

IMM is recruiting a Clinical Researcher 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: Instituto de Medicina Molecular João Lobo Antunes (iMM) opens a call for hiring a Clinical Researcher to join the Rheumatology Research Laboratory coordinated by João Eurico Fonseca, under the supervision of Vasco C. Romão, João Eurico Fonseca e Elsa Sousa, funded by **Horizon-Europe**, under the research project “*DNA methylation markers to predict treatment success of biologicals in Crohn’s disease*”.

Work Plan Activities

- Review and submission of protocols;
- Review of clinical databases;
- Patient identification and recruitment;
- Patient evaluation in the study context;
- Sample shipping coordination;
- Organization of international study calls.

Profile of Candidate

- Bachelor degree in Medicine;
- Training in Rheumatology;
- Training in scientific research methodology;
- Experience in Clinical Research;
- Experience in Clinical Trials;
- Proficient in Portuguese and English, spoken and written;

What IMM offers: IMM will offer outstanding working conditions in this area in Portugal, including a full-time contract, starting predictably in October of 2023, and the possibility to work in the interface of research and research support facilities.

Working Conditions: - Unfix Term employment contract; - Gross monthly salary of €1.860,00 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, BSc certificate, contacts of 2 references, training certificate in Rheumatology and training certificate in scientific research methodology in PDF format through IMM website by clicking in the “**Apply**” button below the position job ad, **from September 06 until October 03 of 2023**.

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 Vasco C. Romão, João Eurico Fonseca e Elsa Sousa, in accordance with the following method:

- 1st Phase: Curricular evaluation: 50% and Motivation Letter: 10%;
- 2nd Phase: Interview: 40%. Only the candidates who score at least 50% in the phase 1 will be selected for an interview.

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.

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.*

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, 5th of September of 2023

