Research Fellowship (BIM)


Job summary: We offer a BI position in Cell and Molecular Biology to highly motivated and adequately qualified candidate. The ideal candidates would hold a Masters degree in Biology/Biochemistry or Pharmacy. Previous research experience in molecular cell biology will be considered an asset. A good knowledge of English (written and spoken) is essential. The position is available from 1st January 2013 for a period of 6 months and renewable up to 10 months. The monthly salary will be 980 Euros according to the rules of the FCT concerning the chosen candidate’s academic qualifications. Applications should be made by E-mail to Dr. Otilia Vieira (vieira@cnc.uc.pt).

The chosen candidates will be employed full time at the Center for Neurosciences and Cell Biology (CNC) at the University of Coimbra, Portugal, and will be expected to carry out research under the guidance of Dr. Otilia Vieira within the framework of the project “Role of RabGTPases On Phagocytosis And Phagosomal Maturation Of IgG-Opsonized Heat-killed Mycobacterium tuberculosis” (Ref.: PTDC/BIA-BCM/112138/2009) funded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology and co-funded by FEDER/COMPETE. The rules applied will be those described in the Estatuto do Bolseiro de Investigação, Lei Nº 40/2004, de 18 de Agosto de 2004 (http://www.fct.mctes.pt/pt/apoios/bolsas/estatutodobolseiro/).

Interested candidates are invited to submit applications (including support documentation) by E-mail to Dr. Otilia Vieira (vieira@cnc.uc.pt) since the 5th until the 30th November 2012. The application must include:

- a cover letter stating the reasons for applying;

- a curriculum vitae including list of publications;

- documentation of previous studies and copies of all university diplomas (the successful candidate will have to provide certified copies at the time of signing the contract);

- letters of recommendation from (and contact addresses of) two people who have mentored the candidates’ previous research and/or studies.
All applications within the deadline will be considered and the short-listed candidates will be interviewed. Fluency in written and spoken English is mandatory.

The jury will be composed of:

Dr. Otília Vieira

Prof. Winchil Vaz

Dr. Luís Estronca