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Internal Code PostDoctoral Fellowship: ON2201413

Title: Cell homeostasis, tissue organization and organism biology – NORTE-07-0124-FEDER-000003

IBMC, a leading and dynamic research institution in the field of Life and Health Sciences is opening **1 (one)** Postdoctoral Fellowship to join its Research Program in Molecular and Cell Biology in the areas of Bioinformatics, Mathematical modeling, Structural Biology, Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Cell Signaling, Development or Evolution. English language, both spoken and written, and good inter-personal relationships are essential.

Work Plan: The successful candidate will integrate the Glial Cell Biology Group (<https://www.ibmc.up.pt/research/research-groups/glia-cell-biology>) investigating molecular mechanisms regulating myelination of the nervous system. The aim of the work is to understand how integrin associated molecules, such as integrin-linked-kinase and Particularly interesting new cysteine-histidine-rich protein (PINCH) regulate myelination and re-myelination of the peripheral nervous. Candidates must have experience in using mouse conditional transgenic models, as well as knowledge on Schwann cell signaling.

The Postdoctoral Fellowship is for 6 months, not renewable.

The selected candidate will benefit from an excellent research environment, and have access to state of the art facilities including Advanced Light Microscopy, Flow Cytometry, Gene expression, Animal House, Electron Microscopy, Protein Production and Purification (<http://www.ibmc.up.pt/research/research-facilities>).

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The fellowship amount is 1495 euros, paid by bank transfer, preferentially.
(<http://alfa.fct.mctes.pt/apoios/bolsas/valores>)

Applications should be received from November 17th until November 28th, 2014. The Postdoctoral Fellowship is expected to start in January 1st.

Selection Committee: João Bettencourt Relvas PhD, Ana Seixas PhD and Renato Socodato, PhD

To apply for the Postdoctoral Fellowships interested candidates must hold a PhD degree and submit the following documents a) Complete CV; b) Letter of Motivation; and c) Referee Letter, *via* the online application system: <http://www.ibmc.up.pt/gestaocandidaturas/index.php?codigo=ON2201413>