

CALL FOR AN UNFIXED-TERM CONTRACT
Reference IMM/CT/32-2021

The Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes (iMM) opens a call for a Researcher position under the project ***“One size fits all” unique drug to eradicate multiple viral species simultaneously from the central nervous system of co-infected individuals*** (Grant Agreement number: 828774 — NOVIRUSES2BRAIN — H2020-FETOPEN-2018-2020/H2020) funded by EUROPEAN COMMISSION – Research Executive Agency.

Work Plan and Goals

- Assays of cellular integrity by microscopic and imaging techniques
- Characterization of antiviral activity in vivo

Candidate’s Profile

- MSc degree in biological or chemical sciences;
- At least 4 years of full-time laboratory experience at the start of work;
- Experience in brain-targeted drug development;
- Previous experience with biophysical techniques;
- Experience in Peptide Science preferred;
- Course of animal experimentation;
- Good knowledge of English, spoken and written;
- Good computer skills;
- Good communication skills;

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.

Application process: The call starts **NOW** and will end on **13th April 2021 (10 working days)**.

Applicants should send: - Motivation Letter; - Detailed CV; - MSc Degree Certificates; - 1 (one) reference letter or a reference contact to Human Resources Office through the email imm-hr@medicina.ulisboa.pt.

The applications will be evaluated by a jury composed by Professors Miguel Castanho, Ana Salomé Veiga and Doctor Íris Couto, based on: CV (50%), Motivation Letter (10%). Only the top ranked candidates will be selected for an interview (40%).

Conditions: The successful candidate will be employed for a maximum estimated period of 12 (twelve) months, starting predictably on May 2021. The monthly remuneration will be in accordance with the applicable regulations and the costs provided in the GA828774 and will include meal, holidays and Christmas allowances. The amount will be subject to the mandatory taxes according to the Portuguese Labor Law. The selected candidate will be covered by a work accident insurance.

Lisbon, 30th March 2021