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CALL FOR ONE INITIATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (BII)
Reference of Fellowship IMM/BII/11-2021

Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes (iMM) opens a call for an Initiation Research Fellowship for a PhD student funded by private funds.

Work Plan and Goals: To test in different experimental conditions, the efficacy of different strategies to inactivate the SARS-CoV-2 virus, making it non-infectious, both in the context of research projects and as services or contracted research. Most of the laboratory work will take place in a biosafety level 3 (BSL-3) facility.

Scientific Area: Virology

Candidate's Profile

- MSc in Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biology, Biophysics or related areas, enrolled in a doctoral study cycle.
- Research experience in the field of Virology and antiviral strategies.
- Experience in working with cell cultures and BSL-3 conditions.

Duration of Fellowships: 6 (six) months on an exclusive basis, eventually renewable, not exceeding the eligibility of the funding.

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

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: June 2021

Workplace and Scientific Orientation: The work will be developed at Biomembranes & Nanomedicine Laboratory coordinated by Professor Nuno Santos.

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

Monthly Remuneration: 1104,64€, according to Regulation Fellowships of iMM and other applicable regulations. The amount will be paid through bank transfer at the end of each month.

Necessary Documents for Applications: - Motivation letter; - Detailed CV; - Master Degree certificate; - Contact of one reference; - Document proving the enrollment in a 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 Professors Nuno Correia Santos, Filomena Carvalho and Sónia Gonçalves Abreu (all PhD's).

Selection Method: Curricular evaluation (60%) and motivation letter (40%).

Deadlines and Submission of Applications: The call will be open for 10 working days, **starting on 6th May 2021 and ending on 19th May 2021.** Applications should be sent to iMM Human Resources through the email 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>.

Lisbon, 21st April 2021
The Executive Director of iMM
Maria Manuel Dias da Mota, PhD