Coordinator for the Lab in a Box
Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência, Oeiras, Portugal

The Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência (IGC) is looking for a highly motivated and ambitious person to integrate the Science Communication unit and implement science education and outreach activities within the frame of Lab in a Box project, funded by the Oeiras City Hall.

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ROLE(s):

- Developing new and adapting existing protocols to promote experimental science teaching;
- Implementing science communication and outreach strategies, in schools, in different socio-economic contexts and countries;
- Motivating and coordinating volunteers;
- Assessing Impact.

REQUIREMENTS:
- PhD in Life, Natural or Physical Sciences, with experimental components;
- Organisational skills;
- Sociability skills;
- Excellent writing and oral communication skills;
- Intercultural skills and high capacity to work in a team;
- Fluency in Portuguese and English.
Preference may be given to candidates who have experience in:
- Science communication and/or outreach projects;
- Teaching and education;
- Working in developing countries;
- Mentoring students in the laboratory;
- Science education projects;
- Impact assessment tools.

WE OFFER
- 12 month working contract with possibility of renewal
- Competitive salary depending on candidate level of expertise
- Continuous training
- Career development perspectives
- Dynamic working atmosphere

APPLICATION PROCESS:
- Interested candidates should send to the email igcpositions@igc.gulbenkian.pt with the subject “LiB_name of candidate”, one PDF file with Letter of Motivation (2 page max), a vision for Science and Society (1 page max), detailed Curriculum Vitae and contacts of two references.

The deadline for the applications submission of this announcement is hereby set at the 30th January 2019.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:
After a pre-analysis of Curriculum Vitae, vision, letter of motivation and recommendations, selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.

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