Research Fellowship (BI)

We are accepting applications to award a research fellowship to carry out activities in the project PTDC/SAU-FAR/115044/2009, funded by FCT.

Project: Development of a mucosal hepatitis B vaccine: design and mechanistic studies of a prototypic multi-component polymeric delivery system.

We offer a position for a research fellowship (BI) in the Vectors and Gene therapy Group of the Center for Neuroscience and Cell Biology, University of Coimbra, Portugal.

The technician will be working in the evaluation of antigen delivery systems for the oral route of administration. In vitro (primary or immortalized cell cultures) and in vivo mechanistic and uptake studies of the prototypic multi-component delivery system have to be done as well.

This position will be filled by a highly motivated researcher with solid experience in the area or similar. Therefore, previous research experience with cell culture and immunology techniques will be essential. The candidate should have a Master Degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Medicine, Biochemistry or similar (preferentially an average of/or above 16 out of 20).

The position is for a period of 9 months, eventually renewable up to 24 months beginning in May 2012. The monthly salary is indexed to FCT fellowships: http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores.phtml.pt, and the corresponding social security.

Applications should be sent by mail since the 28th April until May 10th 2012 to:
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The applications should include:
1) Curriculum vitae including list of publications and research experience (methods and equipment skills);
2) Motivation letter stating reasons for applying to this position;
3) Candidates should indicate availability for a personal/telephone interview if necessary.