

OPENING OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE PROCEDURE FOR HIRING A RESEARCH TECHNICIAN IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROJECT PTDC/BIA-MIC/6990/2020 DESIGNATED BY “MANIPULATING QUORUM SENSING TO PROMOTE MURIBACULUM RESILIENCE IN GUT MICROBIOTA DYSBIOSIS”

1. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, it was decided to open an international call for **Research Technician** to carry out scientific research activities, on an exclusive dedication basis, in Biological Sciences area at the Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (IGC). Oeiras, Portugal, within a defined term contract of employment, with the purpose of filling one position within the scope of project PTDC/BIA-MIC/6990/2020 with the title “Manipulating Quorum Sensing to promote Muribaculum resilience in gut microbiota dysbiosis”, financed by the Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia through national funds (PIDDAC), with the following work plan:

The selected candidate will be working on role the of quorum sensing in bacteria of the Muribaculacea family, important members of the mammalian microbiota. The goal of this project is to understand the role of this mechanisms in recovery of gut microbiota after perturbations caused by antibiotics. The selcted candidate will be providing technical support to the animal experiments executed in the context of the project.

Scientific Area: Biology.

2. Applicable legislation

- Labor Code, approved Law 7/2009 of February 12th with the changes introduced by Law 93/2019 of September 4th and complementary legislation.

3. Selection panel will be as follows:

President: Karina Xavier; Members: Vitor Cabral, Tanja Dapa, Joana Bom.

4. The place of work is located at the Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, at Rua da Quinta Grande n.º 6, Oeiras, Portugal.

5. The work contract will last for 24 months, scheduled to begin in June 2022.

6. The monthly gross remuneration to be attributed is according to paragraph 3 of article 23 of the RJE, corresponding to the 17th level of the single remuneration table (TRU), approved by Decree-Law no. 109-A/2021, December 7.

7. General tender admission requirements are:

Master (MSc) in Biology, Biochemistry, or related scientific area. Preference will be given to candidates with training in animal experimentation, and/or microbiology and molecular biology in bacteria. The candidate must have a good level of written and spoken English. We offer a stimulating and inclusive lab environment, access to state of the art technological facilities, services to help you in applying for grants and communicate your science, the opportunity of supervising trainees (summer school and/or master’s program), a mentorship program and several career development activities

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8. Evaluation criteria: Applications will be evaluated according to the Curriculum vitae (50%) and the motivation letter (30%). The top 3 candidates will be interviewed (20%).

9. The deliberation is done through the nominal vote of the Jury according to eligibility and selection procedures. No abstention is allowed. The final classification system for candidates is expressed on a scale of 0-100.

10. Minutes of the panel meeting should be drawn up to include a summary of all occurrences of the said meeting, as well as all votes cast by the members with the respective justification together with an ordered list of approved candidates with their respective classification. These minutes should be made available to candidates whenever requested.

11. The final decision of the jury should be validated by the institutional leader who also decides on the recruitment.

12. Application formalization:

12.1. A written request should be addressed to the Director of the Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência with the subject “**BIA-MIC_Call for Master**” and sent to the email jamaro@igc.gulbenkian.pt. This must include the following information concerning the applicant: announcement identification, full name, number and date of validity of the Identity Card or passport, tax identification number, date and place of birth, contact address, including e-mail address and telephone contact.

12.2. Applications should include support documents (single pdf file named “**CandidateName_BIA-MIC_MsC**”) and proof of the conditions laid down in above points for admission to this call, mainly:

- a) Letter of Motivation
- b) Copy of certificate or Master diploma referring its conclusion date
- c) Detailed curriculum vitae, structured in accordance with above items and a brief description of the most relevant scientific activities
- d) Two reference contacts
- e) Other documents relevant to the evaluation of qualifications in the related scientific area

All candidates (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 criterion for exclusion from the recruitment process.

12.3. The deadline for the applications submission of this announcement, is from 08/04/2022 until 02/05/2022.

13. All candidates who formalize their application incorrectly or who fail to provide the requirements imposed by this tender are excluded from admission. In case of doubt, the panel is entitled to request further documentation to support candidate statements.

14. False statements by candidates shall be punished by the law.

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15. The list of admitted and excluded candidates as well as the final classification list will be published on the Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência internet site <http://www.igc.gulbenkian.pt> . The candidates will be notified by e-mail with receipt of delivery of the notification.

16. The final decisions of the panel are pronounced within 90 days from the deadline of the submission of the applications. After notification, candidates have 10 working days to respond.

17. This tender is exclusively destined to fill this specific vacancy and can be terminated at any time until the approval of the final candidate list, expiring with the respective occupation of the said vacancy.

18. The contract of employment of defined termination resulting from this vacancy, will expire due to the supervening, absolute and definitive impossibility of being given continuity if its respective funding is terminated without prejudice to the communication of its termination to the worker, in accordance with the provisions of article 344 of the Labor Code.

19. 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.

20. Privacy Policy:

The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation is the controller responsible for the processing of Personal Data in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Regulation on Data Protection).

The personal data processed in the scope of this tender procedure is processed within the framework of said tender procedure only and will be processed by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation with the purpose of verifying the fulfillment, by the candidates, of the assumptions established in the applicable legislation for their contracting. Opposition to the processing of the data by the candidates will make it impossible to accept the application and, therefore, to analyze and evaluate it.

The personal data of the Data Subject, if it be indispensable for the fulfillment of the obligations of Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, may be conveyed to third parties, namely the Financing Entities identified in this announcement.

The data shall be retained for a period of five years pursuant to Article 32 (1) of the Labor Code.

The Data Subject is entitled to oppose the collection and processing of data, has the right to verification, the right to rectification, the right to deletion, and the right to restriction of processing of the data collected. However, the exercise of such rights may be excluded when the personal data is used to protect public interest, namely in the detection and prevention of crimes or when subject to professional rules of confidentiality.

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The Data Subject has the right of access and portability of the data.

The exercise of aforementioned rights must be made in writing and addressed to the Privacy Committee of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, by email privacy@gulbenkian.pt or, alternatively, through the postal address Avenida de Berna 45-A, 1067-001 Lisbon.

The applicant also has the right to submit a complaint to the National Data Protection Commission or other competent control authority in accordance with the law if he considers that his data are not being processed in accordance with European and/or national legislation applicable.

21. Pursuant to D.L. No. 29/2001, of February 3, disabled candidates have preference in an equal classification situation, which supersedes any legal preference. Candidates must declare, on their honor, on their application form during the selection period under the regulations above, their respective disability degree, the type of disability and the communication/expression means to be used.

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