

**OPENING OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION PROCEDURE FOR THE CONTRACTING OF ONE POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER, WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PROJECT ERC-2020-COG-01001521, ENTITLED: “Controlling influenza A virus liquid organelles – LOFlu”**

An international tender is open for the award of a undefined term contract to the position of a Researcher, with Post-doctoral degree, within the scope of Project ERC-2020-COG-01001521 entitled “Controlling influenza A virus liquid organelles – LOFlu”, funded by the European Research Council (ERC), in the following conditions:

**Scientific area:** *Biological Sciences*

**Eligibility / Requirements:**

- PhD in Biological Sciences or similar, in physics or in mathematics;
- Prior experience in live cell imaging and advanced microscopy, including advanced quantitative analyses, high-throughput screening methodologies including analytical approaches such as designing plugins for imageJ/Fiji adapted for the purpose, and application of strong statistical component will be considered an advantage;
- Capacity to work independently and demonstrated scientific production will be valued.

**Functions to be performed/Workplan:**

Investigating factors that modulate the material properties of liquid viral inclusions and study how they impact viral infection. Influenza A virus forms liquid viral inclusions, presumably by liquid-liquid phase separation. These structures are essential for viral replication and are sites dedicated to the assembly of influenza A virus segmented genome. The maintenance of their liquid character is key for efficient viral production and this project aims at defining cellular and viral factors able to regulate the material properties of liquid inclusions.

**Applicable legislation and regulations:** Labor Code, Law nº93 / 2019 of October 1<sup>st</sup>, in its current version.

**Workplace:** Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Rua da Quinta Grande, nº 6, Oeiras, Portugal.

**Type of contract and salary:** Undefined term contract of employment. The salary will be according to the 38rd level of the single remuneration table (TRU), approved by Portaria no. 1553-C/2008, December 31.

**Selection methods:**

Applications will be evaluated according to the analysis of the documents presented Curriculum (30%), motivation letter (25%), references (10%) and interview, if considered necessary by the jury, of the selected candidates (35%). The Interview will focus on the

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research outcomes of the candidate candidate and adequacy for executing the project. The final results will be expressed in a scale of 0-100. The deliberation is made by means of nominal vote, according to the eligibility and selection criteria, and abstentions are not allowed.

**Composition of the Jury:**

President: Dr. Maria João Amorim.

Vogal: Dr. Luís Teixeira and Dr. Colin Adrain.

Substitute Vogal: Dr. Marta Alenquer and Dr. Sílvia Vale Costa

**Notification of results:** Minutes will be drawn up with a summary of the Jury meetings, their votes and justification along with a seriated list of the approved candidates and their classifications. The results of this call will be sent by email to all candidates.

The Ata will be sent to any candidate that makes that request.

**Application deadline and application form:** Applications must be submitted from 01/08/2021 until 15/09/2021. Applications must include a Letter of Motivation, Curriculum Vitae, PhD certificate and 2 contacts of two references.

Applications and reference letters should be sent by e-mail to [mjamorim@igc.gulbenkian.pt](mailto:mjamorim@igc.gulbenkian.pt), with the subject "LOFlu - Application to postdoc position".

**Hearing of the candidates and date of final decision:** After notification of the results, all the candidates will have 10 working days to comment. On the 11th day the jury will make the final decision.

**Non-discrimination and equal access policy:** The IGC actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access, so that no candidate can be privileged, benefited, harmed or deprived of any right or exemption from any duty of reason, including descent, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, economic situation, education, social origin or condition, genetic heritage, reduced working capacity, disability, illness nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, political or ideological convictions, and trade union membership.

According to D.L. No. 29/2001 of February 3, the disabled candidate has a preference in equal classification, which prevails over any other legal preference. Candidates must declare their degree of incapacity, the type of disability and the means of communication to be used in the selection process, under the terms of the above mentioned diploma.

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