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Call for Applications

Full-Time PhD Student for the Project “Colorectal Cancer risk factors and design of preventive strategy and early diagnosis”

A Scholarship funded by the ALIVE Charity Foundation, through the University of Malta Research, Innovation and Development Trust (RIDT)

Faculty of Medicine and Surgery

1. Applications are invited for a full-time PhD student to work on the Colorectal Cancer risk factors and design of preventive strategy and early diagnosis project. The scholarship is funded by the ALIVE Charity Foundation, facilitated by the University of Malta Research, Innovation and Development Trust (RIDT). The project is coordinated by the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery under the supervision of Professor Godfrey Grech.
2. Applicants must be in possession of an Undergraduate degree in Medicine, Pharmaceutical Science, Pharmaceutical Technology, Pharmacy, Health Science or degrees in other areas deemed comparable and preferably a Master’s degree or comparable. Applicants should be eligible to be admitted to the PhD degree of this University in terms of the applicable bye-laws. Familiarity with molecular techniques and previous experience with cell lines and patient samples is preferred.
3. This scholarship shall provide a stipend of €12,000 per annum and covers a period of three years.
4. The selected candidate is expected to enrol in the University of Malta’s PhD programme and conduct research in colorectal cancer. The scholarship is for a maximum period of three years, which will be subject to the eligibility of the candidate to meet the entry requirements set out by the University of Malta and the conditions for enrolling in the PhD programme:
https://www.um.edu.mt/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/90741/PhD-BL-Med-Surg-2010.pdf.

International applicants are required to present an internationally recognized English Language proficiency Certificate at the required level. Further details are available at:
http://www.um.edu.mt/international/international/english_language_requirements.



International applicants are also advised to familiarise themselves with information available on the website of the International Office (<http://www.um.edu.mt/international/international>), particularly to the sections concerning visas and e-residence permit conditions and requirements. International candidates will need to provide assurance that they have the funds available to cover their stay in Malta. The stipend awarded for this scholarship is to be considered as a form of allowance and will not cover all the costs attached to studying and living in Malta.

5. Candidates should submit their letter of application, a copy of their curriculum vitae, copies of their certificates and contact details (including e-mail address) of two referees. Applications should be sent by e-mail to karen.cacciattolo@um.edu.mt. Applications should be received by not later than **8th September 2019**. International candidates are required to present certified translations of their qualifications into English.

Late applications will not be considered.

Note: The scholarship awardee will be required to complete a PhD application, which is considered separately.

6. Further information may be obtained by contacting Professor Godfrey Grech at godfrey.grech@um.edu.mt

Office of the University,
Msida, 26th August 2019