The Inflammation laboratory led by Miguel P. Soares at the Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência in Oeiras/Lisbon, Portugal, is seeking a highly motivated scientist, ideally at a post-doctoral level, to develop a research project in collaboration with "la Caixa" Foundation. The position is open immediately for an estimated period of three years.

The research project aims to identify and characterize stress-responsive programs that act in vital organs that regulate glucose metabolism, establishing disease tolerance to infection. The research project uses in vitro based approaches coupled to the use of genetically engineered mice and state of the art genomic and metabolomic approaches to understand the cellular and molecular bases underlying the establishment of disease tolerance to bacterial infection, leading to sepsis.

The selected candidate will have a strong and traceable track record in molecular biology/biochemistry, organismal metabolism, bioinformatics and/or immunology. Previous experience in rodent models of infection would be an additional valued characteristic. We are looking for an independent thinker with genuine willingness to progress in a highly interactive scientific environment. Generous salary package and social security benefits provided, at a level matching the candidate's previous experience and track record.

The Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, where the project will be performed, is an international center for biomedical research and graduate training, owned by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and located in Oeiras - costal outskirt in the larger Lisbon metropolitan area. The Instituto is dedicated to multidisciplinary scientific research having as main assets excellence, originality, communication and cooperation. The institute strives on its state-of-the-art core facilities and a tight interaction between research groups developing their scientific work in an environment that encourages interactions and explores synergies with minimal hierarchical structure. The "la Caixa" Foundation promotes the capacity of individuals to grow, work and overcome adversity on the basis of education, culture and research as drivers of progress. "la Caixa" believes in a society with more opportunities, promoting excellent medical research by supporting research programs that aim to find new solutions to prevent, treat and eradicate infectious diseases, cancer and cardiovascular disorders.

Candidates should apply directly via Email to sofiarebelo@igc.gulbenkian.pt. Please provide: a) one page motivation letter, b) CV and c) 2-3 contact references, no later than November 15, 2019.