MRC-funded Postdoctoral fellowship in Cellular Neuroscience

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3-Year Post-doc Imperial Level B Salary £40,030 pa inclusive, London, UK

An exciting opportunity for a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship is available in the Laboratory of Synaptic plasticity and Repair of Imperial College London.

We use an interdisciplinary approach, combining advanced optical imaging methods, including multiphoton and superresolution microscopy, optogenetics and calcium imaging with electrophysiology and neuroanatomical reconstructions, to study the regulation of synaptic connectivity in the adult neocortex, a brain region affected in numerous neurodevelopmental and degenerative diseases as well as acute injuries, which are incurable to date.

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Requirements for the position: PhD degree and strong publication record.

Required Expertise: Cellular and/or molecular neuroscience and mouse genetics. In vivo work experience, optogenetics, electrophysiology, calcium imaging and/or behavioral analysis will be an advantage.

We are looking for highly motivated and enthusiastic researchers with a strong interest in using cutting edge optical imaging and molecular genetic methods to advance our knowledge of how synaptic
connectivity is regulated in both normal and neuropathological settings.

Applications, including CV, list of publications and statement of research interests should be sent to Dr. Vincenzo De Paola (v.depaola@csc.mrc.ac.uk). Applicants should arrange to have at least two confidential letters of reference sent by referees to this email address. Closing date for all completed applications is 28th October 2016, with interviews expected during the first two weeks of November 2016.

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