



Post-doctoral positions

Applications are being sought for *early stage* and *experienced* post-doctoral positions at the **INSTITUTO DE MEDICINA MOLECULAR (IMM) located in the campus of University of Lisbon Medical School, Lisbon, Portugal:**

Job Description

The IMM has been recognized as one of the leading research institutes in Portugal, and thus it has acquired the special status of *Laboratório Associado* from the Portuguese Ministry of Science and Higher Education. Currently the IMM hosts 31 Research Units, involving ca. 350 investigators. The research activities are focused on 3 programs: Molecular & Developmental Biology, Immunology & Infectious Diseases, and Neurosciences. Multidisciplinarity is strongly encouraged. The proximity with the University Hospital and Medical School creates opportunities for interactions between basic and clinical sciences, thus promoting translational research (<http://www.imm.ul.pt>).

The post holder will join an existing Research Unit at IMM. There are no teaching obligations. The post holder of an experienced post-doctoral position is expected to initiate his/her own projects and eventually lead his/her own research group.

The position becomes available upon successful evaluation of a joint proposal (IMM/Candidate) to the FCT Welcome II Program (<http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/welcome2>).

Qualifications and Experience

Applicants should hold a PhD and be nationals of a Member State or Associated Country. They must have lived and carried out research for at least 3 years in Third Countries (for a list of eligible countries see <http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/welcome2>). The successful candidate will have a strong publication record and propose an innovative research project. Additionally, candidates for an experienced post-doctoral position must display evidence of managerial skills, independent research and significant scientific accomplishments.

Contract

A contract of 3 years will be offered to the successful candidates. Gross salaries range from €3191 to - €3601/month (14 months per year) depending on experience.

To help you preparing your application to FCT, please contact Margarida Trindade by email to: mtrindade@fm.ul.pt

Closing date: December 12th, 2010