Assistant Researcher

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Job description:

The Center for Neuroscience and Cell Biology (CNC) wishes to hire an investigator to develop own and collaborative research in stem cell-based. The researcher will contribute for the area of stem cell biology, specifically in the area of cancer stem cells and biomarker development Experience in these areas will be acknowledged in the selection process.

It is expected that the Investigator will be involved in projects related with cancer stem cells, the development of new anti-cancer therapies and cancer biomarkers. In addition to develop research activity, the researcher will supervise PhD students in the area of Therapeutic Medicine.

The candidate should hold a PhD in Biological Sciences or related areas, have at least 3 years of post-doc experience, had developed research activity in a foreign Research Institute of reference. Preference will be given to candidates with proven interdisciplinary background. The candidate should have experience in supervising graduate students and in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
Selection Committee
Doutor Lino da Silva Ferreira
Prof. Doutor Euclides Manuel Vieira Pires
Prof. Doutor Carlos José da Costa Faro

Selection will involve curricular evaluation (AC) taking into account the curriculum (CV) and fitting of profile (PF) to the position, according to AC = 0.6*CV + 0.4*PF. Candidates with the best evaluations will be called for an interview.

Applications should be sent by e-mail to Silvia Sousa (silvia@cnc.uc.pt) in the period between the June 14th to June 28th, including Motivation Letter, Curriculum Vitae with academic history, copy of degree certificates and two contacts for recommendation. Candidates will be notified by e-mail.

The contract is expected to start on July 2013.