

iMM is recruiting a Laboratory Technician 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 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 Laboratory Technician to join the Plasmodium Infection & Anti-malarial Interventions Laboratory coordinated by Miguel Prudêncio, under the research project *“Production and maintenance of Plasmodium-infected mosquitoes”*, funded by Merck, S.A., to carry out the following activities under the supervision of Miguel Prudêncio:

- Lab Management, including
 - Management and maintenance of laboratory stocks
 - Orders and payments
 - Organization of various lab maintenance tasks
- Insectary Maintenance, including:
 - Ensuring the maintenance and activity of iMM’s insectary of *Anopheles* mosquitoes
 - Maintenance of the *Anopheles* mosquito colony
 - Management and maintenance of the laboratory’s *Plasmodium* parasite lines
 - Production of *Anopheles* mosquitoes for infection with *Plasmodium* parasites
 - Infection of *Anopheles* mosquitoes with *Plasmodium* parasites and maintenance of infected mosquitoes
- Lab Assistance, including:
 - Maintenance of the laboratory’s cell lines
 - Assistance to the laboratory’s researchers in animal experiments

Candidate’s Profile

- **BSc and/or MSc in Biology, Parasitology or related areas**

- Experience in maintenance of *Anopheles* mosquito colonies and infection of *Anopheles* mosquitoes with *Plasmodium* parasites (Preferred);

- Experience in malaria research (Preferred);

- Accreditation for animal experimentation, according to FELASA’s Category B recommendations (Preferred);

- Lab management experience (Preferred);

- Excellent communication skills and ability to interact constructively with different types of personalities and professional ranks (Mandatory);

- Team spirit and excellent ability to interact and communicate with the team members (Mandatory);

- High sense of responsibility and outstanding organization and method skills (Mandatory);

- Dynamic, pro-active attitude and ability to work independently (Mandatory);

- Proficiency in spoken and written English.

What iMM offers: iMM will offer outstanding working conditions in this area in Portugal, including a full-time unfixed-term contract, starting predictably in February 2021 for an estimated predicted duration of 12 months and the possibility to work at the interface between research and research support facilities.

Working Conditions: Gross annual salary of approximately **17.950€ (includes base monthly salary, Holidays and Christmas allowances and meal allowance)**, in accordance with the project budget and iMM Career By-Law. The indicated amounts will be subject to the mandatory taxes accordingly to Portuguese Labor Law (with exception of the meal allowance).

How to apply: Please submit your Motivation Letter, Detailed CV, BSc and/or MSc certificates and contacts of 2 references, **from 6th January until 19th January 2021**, to imm-hr@medicina.ulisboa.pt.

Evaluation Criteria: Applications will be evaluated by Miguel Prudêncio, Filipa Teixeira and António Mendes, in accordance with the following method:

- 1st Phase: Curricular evaluation: 40% and Motivation Letter: 25%;
- 2nd Phase: Interview: 35%

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

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