The Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes (iMM Lisboa) opens a call for one Research Fellowship with the funding support from European Molecular Biology Organization, under the project “TERRA and telomere transcription: towards therapies for healthy aging”.

**Work Plan and Goals**
- Analysis of the function of the telomeric protein TRF1 in maintaining the stability of human ALT cancer cells.
- Analysis of the transcriptome of human ALT cancer cells depleted for TRF1.

**Scientific Area:** Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology

**Candidate’s Profile**
- Master degree in Biology or related areas
- Deep interest in genome stability and telomere biology
- Experience in transcriptomic analysis (RNA-seq)
- Strong autonomy, management and responsibility skills
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Team oriented attitude
- Good command of written and spoken English

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

**Law and Regulation:** Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação (Lei n.º 40/2004, de 18 de Agosto, republished in attachment to Decreto-Lei n.º 202/2012, de 27 de Agosto), current Regulation of Fellowships and Career By-Law and Assessment Regulation of iMM Lisboa.

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:** February 2019

**WorkPlace and Scientific Orientation:** The work will be developed at CMAzzalin Lab, of iMM Lisboa under the supervision of Claus M. Azzalin, 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:** 980€ according to the applicable regulation. The amount will be paid through bank transfer.

**Necessary Documents for Applications:** - Motivation Letter in English; - Detailed CV in English; - Master degree Certificate; 
*The non-compliance with these requirements determines the immediate rejection of the application.*

**Evaluation:** Applications will be evaluated by a jury composed by Claus M. Azzalin, Sergio de Almeida and Bruno Sousa Silva (all PhDs).

**Selection Method:** CV (50%) and motivation letter (50%).

**Deadlines and Submission of Applications:** The call will be open for 10 working days, starting on 9th January 2019 and ending on 22nd January 2019.

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, 21st December, 2018
Executive Director of iMM Lisboa
Professor Maria Manuel Dias da Mota