

CALL FOR AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT
Reference IMM/CT/49-2020



The Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes (iMM) opens a call for a Researcher position under the project ***“One size fits all” unique drug to eradicate multiple viral species simultaneously from the central nervous system of co-infected individuals*** (Grant Agreement number: 828774 — NOVIRUSES2BRAIN — H2020-FETOPEN-2018-2020/H2020) funded by EUROPEAN COMMISSION – Research Executive Agency.

Work Plan and Goals:- In vivo viral infection assays; - Characterization of antiviral activity in vivo.

Candidate’s Profile

- MSc degree in biological or chemical sciences;
- At least 4 years of full-time laboratory experience at the start of work;
- Experience in viral infection;
- Experience working with animal models of viral diseases;
- Good knowledge of English, spoken and written;
- Good computer skills;
- Good communication skills.

The iMM 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.

Application process: The call starts on **10th September** and will end on **23rd September 2020 (10 working days)**.

Applicants should send: - Motivation Letter; - Detailed CV; - MSc Degree Certificate; - 1 (one) reference letter or a reference contact to Human Resources Office through the email imm-hr@medicina.ulisboa.pt.

The applications will be evaluated by a jury composed by Professors Miguel Castanho, Ana Salomé Veiga and Doctor Vera Neves, based on: CV (50%), Motivation Letter (10%). Only the top ranked candidates will be selected for an interview (40%).

Working Conditions: The successful candidate will be employed only for the necessary execution period of the work plan which is estimated in 7 (seven) months, starting predictably on October 2020. The selected candidate will benefit from a remuneration package composed by base salary (the amount will be defined accordingly to the professional experience and merit), meal, holidays and Christmas allowances (the last two are annual), in accordance with the applicable regulation and project budget provided in the GA828774. The amounts will be subject to the mandatory taxes according to the Portuguese Labor Law. The selected candidate will be covered by a work accident insurance.

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

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