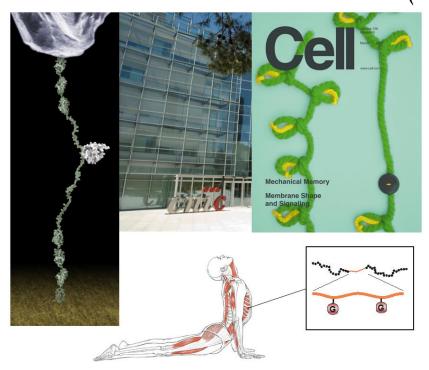




PhD Fellowship Available

(former FPI MINECO program)

Single-Molecule Mechanobiochemistry Laboratory National Institute of Cardiovascular Research (CNIC)



We are looking for a highly motivated candidate to join the Single-Molecule Mechanobiochemistry Laboratory led by **Jorge Alegre-Cebollada** at the National Institute of Cardiovascular Research (CNIC) in Madrid, Spain, under the program "contratos predoctorales para la formación de doctores" (former FPI MINECO program). The official call can be found at:

http://www.boe.es/diario_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2015-6508

We study the role of elastic proteins in the development of cardiac disease, by combining the latest single-molecule manipulation techniques by Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM) and protein biochemistry techniques such as mass spectrometry. For more information, please visit: http://www.cnic.es/en/inflamacion/mecanobioquimica/index.php.

The research project focuses on the role of protein unfolding and refolding, and their regulation, in the passive elasticity of cardiac muscle in health and disease. CNIC is the leading cardiovascular research institute in Spain. For more information about CNIC's predoctoral program, please visit: https://www.cnic.es/en/formacion/programas/predoctoral.php

ELEGIBILITY: Only candidates that can apply to a predoctoral program in 2015 are eligible. We welcome applicants that are interested in a multidisciplinary approach to science independently of their background.

Applications including a cover letter, a CV and the e-mail addresses of potential references should be sent as a **SINGLE PDF FILE** to jalegre@cnic.es **BEFORE JUNE 19**TH **2015**.