

iMM is recruiting a Research Assistant under an Employment Contract

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The iMM – Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes is a leading Portuguese private non-profit research institute that offers a vibrant scientific environment, aiming to nurture innovative ideas in basic, clinical and translational Biomedical Research. Created in 2002, iMM Lisboa has established itself as a leading national and internationally competitive biomedical institute. Its strategy has been defined by promotion of excellence, leveraged by high-quality human resources, increasing expenditure in infrastructures and knowledge transfer to the society.

What iMM seeks: At this moment, iMM is looking for a Research Assistant to join the Dermatology Laboratory coordinated by Paulo Filipe PhD, under the research project "*The IL-23/IL-17 axis and angiogenesis in non-melanoma skin cancer*", funded by Almirall, S.A., to execute the following activities under the supervision of João Ferreira MD, PhD, and Daniela Cunha, MD:

- Process skin samples for histology assessment (frozen sections and paraffin-embedded sections);
- Perform immunostaining and imuno-FISH experiments;
- Process skin samples for polymerase chain reaction (PCR) analysis;
- Run PCR experiments;
- Perform Image acquisition and image processing (light optical microscopy and confocal microscopy)

Profile of Candidate

- Bsc or Master's degree in Life Sciences (eg, Pathology, Biology, Biochemistry);
- Highly motivated to pursue a research project;
- Experience in basic laboratory skills;
- Preference for candidates with experience in basic cell and molecular biology techniques (eg, immunostaining and microscopy, PCR techniques);
- Skills in basic informatics and statistical analysis;
- Proficient in English, spoken and written;
- Good managing skills;
- Forward thinking, can-do, pro-active attitude.

What iMM offers: iMM will offer outstanding working conditions in this area in Portugal, including a full-time contract, starting predictably in 1st September 2020, and the possibility to work in the interface of research and research support facilities.

Working Conditions: - 12 months employment contract; - Gross annual salary of **12.490,00€** approximately, in accordance with the project budget and iMM Career By-Law. The indicated amount includes base monthly salary, Christmas, Holidays and Meal Allowances. All amounts, with exception of meal allowance, will be subject to the mandatory taxes accordingly to Portuguese Labor Law.

How to apply: Please submit your Motivation Letter, Detailed CV, and contacts of 2 references, **from 2nd July 2020 until 23rd July 2020**, to imm-hr@medicina.ulisboa.pt.

Evaluation Criteria: Applications will be evaluated by Paulo Filipe, João Ferreira and Daniela Cunha, in accordance with the following method:

- 1st Phase: Curricular evaluation: 50% and Motivation Letter: 25%;
- 2nd Phase: Interview: 25%

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

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