acib GmbH offers in Graz, Austria,

**a PhD position on**

**Biocatalytic access to amides**

We are looking for a PhD-candidate for a 4 years funded project within the Austrian Centre of Industrial Biotechnology starting at the beginning of 2020 in the group of Prof. Wolfgang Kroutil (located at the University of Graz). The project deals with the investigation of biocatalytic methods to prepare amides. The ideal candidate will have a background in organic chemistry/molecular biology and good know how about biochemistry/biotechnology.

- The applicant should have completed a Master’s degree or Diploma from a recognized University in Chemistry/Biochemistry/Biotechnology or related fields.
- The applicant should have research experience in the following areas (the more the better): instrumental analytics (HPLC, GC, NMR, MS etc.), biocatalysis, molecular biology, biochemistry, organic synthesis or related fields.
- The applicant should show interest in conducting a research project independently and should enjoy the work in an international, interdisciplinary environment.

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**Application deadline: 31. October 2019**