

DOCTORAL/POST-DOCTORAL Fellow Position

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The **mRNA Metabolism Research Group** is looking for candidates to apply to a 2010 FCT doctoral/post-doctoral fellowship (<http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/concursos/individuais2010>).

The successful candidate will be involved in the study of the role of the human mRNA surveillance pathways and their interplay with the translational process, in the post-transcriptional control of gene expression in health and disease (cancer or genetic disorders).

Methodological approaches: Tissue and cell culture; RNA in situ hybridization; molecular biology and biochemistry manipulations; mass spectrometry techniques.

Profile: This position will be filled by a highly motivated researcher, with excellent academic performance, holder of a MSc/PhD degree in Biology, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pharmacy, Chemistry or related disciplines.

Requirements: Previous research experience demonstrated by scientific peer-reviewed publications (for post-doctoral candidates) or very high academic performance (at least 16/20 for doctoral candidates). The candidate should be available for short lab-training abroad.

Application: Please, send a CV, publication record and brief description of your research experience and interests to: Dr. Luísa Romão (luisa.romao@insa.min-saude.pt).

Deadline: 23 August 2010 (deadline for FCT application: 6 Sept 2010)