good knowledge of English. Application should include: 1. Letter of motivation 2. CV including the email address and other contact details 3. List of publications including submitted or papers in press 4. Contact details of 1-3 referees with whom you have professional/scientific interactions 5. Transcript of diplomas when needed Applications or any questions regarding the application process should be sent directly to Nesrine Akkari (nesrine.akkari@nhm-wien.ac.at

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