

## 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 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 Laboratory Technician to join the Leonor Saúde Laboratory coordinated by Doctor Leonor Saúde, under the research project ***Senescent cells and their secretary phenotype: novel targets for spinal cord repair (MC36-2020)***, funded by Santa Casa Misericórdia de Lisboa, to execute the following activities under the supervision of Leonor Saúde:

- Genotyping of transgenic animals
- Immunohistochemistry of spinal cords
- Whole-mount RNA-FISH of spinal cords
- Microscopy image acquisition
- Microscopy image analysis

#### Profile of Candidate

- MSc in Molecular Genetics and Biomedicine or equivalent;
- FELASA Category B animal experimental course or equivalent;
- Experience in PCR and qPCR techniques;
- Experience in immunostaining techniques;
- Experience in whole-mount in situ hybridization;
- Experience in fluorescence and confocal microscopy;
- Good command of Imaris and Image J;
- Experience in motor tracking systems;
- Proficient in English, spoken and written;
- Good communication 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 February 2022, and the possibility to work in the interface of research and research support facilities.

**Working Conditions:** - Unfixed term Employment contract; - Gross monthly salary of **€1033** approximately, in accordance with the project budget and iMM Career By-Law. The indicated amount will be subject to the mandatory taxes accordingly to Portuguese Labor Law.

**How to apply:** Please submit your Motivation Letter, Detailed CV, MSc certificate and contacts of 2 references in PDF format through iMM website by clicking in the “**Apply**” button below the position job ad, **from January 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 until February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022**.

**Non-discrimination and equal access policy:** iMM promotes a non-discrimination and equal access policy, wherefore no candidate can be privileged, benefited, impaired or deprived of any rights whatsoever, or be exempt of any duties based on their ancestry, age, sex, sexual preference, marital status, family and economic conditions, instruction, origin or social conditions, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, origin territory, language, religion, political or ideological convictions and union membership.

Pursuant to Decree-Law nr 29/2001 of 3<sup>rd</sup> February, disabled candidates shall be preferred in a situation of equal classification, and said preference supersedes any legal preferences. Candidates must declare, on their honour, their respective disability degree, type of disability and communication / expression means to be used during selection period on their application form, under the regulations above.

**Evaluation Criteria:** Applications will be evaluated by Leonor Saúde, Carmén de Sena-Tomás and Ana Ribeiro, in accordance with the following method:

- Curricular evaluation: 80% and Motivation Letter: 20%;

**Results:** Both admitted and excluded candidates list and final classification list shall be posted at iMM website at <https://imm.medicina.ulisboa.pt/jobs/#results> and all admitted candidates will be notified by email.

**Preliminary Hearing and Final Decision Deadline:** After notification, all candidates have 10 working days to respond. Panel's final decisions are pronounced within a period of 90 days, from application deadline.

**Lisbon, 20 January 2022**