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**CALL FOR ONE INITIATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (BII)**  
**Reference of Fellowship IMM/BII/3-2021**

Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes (iMM) opens a call for an Initiation Research Fellowship for a PhD student with the funding support from Laço Associação de Solidariedade Social.

**Work Plan and Goals**

- Perform DRIP and ChIP
- Cell culture (including embryonic stem cells)
- perform and optimize *in vitro transcription protocols*

**Scientific Area:** Molecular Biology

**Candidate's Profile**

- MSc degree holder in biological engineering, enrolled in a PhD study cycle;
- Advanced theoretical knowledge in molecular biology (with a focus in epigenetic regulation mechanisms)
- Proved experience (through co-authorship in scientific publications) in the protocols referred to in the work plan.

**Duration of Fellowships:** 4 (four) months on an exclusive basis, eventually renewable not exceeding the eligibility period of the project.

**Law and Regulation:** Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação approved by Law nr 40/2004, from 18<sup>th</sup> August in its current form (altered by Decree Law nr 123/2019, 28<sup>th</sup> August) and current iMM Regulation of Fellowships and Career By-Law and Performance Assessment Regulations.

*The iMM undertakes to ensure compliance with the principles of non-discrimination and equality and to that extent, provides that no candidate can be privileged, benefited, harmed or deprived of any right or exempted from any duty due in particular ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, economic status, education, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, reduced working capacity, disability, chronic disease, nationality, ethnic origin or race, place of origin, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and trade union membership.*

**Predicted Start Date:** March 2021

**Workplace and Scientific Orientation:** The work will be developed at the Chromatin and Epigenetics Laboratory under the supervision of Prof. Sergio Almeida.

**Fellow Monitoring Centre:** The monitoring centre works on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00AM to 6:30PM at Human Resources Office.

**Monthly Remuneration:** 1074,64€, according to the applicable regulation. The amount will be paid through bank transfer at the end of each month.

**Necessary Documents for Applications:** - Motivation letter; - Detailed CV; - MSc Degree certificate - Document proving the enrollment in the PhD study cycle. ***The non-compliance with these requirements determines the immediate rejection of the application.***

**Evaluation:** Applications will be evaluated by a jury composed by Doctors Sérgio de Almeida, Robert Martin e Naike Moreno.

**Selection Method:** Curricular evaluation (100%).

**Deadlines and Submission of Applications:** The call will be open for 10 working days, starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> February and ending on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Applications should be sent to iMM Human Resources through the email [imm-hr@medicina.ulisboa.pt](mailto:imm-hr@medicina.ulisboa.pt), indicating the reference of fellowship (mandatory). ***The non-compliance with these requirements determines the immediate rejection of the application.***

**Communication of Results:** The results will be published at <https://imm.medicina.ulisboa.pt/jobs/#results> and posted at the entrance lobby of the Institute.

**Lisbon, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

The Executive Director of iMM  
Maria Manuel Dias da Mota, PhD