Call for one Research Technician Fellowship - BTI
UID/Multi/04555/2019

A call is open for an Investigation Technician Fellowship (BTI) for bachelors under the R&D Unit with reference ‘Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência UID/Multi/04555/2019’ at the IGC - Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, Portugal, funded by national funds through FCT/MCTES (PIDDAC, as follows:

Scientific Areas: Histopathology Unit.

Admission Requisites: Bachelor degree in anatomical pathology or similar is mandatory.
We are looking for a highly motivated person, passionate by science and technology, eager to learn and to solve problems, with personal competences to work in a service-based environment, with good inter-personal skills and high degree of initiative.
Additionally, we will prefer candidates with:

i) Previous experience with Zebra fish and mice histological preparations will be of advantage as well as experience in immunohistochemistry;

ii) Previous research lab experience is a plus;

iii) Capacity to work both independently and as a part of a team are required.

iv) Good communication skills, including a good level of spoken and written English, which would enable a good communication and work in an international setting, are necessary.

Work plan: The selected candidate will join the Histopathology Unit of the R&D Unit. The activities are to perform all the routine work of a histopathology laboratory in the technical area, including histological preparations from three main techniques: microtomy, vibrotomy and cryotomy.

Legislation and Applicable Regulation: Statute of the Scientific Research Fellow, Research Fellowship Regulations of the Foundation for Science and Technology I.P. in force; and the Research Fellowship Regulations from Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (IGC), Oeiras, Portugal.

Working place: The work will be developed at IGC (Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, Portugal), in the Histopathology group under the scientific supervision of Doctor Pedro Faíscia.

Fellowship Duration: The postdoctoral fellowship will be for a period up to a maximum of 12 months, which can be renewed, in agreement with the project-allocated budget for human resources.

Monthly Allowance: The present fellowship corresponds to € 752,38 + Social Security, according to the Portuguese guidelines directly defined by FCT (Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I.P) (https://www.fct.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores.phtml.pt) and the Research Fellowship Regulations
from the Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (IGC), Oeiras, Portugal. Payment will be made by bank transfer.

**Selection Methods:** The selection criteria will be application evaluation (50%) and interview (50%). A pre-selection for interview will be performed based on the application evaluation, and the 2 candidates with higher score will be selected for interview. After interview, the candidate with higher final will be selected. The selection for interview will be dependent on the fulfilment of the mandatory criteria (20%), and in such case, assessment of the preferential (20%) and presentation letter (10%). Candidates that do not fulfil the mandatory criteria will not be considered for interview and application effects.

**Jury Composition:** Pedro Faisca, PhD, Erin Tranfield, PhD, and Nuno Moreno, PhD.

**Announcement and Communication of Results:** The assessment results will be sent to all candidates by email and to FCT by registered surface mail.

**Application structure and deadline:** The present call is open between 02 May 2019 and 31 May 2019. The applications should be sent to rfasca@igc.gulbenkian.pt, with the title: “Application BI-IGC, UID/Multi/04555/2019 – Candidate’s Surname”. The documents should be sent in English as single Portable Document Format (PDF) titled, and include: Proof of Degree (Degree Certificate), updated Curriculum Vitae, motivation letter and names and contacts of previous supervisor(s).