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## Jury Meeting Minute Postdoctoral Researcher Reference IMM/CT/26-2024

Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes (iMM) opened a call for the hiring of a Postdoctoral Researcher to join the Cell Architecture Laboratory, under the research project "Defining the role of Arp2/3 complex diversity at multiple scales of biology", with the Reference ERC-2018-SyG – ArpComplexity – GA 810207, funded by European Commission.

The job advert was published in EURAXESS Portugal on 28<sup>th</sup> of February of 2024 and also disseminated in iMM website.

The call was opened from 29<sup>th</sup> of February until 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2024, having applied the following candidates:

- António Ferreira
- Asma Ressaissi
- Biaou Oscar
- Hamid Bahrami
- Isabel Carvalho
- Nadiya Kubasova
- Sara Canato

The applicant Hamid Bahrami was excluded since he did not submit all the required documents in the job ad and he was informed of that.

On the 29 of May of 2024, the jury composed by Edgar Gomes (President of the Jury), Sérgio Dias and Leonor Saúde, met to analyze the application documents (Motivation Letter in English, Detailed CV, PhD Certificate and contacts of 2 references).

All admitted applications were analyzed according to the following selection method, which was also indicated in the job advert:

- 1st Phase: Curricular evaluation (60%) and Motivation Letter (20%) Based on the Curriculum, it will be analyzed qualitatively, and in what concerns to its content and relevance for the tasks to be performed, namely:
  - a) Experience in mouse behavior and tissue analysis (30%);

b) Experience on ES cell manipulation and gene editing (30%).

Based on the motivation letter will be evaluated:

- c) Motivation and interest for the activities to be performed (10%);
- d) Written communication of the English language (10%).

The analysis and discrimination of the admitted candidates' classification in the First Phase of current process are presented in the table of Annex I attached to this minute.

## - 2nd Phase: Interview (20%)

The jury will select for interview candidates who have the minimum 75% in the first evaluation phase.

According to the First Phase evaluation, none of the candidates scored the minimum classification (75%) and for this reason the Second Phase (interview) did not take place.

Thus, the jury decided not to fulfill the position.

Lisbon, 29 of May of 2024

**Edgar Gomes** 

(President of the Jury)

