

iMM is recruiting a Lab Technician under an Employment Contract - Reference IMM/CT/10-2023

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 Rheumatology Research Laboratory, under the research project “*Systemic Endotoxemia as the driver of chronic inflammation - Biomarkers and novel therapeutic targets for Arthritis*”, to execute the following activities under the supervision of Patrícia Costa Reis:

- Receive and process human samples;
- Perform lab experiments, including nucleic acids extraction and ELISAs;
- Oversee the lab operations to ensure that all lab equipment and supplies are available and maintained;
- Lab manager duties.

Profile of Candidate:

- Master in Life Science;
- Experience in conducting autonomous lab work for more than 2 years;
- Experience in conducting translational studies, including receiving and processing human samples;
- Experience performing molecular biology techniques;
- Lab managing competences;
- Meticulous attention to detail;
- Analysis and problem-solving skills;
- Excellent time management;
- Good team working skills;
- Excellent informatics skills;
- Proficient in English, spoken and written;
- Good managing 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 March of 2023.

Working Conditions: - Unfixed term employment contract; - Gross monthly salary of 1.400,00 € 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, Master certificate and 2 recommendation letters in PDF format through iMM website by clicking in the “**Apply**” button below the position job ad, **from 8th February until 21st February 2023.**

***Note:** Candidates who incorrectly formalize their application or do not submit the documents proving the compliance with the requirements indicated in the call will be excluded. The jury has the right to require to any candidate, in case of doubt, to present documents proving their statements.*

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.

International environment and experience: Diversity is a fundamental aspect of the essence of iMM, where researchers and non-researchers of different nationalities, backgrounds and areas of study work together, promoting the exchange of experiences and interactions, contributing to the personal and professional development of each person and to the existence of an international, inclusive and stimulating environment.

Pursuant to Decree-Law nr 29/2001 of 3rd 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 Patrícia Costa Reis, Elsa Sousa and João Eurico Fonseca (all PhD’s), in accordance with the following method:

- ✓ 1st Phase: Curricular evaluation: 30% and Motivation Letter: 20%;
- ✓ 2nd Phase: Interview: 50%.

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.

The present call is exclusively aimed at filling the indicated vacancy and may be terminated until the homologation of the final candidates' ranking list and expires with the respective occupation of the position on offer.

Lisbon, 7 February 2023

