

Responsibilities of Postdoctoral Fellows

Prof. Grela (the Supervisor) recognizes that postdoctoral research fellows are trainees working in an apprenticeship mode in preparation for a career as scientific professionals.

Responsibilities of postdoctoral fellows in the Research Group include the following:

- Perform the research required by the Supervisor to a highest standards and in accordance with ethics and all internal regulations of the Research Group.
- Work in a collegial and cooperative manner with the Supervisor and other co-workers.
- Build a publication record. This involves research according the Grant Proposal and possibly also your own ideas in line of the grant subject.
- Get involved with supervising students. Help selected PhD Students in the laboratory and get involved in supervising Masters Students. This includes overseeing the progress of PhD and MSc Students' projects, allocating their time, planning deliverables, teaching them on how to use the basic laboratory equipment and techniques, etc.
- Learn how to fix/calibrate/maintain critical equipment and software, to become proficient in.
- Build an international reputation by taking part in meetings with external parties and visiting scholars, attending to scientific lectures and workshops, presenting results at meetings, and by reading and writing critical reports, reviews etc.
- Gain some teaching experience. This is absolutely crucial if you want a faculty position later.
- Learn how to manage projects.
- Start to devise a strategic research plan. While it is fun to do opportunistic research, solving a problem that comes along or investigating any idea that pops into your head, a better long term strategy is to formulate an interesting long term research plan and follow it, building result upon result.