



**Universidade Nova de Lisboa  
Instituto de Higiene e Medicina Tropical (IHMT NOVA)  
Call for hiring a Post-Doctoral Researcher**

**Call for research job Ref. PTDC/BIA-OUT/29477/2017**

Pursuant to the provisions of Decree-Law nº. 57/2016, of August 29, taking into account the legal regime to which it refers, contained in the same legal document, an international competition procedure for selection of a doctorate for the exercise of scientific research activities is in place, financed by national funds through the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT), with the following framework and specifications:

**Framework**

- a) The decision to initiate the procedure is triggered by the fact that project PTDC/BIA-OUT/29477/2017 (ARBOMONITOR: Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika vector in Europe: optimization for surveillance and vector cost control efficient) includes in its research work plan activities to be performed by a post-doctoral team member.
- b) The contract with the winner of the call is subject to the precedent condition of adequate budget by means of contract of development, to be signed by FCT with the Institution, in order to pay for the position.
- c) Candidates who, on a rating scale between 0 and 20 of the respective ranking criteria, do not reach 10 points, will not be allowed to take the position due to lack of absolute merit.

**GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- a. National, foreign and stateless persons holding a PhD in Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Health Sciences or related areas;
- b. Holders of a scientific and professional *curriculum* that show a profile appropriate to the activity to be developed.

If the doctoral degree has been awarded by a foreign higher education institution, it must comply with the provisions of Decree-Law no. 341/2007, of October 12, and the fulfillment of any formalities established therein must occur until the expiration date for the application.

The recognition of the foreign academic degrees will only be required to the selected candidates for conclusion of the employment contract. Failure by the candidate to present that recognition, within the terms established for the signature of the contract, will determine passage to the candidate ordered in 2nd place and so on.

## **SPECIFIC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- PhD in Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Health Sciences or related areas;
- Relevant scientific experience in the field of population genetics, with emphasis on studies of population structure, analyzes of genetic connectivity and estimates of gene flow;
- Relevant scientific experience in phylogenetic and phylogeographic analyzes;
- Laboratory experience in genetics techniques, namely in genotyping of molecular markers (*e.g.* microsatellites, SNPs), DNA sequence analysis, using PCR-based and real-time PCR methodologies;
- Candidates with scientific knowledge and experience in the field of medical entomology will be preferred;
- Good command of the English language;
- Availability for exclusive dedication;
- Availability to start contract in April 2019.

## **TASKS TO BE PERFORMED**

- Application of laboratory techniques for genotyping of genetic markers and DNA sequencing of mosquito samples;
- Analysis of genetic data using specific software;
- Preparation and submission of scientific articles;
- Participation in the training of students at the master's and doctoral level;
- Participation in laboratory management activities and administration of the project.

## **CONTRACT AND CATEGORY**

Hiring is made through an indefinite-term contract, under the terms of the Labor Code, as Doctoral Degree, Level 33 of the Unique Remuneration Table (TRU), in accordance with Decree-Law no. 11-A / 2017 of 29 December.

## **DURATION**

The contract will start in April 2019 and may last until the end of the project, and cannot, in any case, exceed 6 years under the Law.

## **WORPLACE**

Facilities of IHMT-NOVA (Lisbon), CIBIO (Lisbon Pole) and IGOT-UL (Lisbon).

## **DOCUMENTS THAT SHOULD BE PRESENTED**

- Motivation letter (max. 3000 characters, including spaces);
- Detailed *curriculum vitae* according to the requirements of the application;

- Copy of the certificate or diploma of the doctoral degree;
- Copy of the identification card or passport as applicable.

#### **METHODS OF SELECTION AND DEFINITION OF WEIGHTINGS:**

- Curricular evaluation (*curriculum vitae* and motivation letter, as specified in the general and special requirements) - 90%
- Interview (if needed) - 10%
- If there is no interview, because there is no more than one candidate or the curricular evaluation proves sufficient to order the candidates, the curricular evaluation will have a weighting of 100%.
- The selection methods, their weightings and classification system are listed in the Minutes of the first Jury meeting.

#### **COMPOSITION OF THE JURY**

- President: Dr. João Pinto, Assistant Professor with Aggregation, IHMT/UNL;
- Effective member: Dr. Henrique Silveira, Full Professor, IHMT/UNL;
- Effective member: Dr. Hugo Rebelo, PhD Researcher, CIBIO-InBIO/UPorto;
- Effective member: Dr. Cesar Capinha, Invited Assistant Professor, IGOT, ULisboa;
- Substitute member: Dr. Ana Paula Arez, Principal Investigator, IHMT / UNL.

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

The deadline for submitting applications is 10 business days from the date of publication of the call in the *Diário da República*. Applications must be sent by email indicating the reference in the Subject to the e-mail address [jpinto@ihmt.unl.pt](mailto:jpinto@ihmt.unl.pt), until 17h00, on the February 28, 2019.

The full Notice of this call will be available on the FCT website at <http://www.eracareers.pt> and on the IHMT website at <http://www.ihmt.unl.pt/category/bolsas-e-concursos/>

Notification of Results: All candidates will be informed of decisions by e-mail.

Pursuant to Article 9 (h) of the Constitution, the Public Administration, as an employer, actively promotes a policy of equal opportunities for men and women in accessing employment and professional advancement, scrupulously and any form of discrimination.