



## TECHNICAL ASSISTANT/ANIMAL HANDLER

**Internal code: Tratador\_Biotério/LA/i3S/0404/2025**

We intend to hire an Animal Handler to replace a caretaker, starting in April 16 2025 and until the return of the absent caretaker, to integrate the i3S animal house team, in the scope of the research activities of the Laboratório Associado i3S.

### 1. Duties

The successful candidate will perform the following duties:

- a) Checking environmental conditions (humidity and temperature) and feeding laboratory animals (mice and rats);
- b) Performing weekly changes of animal cages;
- c) Keeping records of colony maintenance;
- d) Carrying out simple procedures such as administrations and sample collection;
- e) Other supportive tasks including in the washing area;
- f) Feeding and checking the welfare of other species: *Acomys cahirinus* and zebra fish and rabbits.

### 2. Profile

- a) Compulsory requirement: Minimum 12<sup>th</sup> grade education;
- b) Experience in handling laboratory animals (mainly rats and mice), and training in working with laboratory animals (functions A and D) and training in veterinary nursing or biology;
- c) Capacity for organization, autonomy and a sense of responsibility.

### 3. Salary

€1.084,16, subject to tax and other legal charges.

### 4. Selection

Selection will be carried out in two stages: the first, compulsory, by documentary analysis; the second, optional and dependent on the first selection, by interview. Candidates will be evaluated according to the fulfilment of the above-mentioned requirements. The approved candidate will be notified by email.

### 5. Jury Selection

Mónica Sousa (Chair), Sofia Lamas and Filipa Franquinho.  
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### 6. Application deadline and form of presentation of applications

Candidates formalize their application by filling in the requested fields and submitting the documents a) Curriculum Vitae, b) Motivation Letter and c) Certificates of Qualifications and Training (see Profile), mandatorily in digital support, in pdf format, from 04 to 11 April 2025, at the following link:

<https://dozer.i3s.up.pt/applicationmanagement/#/addapplications/2aaa5a9134f9d5125e142f9acd98>

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Candidates who formalize their application incorrectly or fail to prove the requirements of this competition will be excluded from admission to the competition. In case of doubt, the selection board reserves the right to ask any candidate to produce documentary evidence to support their statements.

#### **7. Non-discrimination policy and equal access**

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.

#### **8. 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.