

1. **FOOD-FRENZ: Twenty Expenses Paid Fellowships to New Zealand to Be Awarded to EU Researchers** FOOD-FRENZ is a co-ordinated collaboration project between the EU and New Zealand with two key objectives: (1) To strengthen relationships between consumers, knowledge providers and industry in the EU and NZ; and (2) To develop best practice for delivery and production of safe, sustainable, traceable and high quality food in the EU and NZ. There Much more detail about the FOOD-FRENZ project, its aims, objectives and the key themes driving it can be found at the following link: HYPERLINK "<http://www.foodfrenz.com>"

<http://www.foodfrenz.com> As part of the FOOD-FRENZ project we will be awarding twenty expenses paid fellowships to New Zealand for EU researchers from industry and research-based organisations. These study visits represent a unique opportunity for researchers to work alongside and build strong collaborative links for future research, with their New Zealand host. The hosts represent all of the New Zealand Crown Research Institutes, some of the countries leading universities in this field, together with one of the leading multinational dairy companies. We invite you to click on the link below to discover more information about the study visits and encourage you to consider this opportunity for both the development of your researchers and also as a means of building strong collaborative links for future research. HYPERLINK

"<http://www.foodfrenz.com/act3.htm>" <http://www.foodfrenz.com/act3.htm> 2. Posizione di **post-doc per 21 mesi all'Università Tecnologica di Szczecin** (Polonia). La posizione riguarda ricerca su Exohedral functionalisation of carbon nanotubes. E richiesto un PhD in biochimica, nanotecnologia, e argomenti correlati e, preferibilmente, esperienza con uno o più delle seguenti: carbon nanotubes functionalisation, Raman spectroscopy, trasmissione electron microscopi. La ricerca si inserisce in un consorzio internazionale di istituti di ricerca di grande fama. Lo stipendio è secondo i criteri delle azioni Marie Curie. Per ulteriori informazioni: Dr. Ewa Borowiak-Paleń: eborowiak@ps.pl ; tel. +4891 449 4656

3. Dr. J. R. **Albani, Head of the Laboratoire de Biophysique Moléculaire (University of Lille 1, France)**, wishes to recruit a fellow researcher for a period of two years. Dr Albani, a specialist of fluorescence spectroscopy and of proteins structure and dynamics, has bought recently a fluorescence lifetime instrument (a TCSPC instrument) and is thus developing new programs for studying proteins properties using fluorescence lifetimes measurements. Two subjects are already available, one on myoglobin and the other on α 1-acid glycoprotein. The purpose of the two subjects is to understand the relation between the structure and the dynamics of the protein with its function. Myoglobin binds small molecules such as oxygen while α 1-acid glycoprotein binds ligands such as progesterone and propranolol. Two persons can be recruited so that each of them can work on one protein. The person should be in research for a period of 4 years minimum. He will receive a salary equal to 2800 euros net, plus travel expenses, plus other allowances. The person should go back to his country after the two years in France. DR. JRené Albani, HYPERLINK "<mailto:jihaad-rene.albani@univ-lille1.fr>" jihaad-rene.albani@univ-lille1.fr 0033 333 20 33 77 70

4. **The University of Lille 1** is offering, as part of the European Doctoral College, a research grant for a thesis carried out at Clersé (UMR-8019 CNRS) starting in October 2007. Duration: 3 years Remuneration: approximately 1250 – net Proposed thesis subject: Firms pricing policies and their integration in post-Keynesian growth models. The research programme includes: i) identification of the implicit or explicit pricing theories in post-Keynesian growth models; ii) scrutiny of their microeconomic foundations; iii) whether this foundation is necessary; iv) and whether the connection with the macroeconomic side of the growth and distribution models is correct. The research will also focus on determining to what extent the various hypotheses made with regard to firms pricing policies determine the major characteristics observed in the macro models: stability-instability, wage led-profit led, stagnationist-expansionist, etc. (the list of questions is clearly not exhaustive). Organisational Structure: The doctoral student will join the Keynesian macroeconomic research team, which is led by Laurent Cordonnier and Franck Van de Velde and forms part of the History of Economic Thought (Histoire de la pensée économique) programme of the Lille Centre of Sociological and Economic Studies (Centre lillois

d'études de recherches sociologiques et économiques: Clersé UMR-8019, CNRS). The thesis work will be under the direction of Mister Laurent Cordonnier. A thesis co-tutorship with a research director from the university of origin may be possible. Candidatures sought : Proposed as part of the European Doctoral College, the offer is addressed primarily at students who obtained a Masters degree during the 2006-2007 university year from a foreign university within the Bologna area. If no candidature of quality satisfies this criterion, recruitment may be extended to students from French universities other than the University of Lille 1. Application: The application (in French or English) will include: i) A presentation of the proposed thesis developed by the candidate (at most 6 pages); ii) A list of the principal bibliographic entries on the topic constituting the initial scope of the researches to be carried out (at most 1 page); iii) A curriculum vitae (at most 1 page). Schedule: Candidate selection will be a two-stage process: A) The application must arrive at the Doctoral School secretariat by 31 August 2007 at the latest, addressed to: Professor Nicolas Vaneecloo Directeur de lécole doctorale SESAM Bâtiment SH2 Université des sciences et technologies de Lille 59 655 Villeneuve dAscq cedex. You are asked to e-mail a copy of the application to Mister Laurent Cordonnier at: Laurent.Cordonnier@univ-lille1.fr B) The candidates whose applications are chosen in an initial selection process will be called to an interview before the Jury of the Doctoral School, which will take place on September 12, 2007 at the University of Lille 1. The jury cannot select a candidate who has not been interviewed. The results of the interview process will be communicated on the same day. Knowledge of French: Candidates are required to have a minimal knowledge of French. The interview at the school will be held in French and the thesis must be drafted in French. 5. **A job announcement in Analytical and Environmental Chemistry.** A research position is made available in the Department of Analytical and Environmental Chemistry (ANCH) of the **Vrije Universiteit Brussel** (VUB) within the framework of the project TIMOTHY, funded by the Belgian Federal Government on Science Policy called Interuniversity Attraction Poles (IAP). The position is aimed at obtaining a PhD: it starts on October 1st 2007 and lasts for 4 years. For any further information, please feel free to contact directly: Dr. Willy Baeyens Department of Analytical and Environmental Chemistry VUB (Free University of Brussels) Pleinlaan 2 1050-Brussels (B) Phone: ++32.2.629.36.02/629.32.63 Fax: ++32.2.629.32.74 HYPERLINK "http://www.vub.ac.be/ANCH/" <http://www.vub.ac.be/ANCH/> 6. **A job vacancy from a company in Cyprus.** SignalGeneriX Ltd (www.signalgenerix.com), a Digital Signal Processing (DSP) and Communications R&D company invites applications from young dynamic and well motivated candidates with DSP content and an interest in wireless communications, sensor networks, image processing or other DSP applications. For any further information: Antonis Ioulianos Scientific Officer European Research Programmes and International Cooperation Unit Research Promotion Foundation P.O.Box 23422, 1683 Lefkosia, Cyprus Tel: +357-22205003, Fax: +357-22205001 Website: www.research.org.cy
