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CALL FOR ONE INITIATION RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (BII)
Reference of Fellowship IMM/BII/23-2020

Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes (iMM) opens a call for one Initiation Research Fellowship for a Master Student with the funding support from **JANSSEN- CILAG FARMACÊUTICA, LDA**, under the project **“PROGRAMA DE APOIO A BOLSAS DE INVESTIGAÇÃO CIENTÍFICA”**.

Work Plan and Goals: Investigate viral interactions with the innate and adaptive immune system in the context of both acute and chronic infections. The ultimate goal is to identify novel targets for immune modulation.

Scientific Area: Human Immunology

Candidate's Profile

Bachelor degree holder in the field of Biomedicine, enrolled in a Master study cycle, with experience in:

- Immunologic studies
- Cell isolation and culture
- Flow cytometry
- Molecular Biology

Duration of Fellowships: **12 (twelve)** months on an exclusive basis, eventually renewable not exceeding the eligibility period of the project.

Law and Regulation: Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação approved by Law nr 40/2004, from 18th August in its current form (altered by Decree Law nr 123/2019, 28th August) and current iMM Regulation of Fellowships and Career By-Law and Performance Assessment Regulations.

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.

Predicted Start Date: February 2021

Workplace and Scientific Orientation: The work will be developed at Human Immunodeficiency & Immune Reconstitution Laboratory under the supervision of Professor Ana Espada de Sousa.

Fellow Monitoring Centre: The monitoring centre works on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00AM to 6:30PM at Human Resources Office.

Monthly Remuneration: **1064€**, according to Regulation Fellowships of iMM and other applicable regulations. The amount will be paid through bank transfer at the end of each month.

Necessary Documents for Applications: - Motivation letter; - Detailed CV; - Bachelor Degree certificate; - Contact of two references; - Document proving the enrollment in the Master study cycle. ***The non-compliance with these requirements determines the immediate rejection of the application.***

Evaluation: Applications will be evaluated by a jury composed by Doctors Ana Espada de Sousa, Amelia Chiara Trombetta e Ana Catarina Godinho-Santos.

Selection Method: Curricular evaluation (100%).

Deadlines and Submission of Applications: The call will be open for 10 working days, starting on **7th January 2021 and ending on 20th January 2021**. Applications should be sent to iMM Human Resources through the email imm-hr@medicina.ulisboa.pt, indicating the reference of fellowship (mandatory).

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Communication of Results: The results will be published at <https://imm.medicina.ulisboa.pt/jobs/#results> and posted at the entrance lobby of the Institute.

Lisbon, 21st December 2020

The Executive Director of iMM
Maria Manuel Dias da Mota, PhD