

## INVESTIGATOR Position

The **mRNA Metabolism Research Group** opens one position to be filled at post-doctoral level to work in the role of the human mRNA surveillance pathways and their interplay with the mRNA translational process, involved in the post-transcriptional control of gene expression in health and disease (cancer or genetic disorders).

The selected candidate will work in a research group based at **Departamento de Genética Humana, Instituto Nacional de Saúde Doutor Ricardo Jorge, Lisboa**, which is also part of the research unit **Center for Biodiversity, Functional & Integrative Genomics (BioFIG)** from **Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa**.

The selected candidate will be invited to apply to a “**Starting grant**” at the **2014 FCT Investigator Programme**, according to the corresponding call regulations.

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

**Requirements:** Previous research experience demonstrated by scientific peer-reviewed publications. The researcher must have more than 3 years and less than 8 years post-Doc experience at the time of application to FCT (FCT deadline: June 16<sup>th</sup> at 17:00). Previous experience of scientific independence is not required.

**Application:** Send by email to Luísa Romão ([luisa.romao@insa.min-saude.pt](mailto:luisa.romao@insa.min-saude.pt)) your CV, publication list, motivation letter and two recommendation letters. Candidates should indicate availability for a personal/telephone interview.

**Deadline for the reception of applications:** May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Duration:** Up to five years.

**Amount:** indexed to FCT Investigator grants.

For more informations, please see <http://www.fct.pt/apoios/contratacaodoutorados/investigador-fct/2014/index.phtml.en>.