

Public Engagement Officer

Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, Portugal

The **Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (IGC)** is looking for a highly motivated and ambitious person to integrate the Public Engagement unit and develop public engagement and outreach activities within the frame of the programme “Open Science to Oeiras”, funded by the Oeiras City Hall.

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ROLE:

- Organization and implementation of public engagement and outreach activities integrated in the programme “Open Science to Oeiras”;
- Organization of public events, including institutional stands in festivals and exhibitions;
- Set-up and implementation of outreach projects that promote the engagement of different audiences in science.
- Collaboration in science education projects.

REQUIREMENTS:

- PhD in Life Sciences or Natural Sciences;
- Organisational skills;
- Sociability skills;
- Minimum of 5 years experience in science communication and/or outreach projects;

- Minimum of 5 years experience in organization of events;
- Experience in science education projects;
- Excellent writing and oral communication skills;
- Intercultural skills and high capacity to work in a team;
- Fluent in English;
- Fluent in Portuguese.

WE OFFER

- Competitive salary depending on candidate level of expertise
- Continuous training
- Career development perspectives
- Dynamic working atmosphere
- 24 months contract

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested candidates should send to the email anamena@igc.gulbenkian.pt with the subject “Public_Engagement_**name of candidate**”, one PDF file with Letter of Motivation (2 page max), detailed *Curriculum Vitae* and contacts of two references.

The deadline for the applications submission of this announcement is hereby set at the 3rd January 2020.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

After a pre-analysis of *Curriculum Vitae*, vision, letter of motivation and recommendations, selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.

NON- DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL ACCESS POLICY:

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