CALL FOR A POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Reference of Fellowship IMM/BPD/28-2018

The Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes (iMM) opens a call for a postdoctoral fellowship with the funding support from National Funds (FCT-MCTES) under the research project “Towards the development of innovative highly effective dual action anti-HIV peptides” (PTDC/QEQ-MED/4412/2014).

Work Plan and Goals: In the first phase of this project new peptides with anti-HIV activity were developed. In the second phase of the project the main goal is to study the mechanism of action of the anti-HIV peptides, at both the viral entry and post-entry levels.

Scientific Area: Biochemistry and Virology

Candidate’s Profile
- PhD in Biomedical Sciences or related fields;
- Research experience on testing the effect of anti-HIV molecules on the virus replication and infectivity;
- Research experience on the study of the mechanism of action of anti-HIV molecules;
- Research experience on the study of peptides as anti-HIV drugs (preferential).

Duration of Fellowship: 6 (six) months on an exclusive basis and eventually renewable, not exceeding the eligible period of the project.


The iMM Lisboa 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: April 2018

WorkPlace and Scientific Orientation: The work will be developed at MCastanho Lab, of iMM Lisboa under the supervision of Ana Salomé Veiga, PhD.

Fellow Monitoring Centre: The monitoring centre works on Tuesday (09:00AM to 01:00PM / 02:00PM to 06:00PM) and Thursday (02:00PM to 06:00PM), at Human Resources of iMM João Lobo Antunes.

Monthly Remuneration: 1.495€ according to the values defined directly by FCT Regulation Fellowship in force (http://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores). The amount will be paid through bank transfer, at the end of the month.

Necessary Documents for Applications: - Motivation Letter; - Detailed CV; - PhD certificate; - Contact of 1 reference.

The non-compliance with these requirements determines the immediate rejection of the application.

Evaluation: Applications will be evaluated by a jury composed by Professor Ana Salomé Veiga and Miguel Castanho and Vera Neves. (all PhD’s)

Selection Method: CV evaluation regarding the research experience relevant for the project (80%) and motivation letter (20%).

Deadlines and Submission of Applications: The call will be open for 10 working days, starting on 2nd April and ending on 13th April, 2018. 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/en/job-opportunities/results/ and posted at the entrance lobby of the Institute.

Lisbon, 15th March 2018

The Executive Director of iMM

(Maria Manuel Dias da Mota, PhD)