

## Two PhD positions in Molecular Cell Biology funded by the European Training Network “Peroxisome Interactions and Communication”



The University of Groningen provides an excellent environment for top-notch research in the field of biomolecular sciences. This year the EU-funded Innovative Training Network “PERoxisome Interactions and COmmunication” (PERICO) will start that will encompass fifteen PhD projects and which will be coordinated by the University of Groningen. Perico fosters education of Early Stage Researchers (ESRs) in a project to uncover how a central metabolic organelle, the peroxisome, participates in controlling cellular metabolism.

For more information on the 15 individual research projects, **please visit [www.itn-perico.eu](http://www.itn-perico.eu)**

Within PERICO, two PhD positions are available in the laboratory of Prof. Ida van der Klei (Molecular Cell Biology group, Groningen Biomolecular Sciences and Biotechnology Institute). In the project titles are:

ESR1: Peroxisome vacuole contact sites in yeast

ESR2: Yeast peroxisomal transporters and pore forming proteins

The most talented and motivated students will be selected for a 3-year advanced multidisciplinary research training, starting at April 2019. For more information on the 15 individual research projects, <http://www.itn-perico/vacancies>

### Qualifications

Candidates should have:

- exceptional academic performance, including qualifications, prizes
  - subject specific skills and expertise (see project descriptions)
  - communication, presentation skills and team working abilities
  - competence in written and spoken English.
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- Candidates have to be in their first four years of their research career and not yet be awarded with a doctoral degree at the time of recruitment.
  - Open for all nationalities. In compliance with the EU mobility rule, at the time of recruitment, you must not have lived or worked for more than 12 months in the country of your future host organisation in the 3 years immediately prior to the start of the PhD project.
  - Only applications that are complete, in English and submitted before the deadline will be considered eligible.

### How to apply?

Your application must be submitted by October 21th, 2018 via an application form ([www.itn-perico.eu/vacancies](http://www.itn-perico.eu/vacancies))

Please, submit the following documents in one PDF document:

-A cover letter, stating your motivation to join the network, and mentioning the first two choices of projects you would prefer to apply for.

-Your CV: a one- to two page synopsis of yourself, your scientific interests, and of your current research work.

-If available: Two letters of recommendation from former advisors/professors.

After November 1<sup>st</sup> we will select candidates who will be invited to attend the recruitment day, December 14 in Groningen.

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