



Research Leader

Electrochemistry for Energy Storage and Fuel Cells

Permanent Position

Location: Vitoria-Gasteiz, Basque Country, Spain.

The recently founded **Fundación energiGUNE** (energiGUNE Foundation, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Basque Country, Spain) for research into energy is looking to hire a research leader in the area of Energy Storage and Fuel Cells.

The **Fundación energiGUNE**, co-financed by private sector funds and the Department of Industry and Energy of the Autonomous Regional Basque Government, operates within the framework of recently approved long-term research plans.

This permanent position involves designing the research laboratory and setting up the research team. Applicants will have proven and wide-ranging experience and leadership in the fields of electrochemistry, material science and catalysis, connected to developing advanced batteries, electrochemical condensers and fuel cells. A good understanding of the processes occurring in micro and nanostructure electro-

des is expected, in order to improve performance and reduce degradation.

Qualifications requirements include a PhD in Chemistry, Physics, Chemical Engineering, or Material Sciences (with an emphasis on electrochemistry) and knowledge of processes associated with nanostructure materials for electrodes and electrolytes.

We are looking for a motivated and experienced research leader with initiative to develop an ambitious research programme. Applicants should be open to interdisciplinary collaboration with other research centres.

Preference will be given to candidates with experience in leading research teams focused on the afore-mentioned fields of interest in research bodies of recognised prestige. Applicants should be fluent in English, and knowledge of Spanish and/or Basque would be useful but not mandatory. All applicants are invited to submit a detailed biography.

Applications should be sent to: cicenergigune@ikerbasque.net

Deadline: **15 october, 2008**

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