

## IGC Postdoctoral Programme Biology by Numbers

**The call** for the 2020 Postdoctoral Programme Biology by Numbers **is now open. Two Researchers will be recruited for the programme**, organized by the Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (IGC) with the support of the Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian.

**How to apply:** the applications are **submitted exclusively through the [online platform](#), in English.**

Through the online platform, applicants must provide all requested information including:

1. List of all degrees, with name, institution, classification and date of award;
2. Motivation letter;
3. CV
4. Names and contacts of at least two references including their academic affiliation and/or professional connection with the candidate. The programme will contact the references directly.

### **Selection:**

A panel of no less than four IGC Principal Investigators (PIs) evaluate all applications using the elements provided by the applicant. In a first round of selection, candidates will be ranked and accordingly invited or not for an interview. References are contacted for candidates selected for Interview. Deadline for references 12 Jun 2020.

The second round of selection, will consist of interviews that will be held in English by a panel of IGC PIs. Foreign candidates or nationals residing abroad, may be interviewed by telephone or *Skype*.

### **Eligibility:**

Candidates of any nationality may apply. We do require a PhD degree from candidates and the date of the PhD award **must be later** than 01/09/2017. Candidates with earlier degrees will not be accepted.

### **Applicant Profile:**

We seek highly motivated researchers, from Exact Sciences & Engineering with little knowledge on/great curiosity for fundamental biological questions. Selected Postdoctoral researchers are offered advanced courses, starting in September 2020, covering both basic concepts and cutting-edge research in modern biology. Module topics range from structural and molecular biology to evolution and ecology and are taught by IGC faculty and invited lecturers from top universities and research institutes all over the world. At the end of the proposed classes, postdoctoral researchers will develop a research proposal with the support of their chosen IGC principal investigators in order to apply for extramural fellowships.

### **Biology by Numbers Hosting Labs**

Evolutionary Biology Laboratory  
Cell biology of tissue morphogenesis Laboratory  
Inflammation Laboratory  
Evolution & Development Laboratory  
Physics of Intracellular Organization Laboratory

### **Communication of results:**

Evaluation results are sent by e-mail.

**Applications are open between 29<sup>th</sup> of January and 27<sup>th</sup> of April of 2020.**

For further information on the Programme and application procedures please check <https://gulbenkian.pt/ciencia/training/postdoctoral-training/>

Oeiras, 29<sup>th</sup> January of 2020