

iMM is recruiting a Senior Technician under an Employment Contract

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The iMM – Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes is a leading Portuguese private non-profit research institute that offers a vibrant scientific environment, aiming to nurture innovative ideas in basic, clinical and translational Biomedical Research. Created in 2002, iMM Lisboa has established itself as a leading national and internationally competitive biomedical institute. Its strategy has been defined by promotion of excellence, leveraged by high-quality human resources, increasing expenditure in infrastructures and knowledge transfer to the society.

What iMM seeks: At this moment, iMM is looking for a Senior Technician to join the Telomeres, long noncoding RNAs and genome stability Laboratory coordinated by Claus M. Azzalin (PhD), to execute the following activities under the supervision of Claus Azzalin and Bruno Silva (PhD):

- Screening of primary tumor samples for telomeric markers.
- Treatment of human cancer cells with novel small molecule inhibitors.
- Analysis of telomere stability and cell viability in cells treated with small molecule inhibitors.

Profile of Candidate

- Master's degree holder in the areas of molecular and cellular biology;
- Highly motivated to pursue a research project;
- At least 3 years experience in a laboratory;
- Preference for candidates with experience in cell and molecular biology techniques (eg, immunostaining and microscopy, mammalian cell culture, transfections, western blotting, quantitative PCR, etc.) and handling of tumor samples;
- Proficient in English, spoken and written;
- Good managing skills;
- Forward thinking, can-do, pro-active attitude.

What iMM offers: iMM will offer outstanding working conditions in this area in Portugal, including a full-time contract, starting predictably on January, 2021, and the possibility to work at the interface of research and research support facilities.

Working Conditions: - 12 months employment contract; - Gross annual salary will be defined based in the merit and experience of the selected candidate in accordance with the project budget and iMM Career By-Law. To the selected candidate will also be paid a Christmas, Holidays and Meal Allowances. All amounts, with exception of meal allowance, will be subject to the mandatory taxes accordingly to Portuguese Labor Law.

How to apply: Please submit your Motivation Letter (in English), Detailed CV (in English), MSc degree certificate and contacts of 2 references, **from October 7th to October 30th, 2020. *The non-compliance with these requirements determines the immediate rejection of application.***

Evaluation Criteria: Applications will be evaluated by Claus M. Azzalin, Bruno Silva and Joana Rodrigues (all PhDs), in accordance with the following method:

- 1st Phase: Curricular evaluation: 50% and Motivation Letter: 25%;
- 2nd Phase: Interview: 25%

Notification of Results: The results will be published in iMM website at <https://imm.medicina.ulisboa.pt/jobs/#jobs>.

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