

# CONSORZIO INTERUNIVERSITARIO PER LO SVILUPPO DEI SISTEMI A GRANDE INTERFASE

CSGI  
c/o Dipartimento di Chimica "Ugo Schiff"  
Università degli Studi di Firenze



Direttore Prof. Emiliano Fratini

**CALL ID: CSGI-FI-04/2026**

The Center for Colloid and Surface Science (CSGI) has an open position for a researcher, with advanced experience in physical chemistry and biophysics, with a particular focus on the investigation of structure and dynamics of bacterial suspensions and their synthetic models.

The fellow will have the possibility to work at world-class scientific level in a multidisciplinary and international team, on a joint academic project entitled:

## **"Motility of bacteria in complex environments"**

### Time period:

April 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026

### Location:

CSGI, University of Florence, Department of Chemistry "Ugo Schiff" – DICUS  
Via della Lastruccia, 3 – 50019 Sesto Fiorentino (FI)

### Job Requirements:

CSGI is looking for a highly motivated researcher with a PhD in Chemistry, with advanced expertise in the following fields:

- Preparation of bacterial cultures and biomimetic systems.
- Knowledge of confocal microscopy, scanning electron microscopy, rheology, and scattering techniques.
- Use of particle tracking analysis applied to microscopy images to investigate passive and active dynamics.

The recruited person will:

- Actively participate in research, lab management and set-up of new experimental methodologies;
- Perform the planned research activities, analyse data and write a final report;
- Actively participate in weekly research meetings with industrial partners.

Gross salary: up to EUR. 1.940,00€/month.

For more information, please contact Prof. Marco Laurati ([laurati@csgi.unifi.it](mailto:laurati@csgi.unifi.it))

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All applicants must send:

1. [This signed application letter](#);
2. Academic CV;
3. Degree certificates;
4. List of all titles, documents and publications that can be relevant for the selection;
5. Copy of a personal I.D. (printed on both sides);

All applications must be sent by email to [recruitment@csgi.unifi.it](mailto:recruitment@csgi.unifi.it) **no later than March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 17:00 CET.**

Please report the CALL ID (CSGI-FI-04/2026) in the subject of the email.

A colloquium with the evaluating committee might be requested. The colloquium can take place either face-to-face or via telematic meeting.

The commission will rank the suitable candidates; the ranking will be published on the CSGI website at [https://www.csgi.unifi.it/work\\_with\\_us.php](https://www.csgi.unifi.it/work_with_us.php) and will remain effective for a period of one year from the date of its approval. This ranking may be used by CSGI to replace the appointed candidates in the event of renunciation, non-employment, forfeiture, termination of the employment relationship, or for equivalent positions.

The winner of this position may be excluded if he/she would postpone the beginning of the research activity later than April 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.

Personal data will be collected and handled according to the GDPR- General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679.

Sesto F.no, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026