Sérgio Dias

Leonor Saúde

## Validation by the Heads of the Institution

Professor M. Carmo-Fonseca

President

Professor Bruno Silva Santos

Vice President

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| Applicants          |   |  | Cui  | Evaluation (60° | %)  | Motivation Letter (20%)   |   |                           |   |   |  |               |  |  |  |               |         |
|                     | Experience in   | n mouse behav<br>(30%)   | ior and tissue a   | nalysis         | Experience on E   | Motivation  | and interest fo<br>performed  | or the activitie<br>(10%) | s to be   | Written communication of the english language (10%)                         |  |               |  |  |  |               |         |
|                     | y Edgar Gomes   | Sérgio Dias  | Leonor Saúde   | Average         | e Edgar Gomes   | Sérgio Dias   | Leonor Saúde  | Average                   | Edgar Gomes   | Sérgio Dias   | Leonor Saúde   | Average       | Edgar Gomes  | Sérgio Días  | Leonor Saúde   | Average       |         |
|                     | 5%  | 5%   | 5%   | 0.00%           | 15%   | 15%   | 15%   | 15.00%                    | 5%  | 5%  | 5%   | 5.00%         | 10%  | 10%  | 10%  | 10,00%        | 30.00%  |
| António<br>Ferreira | The candidate<br>does not have<br>experience in<br>mouse<br>behavior and<br>doesn't have<br>the FELASA<br>certificate |  | The candidate does not have experience in mouse behavior and doesn't have the FELASA certificate | Justification   | The candidate does not have experience on ES cell manipulation but has experience in CRISPR/Cas9 system molecular cloning | The candidate does not have experience on ES cell manipulation but has experience in CRISPR/Cas9 system molecular cloning | The candidate does not have experience on ES cell manipulation but has experience in CRISPR/Cas9 system molecular cloning | Justification             | The field of interest of the candidate doesn't align with the project needs | The field of interest of the candidate doesn't align with the project needs | The field of<br>interest of the<br>candidate<br>doesn't align<br>with the<br>project needs | Justification | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Justification |         |
|                     | 5%  | 5%   | 5%   | 5.00%           | 15%   | 15%   | 15%   | 15.00%                    | 5%  | 5%  | 5%   | 5.00%         | 10%  | 10%  | 10%  | 10,00%        | 35.00%  |
| Asma<br>Ressaissi   | does not have   | The candidate does not have experience in mouse behavior and doesn't have the FELASA certificate | The candidate does not have experience in mouse behavior and doesn't have the FELASA certificate | Justification   | The candidate does not have experience on ES cell manipulation but has experience in CRISPR/Cas9 system molecular cloning | The candidate does not have experience on ES cell manipulation but has experience in CRISPR/Cas9 system molecular cloning | The candidate does not have experience on ES cell manipulation but has experience in CRISPR/Cas9 system molecular cloning | Justification             | The field of interest of the candidate doesn't align with the project needs | The field of interest of the candidate doesn't align with the project needs | The field of interest of the candidate doesn't align with the project needs                | Justification | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Justification | 33.0076 |
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|                     |   |  | The candidate does not have experience in mouse behavior and doesn't have the FELASA certificate | Justification   | The candidate<br>does not have<br>experience on ES<br>cell manipulation<br>and on gene<br>editing                         | The candidate does not have experience on ES cell manipulation and on gene editing  | The candidate<br>does not have<br>experience or ES<br>cell manipulation<br>and on gene<br>editing                         | Justification             | The field of interest of the candidate doesn't align with the project needs | The field of interest of the candidate doesn't align with the project needs | The field of<br>interest of the<br>candidate<br>doesn't align<br>with the<br>project needs | Justification | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Justification |         |
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| Isabel<br>arvalho  | does not have                                       | The candidate does not have experience in mouse behavior and doesn't have the FELASA certificate | does not have  | tion          | The candidate does not have experience on ES cell manipulation and on gene editing | The candidate<br>does not have<br>experience on<br>ES cell<br>manipulation<br>and on gene<br>editing                      | The candidate does not have experience on ES cell manipulation and on gene editing  | Justification | The field of interest of the candidate doesn Talign with the project needs | The field of interest of the candidate doesn't align with the project needs           | candidate<br>doesn't align<br>with the  | Justification | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Justification |        |
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|                    | 15%   | 15%  | 15%  | 15.00%        | 15%  | 15%   | 15%   | 15.00%        | 5%   | 5%  | 5%  | 5.00%         | 10%  | 10%  | 10%  | 10.00%        | 45.00% |
| Nadiya<br>Kubasova | has experience in animal work and colony management | animal work<br>and colony<br>management,   | has experience in animal work and colony management. | Justification | does not have experience on ES cell manipulation but has experience in             | CRISPR/Cas9<br>system   | The candidate does not have experience on ES cell manipulation but has experience in CRISPR/Cas9 system molecular cloning and iPSCs | Justification |  | Motivated candidate that demonstrates relevant experience for the project and the Lab | Motivated candidate that demonstrates relevant experience for the project and the Lab | Justification | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Justification |        |
|                    | 20%   | 20%  | 20%  | 20.00%        | 15%  | 15%   | 15%   | 15.00%        | 5%   | 5%  | 5%  | 5.00%         | 10%  | 10%  | 10%  | 10,00%        | 50.00% |
| ara Canato         | has<br>experience in<br>animal work,                | The candidate has experience in animal work, tissue analysis and has the FELASA certificate      | has<br>experience in<br>animal work,                 | Justification | does not have experience on ES cell manipulation but has experience in             | The candidate does not have experience on ES cell manipulation but has experience in CRISPR/Cas9 system molecular cloning | The candidate does not have experience on ES cell manipulation but has experience in CRISPR/Ces9 system molecular cloning           | Justification |  |   | relevant  | Justification | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Excellent<br>written<br>communication<br>in Enlglish | Justification |        |