

**Erasmus+ Traineeship****EMPLOYER INFORMATION**

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**ENTERPRISE JOB DESCRIPTION**

Name of enterprise	Polymers Group (physical chemistry of macromolecules) / Grupo de Polímeros (química física de macromoléculas)
Duration	From 3 to 6 months
Working Hours	25-35 h/week
Project Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Experimental: Synthesis, modification and characterization of nanoparticles in solution.</li><li>- Computational: Modelling and simulation of macromolecules in dilute solution.</li></ul>



Tasks of the Erasmus intern	If experimental: synthesis of metallic nanoparticles, their modification with polymers, and the characterization of their size and shape under different environmental conditions.  If computational: use of computer programs to simulate the conformation and dynamics of macromolecules (synthetic polymers and biomacromolecules) and calculate their solution properties.
Requirements	The student should be able to communicate in English or Spanish.  The student should have basic knowledge of the physical chemistry of macromolecules.  For the experimental tasks: knowledge of basic laboratory skills.  For the computational tasks: basic knowledge of some high-level programming language and numerical techniques. Skills in the use of computational tools like spreadsheets, molecular visualization tools and graphical tools.
What do we offer	A good work atmosphere and a training in computational modelling and simulation and/or in physical-chemical analytical techniques like dynamic light scattering, size exclusion chromatography, rheology, etc.
Website	<a href="https://curie.um.es/curie/catalogo-ficha.du?seof_codigo=1&amp;perf_codigo=10&amp;peva_cod=003&amp;titulo=Ciencias+Experimentales&amp;sec_codigo=&amp;cods=E045*04">https://curie.um.es/curie/catalogo-ficha.du?seof_codigo=1&amp;perf_codigo=10&amp;peva_cod=003&amp;titulo=Ciencias+Experimentales&amp;sec_codigo=&amp;cods=E045*04</a>  Also: <a href="http://leonardo.inf.um.es/macromol">http://leonardo.inf.um.es/macromol</a>  Contact: José Ginés Hernández Cifre (jghc@um.es)

