



Opening call for TWO JUNIOR TECHNICIANS
Reference IMM/CT/21-2020 and IMM/CT/22-2020

We are seeking for TWO enthusiastic and well-trained Junior Research technicians to join our laboratories under the supervision of Dr. Marc Veldhoen to study immunity against COVID19.

Project: *Restart – COVID-19 Immunology Tests*

Scientific Area: Immunity and Infection

Project Summary: The project seeks to explore humoral immunity against COVID19 using serological tests.

Activities: The Junior Technicians will participate in the majority of ongoing studies in the laboratory, with a focus on serology studies, keeping lab stocks, and records. Relevant laboratory experience is highly advantageous, but additional training will be provided where required.

Experimental procedures

- Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays (ELISA)
- Handling of human material
- Working under BSL2 conditions

Administrative procedures

- Maintaining lab protocols and stocks
- Maintaining records of samples and results

Experience, Knowledge, Skills – please indicate yours in the application:

- BSc in biological sciences or related discipline;
- Experience in working in a biological sciences laboratory;
- Practical experience with molecular or cellular biology;
- Experience with ELISAs;
- Experience in good laboratory practice
- Reliable and meticulous with experiments
- Enthusiastic and highly motivated with regard to biological sciences
- Ability to comprehend and communicate in the English language
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Able to communicate effectively with staff at all levels, both orally and in writing
- Good time management and prioritisation skills
- Good troubleshooting and computer skills
- Proactive and uses initiative to move projects forward
- Flexible approach to job role
- Sociable and able to maintain intra- and inter-laboratory collaborations
- Immediate availability.

Predicted Start Date and workplace: The start date of the contract will be defined in accordance with the goals of the project and availability of selected candidates. The contract will run only for the necessary execution period of the work plan.

Working Conditions: Monthly Remuneration based on the merit and experience of the selected candidates and in accordance with IMM Career By-Law Regulation and project specificities, subject to the mandatory taxes according to the Portuguese Labor. The selected

candidates will also receive a meal allowance in the amount of 4,77€/ per working day and other allowances under the contract (Holiday and Christmas allowances) also subject to the legal mandatory taxes.

IMM Lisboa complies 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 to 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 or trade union membership.

How to apply and Selection Process: The call is **NOW** open and will end on **29th May 2020**. Applications for the above opening should include: - Motivation letter; - Detailed CV, indicating experience and skills from list above; - BSc certificate. ***The non-compliance with these requirements determines the immediate rejection of the application.***

Applications should be sent to: imm-hr@medicina.ulisboa.pt with the References IMM/CT/21-2020 and IMM/CT/22-2020 and will be evaluated by Marc Veldhoen, Birte Blankenhaus and Bruno Silva Santos (all PhD's).

Selection process: - **Pre-selection:** Will be based on CV, motivation letter and research experience (70%); - **Interviews:** Short-listed candidates will be interviewed (30%); - **Job offer:** Will be sent to the successful candidate after the interview.

Communication of Results: The results will be published at <https://imm.medicina.ulisboa.pt/jobs/#results>

Lisbon, 18th May 2020