

**CALL FOR A INITIAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**  
**Fellowship Reference IMM/BII/15-2022**

Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes (iMM) opens a call for one research fellowship with the funding support from under the project "*Lung regeneration after acute lung injury*".

**Scientific Area(a):** Human Immunology

**Fellowship recipients / Admission requirements (*indicate mandatory and preferential requirements*):** Any National, foreign, and stateless candidate(s) that fulfill the necessary conditions to be enrolled in a MSc can apply.

Applicants must hold the following requirements:

Bachelor's 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

**Work Plan and Objectives:**

Investigate alveolar regeneration in the context of acute injury, using for this an in-vitro model of alveolar cells submitted to physical and inflammatory stimuli. The goal is to identify novel targets for inducing repair and lung alveolar epithelial cell differentiation.

**Law and Regulation: Law and Regulation:** Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação (Lei n.º 40/2004, de 18 de Agosto, republished in attachment to Decreto-Lei n.º 202/2012, de 27 de Agosto, changed by **Decreto-Lei n.º 123/2019, 28 de Agosto**), current Regulation of Fellowships of iMM and iMM Career By-Law and Assessment regulations.

**Predicted start date, duration and renewal conditions:** The fellowship contract is predicted to start in June, for a period of 3 (three) months on an exclusive basis, eventually renewable until the maximum stipulated in applicable regulations, not exceeding the eligibility period of the project.

**Work place and Scientific orientation:** The work will be developed at Human Immunodeficiency & Immune Reconstitution Laboratory under the supervision of Professor Susana M. Fernandes.

**Non-discrimination and equal access policy:** 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.

**Research Fellows Support Centre:** The monitoring center works on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00AM to 6:30PM at Human Resources Office.

**Fellowship financial conditions:** The fellow will benefit from a monthly stipend in the amount of 1064€ in accordance with the applicable regulation. The amount will be paid by wire transfer at the end of each month. The fellow will also benefit from a personal accident insurance to execute the proposed research.

**Application documents:** - 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.***

In case the applicant does not have yet the required degree certificate, a declaration of honor stating the conclusion of the necessary qualifications for the purposes of this process will be accepted and must be sent by the end date of the call.

**Jury evaluation and selection:** Ana Espada de Sousa, Susana M. Fernandes and Afonso Almeida all from Human Immunodeficiency & Immune Reconstitution Laboratory at IMM.

**Selection methods:** Curricular evaluation (100%).

**Deadlines and application process:** The call will be open from **10<sup>th</sup> May until 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.**

Applications should be submitted through IMM website, by clicking in the "Apply" button below the position job ad. ***The non-compliance with these requirements determines the immediate rejection of the application.***

**Notification of results:** The evaluation results will be announced within 90 days after the termination of the applications submission deadline, by writing and publishing a jury meeting minute at IMM website at <https://imm.medicina.ulisboa.pt/jobs/#results> with all process of recruitment, evaluation and selection including a list of all excluded and admitted candidates and for these last ones, their classification. 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.

**Fellowship contracting:** The Fellowship is granted through the signature of a [contract](#) between IMM and the selected fellow and after the fellow send the following mandatory documents: copy of identification document (in case of non-European citizens is mandatory the work visa / valid resident permit), document proving the required academic degree and the document proving the enrollment in a MSc cycle.

For each Fellowship period an [Activity Report](#) must be prepared by the fellow as well as the [Report](#) by the supervisor.

Lisbon, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The Executive Director of IMM  
Professor Maria Manuel Dias da Mota