

## Open Call for a Research Technician

Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, Portugal

The Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência – IGC (<https://gulbenkian.pt/ciencia/>) is inviting applications for a **Research Technician** to join the *Lymphocyte Development and Leukemogenesis* laboratory.

We are seeking a highly motivated person with strong organizational skills, good inter-personal skills and high degree of initiative. Candidates should have a degree in Biology, Biochemistry or related areas. Research experience in molecular biology, flow cytometry, or animal experimentation is considered an advantage. The research technician will be fully integrated in the team, actively participating in lab meetings. S/he will interact with other members of the team and respond to their feedback to resolve organizational issues in the lab. Fluency in English (written and spoken) is required.

The IGC is an international research and graduate training institute that hosts research in diverse areas of life sciences. Research in the lab of Lymphocyte Development and Leukemogenesis aims at understanding the mechanisms regulating early T lymphocyte development and T lymphocyte malignancies. It is important that the successful candidate is interested in immunology and leukemia. The IGC is located in a seaside town close to Lisbon, Portugal, and integrated in a multidisciplinary campus. It is a world-leading biology research center, providing modern facilities and an exciting research environment. IGC strategy also includes investment in outstanding central resources, participation and development of national and international networks and activities, as well as in public dissemination, outreach activities as well as promotion of science in the developing world (see more and quantitative info in <https://gulbenkian.pt/ciencia/homepage/igc/facts-and-figures/>). The IGC has a vibrant environment, composed by approximately 400 people, 300 scientists, amongst which one third are foreigners from over 40 nationalities.

### **ROLE:**

The research technician will be responsible for the genotyping and management of a large mouse colony, while participating in some of the research projects directly. Scientific engagement by participating in journal clubs and seminars is expected.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants may or may not have a PhD (taken in the last 3 years) in Biology, Biochemistry or related areas and some research experience. Good communication skills, including a good level of spoken English, are necessary. High commitment and a collaborative attitude are needed for this job.

## **WE OFFER:**

- Fellowship annual contract, with the possibility of renewal.
- Annual stipend according to the candidate's level of expertise
- Continuous training.
- Career development perspectives.
- Dynamic working atmosphere

## **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Applications should be sent by email to [vmartins@igc.gulbenkian.pt](mailto:vmartins@igc.gulbenkian.pt) with the **subject: Research Technician**. The application should consist of one PDF file including a motivation letter, CV, certificates of University degree(s) and the contact of at least two previous supervisors. Applications are now open and will be considered until the post is filled.

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

Potential candidates will be pre-selected on the basis of CV, motivation letter and references, and selected candidates will be called for interview.

## **NON- DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL ACCESS POLICY:**

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