

Instituto de Biologia Molecular e Celular

The IBMC is opening 3 positions as Group Leaders for highly motivated scientists with an excellent CV who wish to join a very dynamic institution devoted to research in the life and health sciences. The IBMC is run by a private non-profit institution affiliated to the University of Porto, Portugal. Research is organized into three Thematic Units that include:

- a) Molecular and Cellular Biology covers the areas of Structural Biology, Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Development and Evolution, using several model organisms including *Drosophila*, *C.elegans* and mice.
- b) Infection and Immunity is devoted to the study of virulence factors, host-pathogen interaction and disease using several systems, including highly pathogenic organisms and P3 facilities.
- c) Neuroscience covers the areas of Neurodegenerative diseases (MJD, FAP, AD), neurodevelopment, peripheral and central nervous system, animal behaviour, neuroregeneration and the somatosensory system.

The positions will be initially for 3 years with the possibility of renewal for a long-term position subject to evaluation. The position will be either as junior or senior research fellow depending on experience. Salary scales will be according to University rules and start at 35,000€ per year. The institute provides a limited amount of funds for setting up the laboratory and expects all its researchers to raise funds in competitive calls. Also, the institute provides a large number of core scientific services that include Advance Light Microscopy, Flow Cytometry, Genotyping, Animal Facility including antibody production, P3 Facilities, Electron Microscopy and Protein Production and Purification.

Candidates should send the following documents:

- a) Complete CV
- b) Letter of Motivation
- c) Research proposal for the next 3 years
- d) Names and contact of 3 potential referees

The documentation must be sent in PDF format to lajobpositions2011@ibmc.up.pt no later than 26 of August 2011.

Any additional enquires should be addressed to ibmcdir@ibmc.up.pt

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