



ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR THE SELECTION OF A MICROSCOPY SPECIALIST

Internal code: Technician/FCT_Proj2022/i3S/2003/2024

A call is opened for the position of a research technician, for an unfixed term work contract, to carry out technical duties within the project "Amplifying RI impact with a global perspective: a Regional Hubs model", with reference EULAC/0002/2022, funded by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia IP.

Scientific Area: Life Sciences

As part of the co-operation project between the Bioimaging and Structural Biology Research Infrastructures of Latin America and Europe in which the i3S Advanced Microscopy (ALM) scientific platform is engaged, we intend to recruit a junior microscopy specialist to support ALM users, as well as developing and implementing new super-resolution microscopy and fluorescence-lifetime imaging microscopy (FLIM) methodologies and collaborating in advanced training sessions organised in collaboration with the project's partners and PPBI - Portuguese Platform of Bioimaging.

2. Jury

Chairman: Paula Sampaio; Other Members: Maria Azevedo, António Pereira; Substitutes: João Cabral.

3. Workplace

i3S - Rua de Alfredo Allen, 208 Porto, scientific platform Advanced Light Microscopy

4. Professional category and monthly remuneration

Research Technician, €1.508,79

5. Obligatory requirements for admission

1. Master's degree in the areas of Life and Health Sciences, Engineering or Physics.
2. Solid experience in transmitted light and fluorescence microscopy;
3. Experience in advanced microscopy will be valued;
4. Experience of working with users of scientific microscopy platforms will be valued;
5. Fluent in English (written and spoken);
6. Willingness to travel.

6. Evaluation of the applications and publication of the results

Weight of the different curricular valuation criteria

- a) Detailed curriculum (50%):
 - Relevant experience in the area of research associated with the application (39%)
 - Master's degree classification (6%)

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- Scientific and technological production, including oral and poster communications, as well as publications in international indexed journals (5%)
- b) Motivation letter (10%)
- Interest in and motivation for the research area to which the application relates.
- c) Interview (40%)

If the jury decides to obtain further clarifications and additional information about the curricular elements presented, the best five candidates classified on the basis of the curriculum may be called for an interview. In this case, the curricular and motivation letter will weight 60% for all candidates and the interview will weight 40%.

Candidates are excluded from admission to this call if they do not fill out their application correctly or do not meet the obligatory admission requirements. If in doubt, the jury may ask any candidate additional documents in support of their statements.

False statements made by candidates will be sanctioned in accordance with the law.

The jury will draw up minutes of its meetings, which can be consulted at the candidate's request within 10 working days after the selection results are released.

The jury deliberates by means of a reasoned roll-call vote according to the evaluation criteria, with no abstentions allowed, and draws up a list of excluded and admitted candidates, ordered by respective classification.

All candidates are notified of the selection results by email. After notification, candidates have 10 working days to comment.

In the 90 days following the deadline for submission of applications, the jury's final decision is made. Subsequently the institute Director, who is also responsible for the final decision of hiring, will ratify the decision of the jury.

This call is intended exclusively to fill the indicated position on offer and may be canceled before the final results are ratified by the Director. Accordingly the position will no longer be available.

7. Submission of applications

Applications must include all the documents proving that they fulfill the admission requirements, namely:

- a) Copy of certificate or diploma;
- b) Detailed Curriculum Vitae;
- c) Motivation letter.



The submission of applications is digital, in pdf format, from 20 March to 3 April 2024, in the following link:

<https://dozer.i3s.up.pt/applicationmanagement/#/addapplications/ee95758558d246a2a4d668983c64015>

8. Start and duration of the contract

The anticipated start date of the contract is 01/06/2024 and is subject to budget availability. The maximum duration of the contract will be 18 months.

9. Non-discrimination and equal access policy

i3S actively promotes a policy of non-discrimination and equal access. No applicant shall be privileged, benefited, prejudiced, or deprived of any right or exempted from any duty on the basis of ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, family situation, economic situation, education, origin or social condition, genetic heritage, reduced work capacity, disability, chronic illness, nationality, ethnic origin or race, territory of origin, language, religion, political or ideological beliefs, or trade union membership.

Within the framework of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers, i3S adopts the Open, Transparent and Merit-based (OTM-R) principles for the recruitment of researchers, with the aim of conducting fair and transparent recruitment processes, bringing equal opportunities to all candidates.

10. Applicants with disabilities

Under the terms of Decree-Law 29/2001, of February 3, the candidate with a disability is given preference in equal ranking, which takes precedence over any other legal preference. Candidates must declare under oath their degree of disability, the type of disability and the means of communication/expression to be used in the selection process, under the terms of the aforementioned decree.



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