

Open Call for a Research Fellowship in the Project 2020-COG-ChromoSilence- 101002391

The Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (IGC) is welcoming applications to a research Fellowship within the project **2020-COG-ChromoSilence- 101002391**, entitled: **“Chromosome-based mechanisms of transcriptional inactivation during mitosis”**, financed by European Research Council with the following conditions:

1. **Duration:** The fellowship will have the duration of 12 months with the possibility of renewal within the project timeline (expected to be finished by Sep.2026) but limited to 36 months, in the exclusiveness regime as foreseen in IGC Scientific Fellowship Regulation.
2. **Subject of Activities:** The successful candidate will study the functional consequences of impaired mitotic chromosome inactivation.
3. **Research Groups:** Chromosome Dynamics Group – Raquel Oliveira.
4. **Academic Profile and Selection Criteria:** We are seeking highly motivated and ambitious candidates with a PhD for less than 3 years or equivalent experience in Biology or related areas and expertise in cell and molecular biology. Solid expertise in *Drosophila* development/human cell culture and/or genome-wide transcriptional analysis, although not essential, will be considered an advantage. We expect the candidate to drive her/his project with a high degree of independence but within the open-minded collaborative atmosphere of the lab. Good communication skills, including a good level of spoken English are necessary.
5. **For Portuguese taxpayers:** All candidates that where/are currently taxpayers in Portugal are required to present evidence of the fulfillment of their individual obligations towards the Portuguese Tax Authority and Social Security. Failure to comply with this requirement will be considered as a criteria for exclusion from the recruitment process
6. **Legislation and Applicable Regulation:** Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow and IGC Scientific Fellowship Regulation.
7. **Subsidy Month Stipend:** According IGC Scientific Fellowship Regulation: (€1900/month + Voluntary social security (SSV) reimbursement). The payment will be made by bank transfer.
8. **Application Documents:** Motivation letter in English, *Curriculum Vitae* and 2 reference contacts should be sent by e-mail in a single PDF file named “NameOfTheCandidate_ERC_BI.pdf” to the Email address: rcoliveira@igc.gulbenkian.pt
9. **Methods of Selection and Evaluation:** The selection procedure shall be as follows: Curriculum and reference letters (60%), and motivation letter (20%) and interview, if considered necessary by the jury, of short-listed candidates (20%).
10. **Jury Selection:** Chair: Dr. Raquel Oliveira, Vowels: Dr Caren Norden, and Dr. Moises Mallo. Substitute members (optative) Dr. Alexandra Tavares.
11. **Form of Advertising / Notification of results:** The assessment results will be sent to all candidates by email.
12. **Application Period:** From 08.02.2022 until 16.03.2022
13. **Non-discrimination and equal access policy:** The Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciencia of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation actively promotes a non-discrimination and equal access policy, wherefore no candidate can be privileged, benefitted, impaired or deprived of any rights whatsoever, or be exempt of any duties based on

ancestry, age, sex, sexual preference, marital status, family and economic conditions, education, 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